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CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS' CONVENTION.

Tuesday to Friday
December 5 to 8, 1916
Place of meeting: Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento

December 5, 1916
Tuesday, 2 P. M.

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J. L. GILLIS, State Librarian

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MRS FRANCES BURNS LINN, Chairman

Other uses for the County Free Library Sign design
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MISS JENNIE HERRMAN, of San Diego County

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MISS LAURA ROBSON, of Glenn County
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MISS JULIA STEFFA, of Ventura County
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MISS HARRIET G. EDDY, County Library Organizer, State Library

The correspondence course student: How the county free library can help him and how he can help the county free library
MISS KATHARINE POST FERRIS, of Kings County
MISS BLANCHE CHALFANT, of Inyo County

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MRS MAY DEXTER HENSHALL, School Library Organizer, State Library

Library service to school and community through school district branches
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MISS MIRIAM J. COLCORD, of Lassen County
MISS DOROTHY L. CLARKE, of Plumas County
MISS ESTELLA DE FORD, of Tehama County
MISS ALICE ANDERSON, of Trinity County

Economical methods (essentials only) of handling books for elementary school district branches including accessioning, classification and cataloging, charging systems from headquarters and at branches, circulation records and reports
MISS MAUDE L. MAST, of Madera County
MISS STELLA HUNTINGTON, of Santa Clara County
MISS BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, of Siskiyou County
MISS ELEANOR HITT, of Yolo County

Pictures—Selection, purchase, technical processes and use
MISS MARY BARMBY, of Alameda County
JOSEPH F. DANIELS, of Riverside County
LAUREN W. RIPLEY, of Sacramento County
MISS BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, of Siskiyou County

Music and Music records—Selection, etc.
MISS MARY BARMBY, of Alameda County
MISS CELIA GLEASON, of Los Angeles County
MISS ANNE HADDEN, of Monterey County
MISS BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, of Siskiyou County

Maps, charts and globes—Selection, etc.
MISS SARAH E. McCARDLE, of Fresno County
MISS CAROLINE S. WATERS, of San Bernardino County

December 6, 1916
Wednesday, 2 P. M.

The Reference Department of the State Library: How it can help the county free library and how the county free library can help it (including reference service needed by high schools)

MISS SUSAN T. SMITH, Reference Librarian, State Library

Points that appealed to high school principals in the proposed fixing of a standard for high school library service

MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK, of Kern County
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MRS FRANCES BURNS LINN, of Santa Barbara County
MISS ELEANOR HITT, of Yolo County
MISS HARRIET G. EDDY, County Free Library Organizer, State Library

Handling debate material

MISS CORNELIA D. PROVINES, of Stanislaus County

The effect of more room for headquarters

MISS ESSAE M. CULVER, of Butte County
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MISS IDA M. REAGAN, of Humboldt County
MISS KATHARINE POST FERRIS, of Kings County
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Furniture, stacks, floor covering, lighting, heating, etc.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, of Contra Costa County
LAUREN W. RIPLEY, of Sacramento County
MISS IDA M. CONDIT, of San Joaquin County
MRS FRANCES BURNS LINN, of Santa Barbara County
MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE, of Tulare County

The Carnegie library building gift

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MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, of Contra Costa County
MRS ANNA L. WILLIAMS, of Modoc County
LAUREN W. RIPLEY, of Sacramento County

Report of the Forms and Blanks Committee, covering also such points as: When is a branch a branch, When is a branch established, What statistics are essential, etc.

MISS ANNE HADDEN, Chairman

The revolving fund

MISS CORNELIA D. PROVINES, of Stanislaus County
MISS FLORENCE LAMB, Bookkeeper, State Library

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Scenes from the counties explained by the county librarians, and informal reception afterwards in State Library by staff and students

December 7, 1916
Thursday, 10 A. M.

The Oregon and California county free library service compared

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE, of Tulare County

Certification of librarians and librarians' pensions; a plan for California

EVERETT R. PERRY, President California Library Association

Proposed amendments to the county free library law in reference to salaries

J. L. GILLIS, State Librarian

December 7, 1916
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A meeting of school principals: How the school people can help the county free library and how the county free library can help them

MISS SARAH E. McCARDLE, of Fresno County

Legislation proposed by the California Council of Education for elementary schools

A. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary, Cailfornia Council of Education

State support for library service in California
JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, President State Board of Control

Equipment for a model high school
WILL C. WOOD, State Commissioner of Secondary Schools

Equipment for a model elementary school
MRS MARGARET SCHALLENBERGER McNAUGHT, State Commissioner of Elementary Schools

December 8, 1916
Friday, 10 A. M.

The Books for the Blind Department of the State Library: How it can help the county free library and how the county free library can help it
MISS MABEL R. GILLIS, Head Books for the Blind Department, State Library

The State Library School: How it can help the county free library and how the county free library can help it
MISS BEULAH MUMM, Instructor in Cataloging and Classification, State Library

Library assistants, including custodians of branches and teacher-custodians—qualifications, duties, method of deciding salaries, etc.
MISS SARAH E. McCARDLE, of Fresno County
MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK, of Kern County
MISS KATHARINE POST FERRIS, of Kings County

The California Department of the State Library: How it can help the county free library and how the county free library can help it
MISS EUDORA GAROUTTE, Head of California Department, State Library

A short list of useful documents
MISS ALICE J. HAINES, Head of Documents Department, State Library

December 8, 1916
Friday, 2 P. M.

Law library service
M. J. FERGUSON, Assistant State Librarian and Head of Law Department

Law books most in demand in the county law library
MISS WINIFRED H. BIGLEY, of Merced County
MISS ANNE BELL BAILEY, of San Mateo County

The County Teachers' Library fund and the law
MRS MAY DEXTER HENSHALL, School Library Organizer, State Library

Books most in demand in the Los Angeles County Teachers' Library
MISS MARY L. JONES, Assistant Librarian, Los Angeles County Free Library

The publishers' samples and the bookman's ideas about how they should be handled
MRS MAY DEXTER HENSHALL, School Library Organizer, State Library

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The following attended the convention: Charles S. Greene, Librarian, Mrs Charles S. Greene, Miss Mabel W. Thomas, Assistant, and Mrs Thomas, Free Library, Oakland; Miss Mary Barmby, Acting Librarian, Alameda County Free Library, Free Library, Oakland; Miss Essae M. Culver, Librarian, Miss Maude Middleton, Assistant, Butte County Free Library, Oroville; Miss Louise E. Jammé, Librarian, Miss Vivian Gregory, Assistant, Colusa County Free Library, Colusa; Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Librarian, Miss Jessie Lee, Assistant, Miss Helen Doan, Apprentice, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez; Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Librarian, Miss Mary W. Harris, Assistant, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno; Miss Laura Robson, Librarian, Glenn County Free Library, Willows; Miss Ida M. Reagan, Librarian, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka; Miss Blanche Chalfant, Librarian, Inyo County Free Library, Independence; Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Librarian, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield; Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Librarian, Kings County Free Library, Hanford; Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Acting Librarian, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville; Miss Celia Gleason, Librarian, Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles; Miss Maude L. Mast,

Librarian, Madera County Free Library, Madera; Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Librarian, Merced County Free Library, Merced; Miss Anne Hadden, Librarian, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas; Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Acting Librarian, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy; Joseph F. Daniels, Librarian, Riverside County Free Library, Riverside; Lauren W. Ripley, Librarian, Miss Elva McClughan, Assistant, Miss Irma Cole, Assistant, Sacramento County Free Library, Mrs Hattie B. Morrison, Custodian Folsom Branch, Sacramento County Free Library, Mrs Luella P. Lindsley, Custodian Galt Branch, Sacramento County Free Library, Miss Mabel Huntley and Miss Retta Parrott, Assistants, Sacramento Public Library; Miss Caroline S. Waters, Librarian, San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino; Miss Jennie Herrman, Librarian, San Diego County Free Library, San Diego, Miss Margaret Detrick, Senior Assistant, San Diego Public Library, San Diego; Miss H. M. Mann, Associate Librarian, Miss Ida E. Condit, Assistant Librarian and in charge County Extension, San Joaquin County Free Library, Stockton; Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Librarian, San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City; Miss Margaret Dold, Assistant, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara; Miss Stella Huntington, Librarian, Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose; Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Librarian, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka; Miss Clara B. Dills, Librarian, Miss Susan de Fremery, Assistant, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield; Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Librarian, Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto; Miss Estella De Ford, Librarian, Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff; Miss Alice Anderson, Librarian, Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville; Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Librarian, Tulare County Free Library, Visalia; Miss Julia Steffa, Librarian, Ventura County Free Library, Ventura; Miss Eleanor Hitt, Librarian, Miss Nann C. Laugenour, Assistant, Miss Jennie Dick, Assistant, Yolo County Free Library, Woodland; John Francis Neylan, President, State Board of Control, Sacramento; A. H. Chamberlain, Secretary, California Council of Education, Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco; Will C. Wood, State Commissioner of Secondary Schools, Sacramento; Mrs Margaret Schallenberger McNaught, Commissioner of Elementary Schools, Sacramento; J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Staff of the State Library, and students of the State Library School; W. Scott Thomas, Assistant Professor of Education and Examiner of Schools, University of California, Berkeley, F. F. Nalder, Secretary, Bureau of Correspondence Study, University Extension Division, University of California, Berkeley; Mrs Antoinette M. Hollabaugh, Ripon; Mrs Mabel Prentiss Greene, Sacramento; W. O. Baker, representing Chas. Scribner's Sons; Chas. Beers, Educational Publishing Co.; John Beers, Macmillan Co.; A. A. Belford, Rand, McNally Co.; W. G. Hartranft, Silver Burdette Co.; J. W. Liddell, Bobbs-Merrill Co.; Mrs Miller, Isaac Pittman and Sons; Mr Rice, Mrs Sweezey, Ginn and Co.

Report of County Free Library Sign Committee.

The "Sign" Committee humbly and respectfully submits *another* report.

The real secret of our trouble in supplying the signs was not discovered until November 1, when the Chairman visited the Chicago office and talked with Mr Simmons, the president of the Enameled Steel Sign Company.

She found that the company were jobbers, having the work done in many enameled steel factories. Our piece of work was contracted for with a Pennsylvania factory which, ever since the placing of the order, has had great difficulty in getting and keeping skilled workmen. (They say our sign is the most particular they have ever done.) They are near the munition factories and their workmen are daily invited to better wages in the munition plants.

They only made this the excuse for delay until last September, when they refused to fulfill the contract with the Chicago company, reserving all their working force for their larger less difficult orders.

In direct conversation with Mr Simmons (the correspondence through their Pacific Coast agent had complicated rather than simplified the matter) it was apparent that he could place our future orders with another factory and that he

could promise satisfactory workmanship and reasonable delivery.

Of course the prices are greatly advanced except for the unfilled part of the original order.

This is the new schedule:

> "If 100 signs are ordered and shipped in the lot price to be $2.30 each.
> If 250 signs are ordered and shipped in the lot price to be $2.06 each.
> If 500 signs are ordered and shipped in the lot price to be $1.94 each.
> Prices net f. o. b. factory, signs to be same as those we have been furnishing you and screws to be charged for extra.
> These prices are for immediate acceptance and subject to market changes in the future.
> Signs to be delivered in about three (3) months from receipt of order by Chicago office.
> Unfinished original order to be filled at original price.—"

There has been some talk of using a *sub* sign giving the name of the branch, size to be 3" by 12". The price will be $2.95 each f. o. b. factory. Each sign's showing a different name accounts for the high price.

MRS FRANCES BURNS LINN,
Chairman.

Report of Forms and Blanks Committee.

At this stage in County Library development it is important that statistics should accomplish two things—they should show uniformity and should indicate the growth. Perhaps more statistics are needed now than will be later. Figures seem to help greatly in organizing and developing and in making arguments for more funds.

Now that we are developing so greatly in regard to school library service, should not that service have a separate count distinct from a community branch, which may or may not be in the school building? Should they not at this stage of development be counted as two branches? How else can we show that community service is given through a certain number of centers and school service through a certain number, and how else can we compare one county with another when both have the same number of branches but one serving community alone, the other both school and community through a branch? This may not be the final decision but for the present, to bring out the development, this plan which is outlined on page 592 of July News Notes of California Libraries, has been adopted.

As to the date of establishment of a branch it is counted that a community branch is established when all arrangements are perfected and a school district branch as established on the date the district joins.

It is very difficult to decide definitely what statistics are essential, but the points to be brought out are those which show the activities of the library and the tendencies of its growth and use. For this, we need to know—

- Receipts and itemized expenditures.
- Accessions and withdrawals
- Books and other material shipped to and returned from branches
- Number and kind of branches
- Number of cardholders
- Use of books, magazines and other material
- Special requests, assistance received from State Library and other interlibrary loans

More work has been done by the committee on forms and blanks than the results show. It is a difficult thing to decide on a uniform blank which will apply to the needs of the varyingly different libraries, and at a period of county library growth when new developments are continually occurring.

At the County Librarians' convention at Sacramento in January, 1916, a group of interested county librarians meeting informally with the committee decided upon the following:

Choice between—
(1) Ordinary accession record
(2) Record showing summary of accessions
(1) Ordinary shelf-list record
(2) Combination accession and shelf record

Work is being done on the statistics sheet.

ANNE HADDEN,
Chairman.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWING COUNTIES.

LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1916-1917*	Books, etc.	Branches	Total school districts in county (including elem. and high)	School districts that have joined
Alameda	Miss Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	$24,981 01	41,823	47	56	18
Butte	Miss Essae M. Culver	Sept. 3, 1913	9,798 00	14,786	100	81	68
Colusa	Miss Louise Jamme	June 8, 1915	5,000 00	2,404	20	40	11
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	14,275 48	31,109	62	62	35
Fresno	Miss Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	27,702 48	50,257	105	166	60
Glenn	Miss Laura Robson	April 8, 1914	5,231 45	6,995	24	42	2
Humboldt	Miss Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	11,552 00	8,762	31	109	2
Imperial	Mrs Thomas B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	5,300 00	15,528	54	56	37
Inyo	Miss Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 15, 1913	3,508 62	5,231	13	26	6
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	20,743 75	31,490	62	104	17
Kings	Miss Katharine Post Ferris	June 4, 1912	13,261 40	27,948	53	43	41
Lassen	Miss Miriam J. Colcord	Sept. 7, 1915	4,073 00	3,457	47	46	40
Los Angeles	Miss Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	62,324 24	144,017	224	203	75
Madera	Miss Maud L. Mast	May 3, 1910	9,521 00	20,554	49	47	35
Merced	Miss Winifred H. Bigley	June 6, 1910	16,790 00	25,889	53	71	22
Modoc	Miss Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	1,000 00	0	0	44	0
Monterey	Miss Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	9,840 00	12,544	66	92	42
Napa	Not started	Feb. 9, 1916				58	
Plumas	Miss Dorothy L. Clarke	Sept. 7, 1915	4,963 81	3,950	38	31	17
Riverside	Joseph F. Daniels	Nov. 8, 1911	6,985 00	0	66	81	25
Sacramento	Lauren W. Ripley	Oct. 1, 1908	16,750 00	57,252	302	83	59
San Bernardino	Miss Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	12,280 69	17,776	74	90	37
San Diego	Miss Jennie Herrman	April 5, 1912	16,001 91	24,279	60	125	9
San Joaquin	W. F. Clowdsley	Mar. 7, 1910	11,000 00	0	34	92	0
San Luis Obispo	Not started	July 6, 1915				95	
San Mateo	Miss Anna Bell Bailey	Sept. 5, 1912	4,526 00	2,857	10	39	0
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	11,298 04	25,192	58	69	34
Santa Clara	Miss Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	10,874 68	13,568	50	92	30
Santa Cruz	Miss Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	2,000 00	0	0	54	0
Siskiyou	Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn	June 7, 1915	8,802 28	8,134	106	99	84
Solano	Miss Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	9,060 00	10,443	44	57	35
Sonoma	Not started	May 11, 1916				158	
Stanislaus	Miss Cornelia D. Provines	Aug. 14, 1911	10,729 21	14,765	28	68	1
Tehama	Miss Estella De Ford	Aug. 8, 1916	6,141 56	1,750	35	67	34
Trinity	Miss Alice Anderson	Sept. 8, 1916	3,770 44	1,329	21	25	20
Tulare	Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle	June 10, 1910	14,800 00	28,828	78	142	22
Ventura	Miss Julia Steffa	April 9, 1915	7,500 00	5,517	46	60	34
Yolo	Miss Eleanor Hitt	July 12, 1910	13,524 52	26,956	81	49	48
38	35		$415,849 97	685,390	2,141	2,922	1,000

*The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1916.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY STATISTICS, ETC.

All libraries are listed except elementary public school and church libraries and those which belong to private individuals. They are arranged alphabetically by place under counties and counties are arranged alphabetically. To determine the county in which any place is located see list following these introductory paragraphs.

Those libraries are marked with an asterisk (*) which are not free to the public for either loan or reference purposes.

Libraries marked with ‡ are United States depository libraries; those marked with § are depositories for the Official Gazette of the Patent Office; those marked with ‖ are geological depositories; those marked with ♯ are Library of Congress card depositories. This information was revised in March, 1916.

Branches of the county free library receive supplementary library service from the State Library free of transportation charges with the exception of those branches where the name is in italic. When the branch has a reading room, it is indicated by r.r. in the list of branches under county free library.

The months are abbreviated as follows:

January Ja	July Jl
February F	August Ag
March Mr	September S
April Ap	October O
May My	November N
June Je	December D

Statistics are printed for the quarter. In order that the figures for circulation may be uniform, current magazines are included in the total whether reported that way or not.

An effort is being made to have the statistics uniform in reference to number of branches. Any distributing point through which service is given directly from headquarters is counted as a branch. For example, in a school with several class rooms, if service is given directly to each class room separately, each room served is counted as a branch. But, on the other hand, if a school district has joined and both school and community service are given from one location, such service is counted as two branches.

Blanks for October, November and December statistics were sent to all libraries, except county teachers' libraries, in December. Statistics for county teachers' libraries were taken from the annual reports of county superintendents of schools on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There are in California 38 county free libraries (35 in operation); 3 library district libraries; 4 high school district libraries; 134 libraries supported by city taxation; 55 towns or districts with free public libraries that are included in county free library service (23 under sec. 3; 18 under sec. 16; 14 under Pol. C., sec. 4041); 66 law libraries, of which 55 are county law libraries; 58 county teachers' libraries; 357 libraries in educational institutions, of which 6 are universities, 7 colleges, 8 normal schools, 271 public high schools, 65 private schools and other institutions; 45 miscellaneous institution libraries and 66 association or society libraries; 33 subscription libraries. In connection with the above libraries are 2444 branches and deposit stations.

There are 175 library buildings, of which 157 were gifts, and of these gifts 144 are from Andrew Carnegie.

As the libraries are listed under counties, the following alphabetical list by place, giving county, is printed:

Acacia School District, Imperial co.
Acampo, San Joaquin co.
Acton, Los Angeles co.
Adin, Modoc co.
Afton, Glenn co.
Agenda School District, Kings co.
Agnew, Santa Clara co.
Agua Caliente School District, Kern co.
Agua Dulce, Los Angeles co.
Aguaje School District, Santa Barbara co.
Ahwahnee, Madera co.
Alabama, Sacramento co.
Alameda, Alameda co.
Alamo, Imperial co.
Alamo School District, Contra Costa co.
Alamo School District, Ventura co.
Albany, Alameda co.
Alberta School District, Monterey co.

Alcatraz School District, Santa Barbara co.
Alder Point, Humboldt co.
Alder Point, Humboldt co., see also Peak School District, Trinity co.
Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
Alhambra School District, Contra Costa co.
Alila, Tulare co.
Allensworth, Tulare co.
Alma, Santa Clara co.
Alpaugh, Tulare co.
Alpha School District, Madera co.
Alpine, San Diego co.
Alpine School District, Los Angeles co.
Alta Loma, San Bernardino co.
Alta Vista School District, Fresno co.
Altadena, Los Angeles co.
Altamont, Alameda co.
Alton, Humboldt co.
Alturas, Modoc co.
Alvarado, Alameda co.
Alvina, Fresno co.
Alviso, Alameda co.
Alviso, Santa Clara co.
Alviso School District, Alameda co.
Ambrose School District, Contra Costa co.
American Basin School District, Sacramento co.
American Canyon School District, Solano co.
Amsterdam, Merced co.
Anaheim, Orange co.
Anderson, Shasta co.
Andrew Jackson, Los Angeles co.
Andrus Island School District, Sacramento co.
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Antioch, Contra Costa co.
Apple Valley School District, San Bernardino co.
Apricot School District, Yolo co.
Arbolado, see Big Sur, Monterey co.
Arbuckle, Colusa co.
Arcade School District, Sacramento co.
Arcadia, Los Angeles co.
Arcata, Humboldt co.
Arcola School District, Madera co.
Arden School District, Sacramento co.
Argyle School District, Monterey co.
Armona, Kings co.
Arnaz School District, Ventura co.
Arno School District, Sacramento co.
Aromas, Monterey co.
Arrowhead School District, San Bernardino co.
Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo co.
Arroyo Seco School District, Monterey co.
Artesia, Los Angeles co.
Arvin, Kern co.
Ash Valley School District, Lassen co.
Atkins School District, Butte Co.
Athlone, Merced co.
Atolia, San Bernardino co.
Atwater, Merced co.
Auburn, Placer co.
Avalon, Los Angeles co.
Avenal School District, Kings co.
Avon, Contra Costa co.
Azalea School District, Siskiyou co.
Azusa, Los Angeles co.
Badger, Tulare co.
Bagdad, San Bernardino co.
Bailey Flats, Madera co.
Bailey Hill School District, Siskiyou co.
Bairdstown, Los Angeles co.
Bakersfield, Kern co.
Bald Rock School District, Butte co.
Baldwin Park, Los Angeles co.
Baldy Mesa School District, San Bernardino co.
Ballard, Santa Barbara co.
Bangor, Butte co.
Banning, Riverside co.
Banta, San Joaquin co.
Bard, Imperial co.
Bardsdale School District, Ventura co.
Barfield School District, Merced co.
Barrett, San Diego co.
Barstow, San Bernardino co.
Barstow Colony, Fresno co.
Bass Lake, see The Pines, Madera co.
Bay Point, Contra Costa co.
Bay Side, Humboldt co.
Bayliss, Glenn co.
Beach School District, Imperial co.
Beaumont, Riverside co.
Beckwith, Plumas co.
Belden, Plumas co.
Belridge, Kern co.
Bell, Los Angeles co.
Bell Mountain School District, San Bernardino co.
Bell School District, Santa Barbara co.

Belle Vernon, Los Angeles co.
Belleview, Los Angeles co.
Bellflower, Los Angeles co.
Belmont, San Mateo co.
Belridge, Kern co.
Belvedere, Los Angeles co.
Bend School District, Tehama co.
Benicia, Solano co.
Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz co.
Berenda, Madera co.
Berkeley, Alameda co.
Berry Creek, Butte co.
Berryessa, Santa Clara co.
Bethel School District, Fresno co.
Betteravia, Santa Barbara co.
Beverly Hills, Los Angeles co.
Bidwell Bar School District, Butte co.
Bieber, Lassen co.
Big Bar, see Cox's Bar School District, Trinity co.
Big Bar School District, Butte co.
Big Bend School District, Butte co.
Big Creek, Fresno co.
Big Pine, Inyo co.
Big Pines School District, San Bernardino co.
Big Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Big Sur, Monterey co.
Biggs, Butte co.
Binghamton School District, Solano co.
Biola School District, Fresno co.
Bird Flat School District, Lassen co.
Bishop, Inyo co.
Blacks, Yolo co.
Blairsden, Plumas co.
Blanco School District, Monterey co.
Bliss, Tulare co.
Blochman School District, Santa Barbara co.
Blocksburg, Humboldt co.
Bloomington, San Bernardino co.
Blue Lake, Humboldt co.
Blythe, Riverside co.
Bogus School District, Siskiyou co.
Bonita, San Diego co.
Bonita School District, Santa Barbara co.
Bonsall, San Diego co.
Boonville, Mendocino co.
Bostonia, San Diego co.
Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz co.
Boulevard, San Diego co.
Bowman School District, Tehama co.
Bradley, Monterey co.
Brawley, Imperial co.
Bray, Siskiyou co.
Brentwood, Contra Costa co.
Briceland, Humboldt co.
Bridgeport, Mono co.
Bridgeport School District, Lassen co.
Bridgeville, Humboldt co.
Brighton School District, Sacramento co.
Brockman, Lassen co.
Broderick, Yolo co.
Brooks, Yolo co.
Brown School District, Sacramento co.
Bruceville, Sacramento co.
Brush Creek, Butte co.
Bryn Mawr, San Bernardino co.
Buckeye School District, Yolo co.
Buckhorn School District, Ventura co.
Buena Park, Orange co.
Buena School District, Monterey co.
Buena Vista School District, Kern co.
Bufford School District, Madera co.
Burbank, Los Angeles co.
Burbank, Santa Clara co.
Burlingame, San Mateo co.
Burnett School District, Santa Clara co.
Burnt Ranch, Trinity co.
Burton, Tulare co.
Butte City, Glenn co.
Butte Creek School District, Colusa co.
Butte School District, Butte co.
Butte School District, Lassen co.
Butte School District, Plumas co.
Buttonwillow, Kern co.
Byron, Contra Costa co.
Cabazon, Riverside co.
Cache Creek School District, Yolo co.
Cacheville School District, Yolo co.
Cachil Dehe School District, Colusa co.
Cadenasso School District, Yolo co.
Cajon School District, San Bernardino co.
Calexico, Imperial co.
Caliente, Kern co.
California George Junior Republic, San Bernardino co.
Calipatria, Imperial co.
Calistoga, Napa co.
Callahans School District, Siskiyou co.
Calorita School District, Lassen co.
Calwa City, Fresno co.
Calwa School District, Fresno co.
Camarillo, Ventura co.
Cambrian School District, Santa Clara co.
Camp Meeker, Sonoma co.
Camp West Fork, Los Angeles co.
Campbell, Santa Clara co.
Campo, San Diego co.
Canal School District, Merced co.
Cañon School District, Yolo co.

Capay, Yolo co.
Cardiff-by-the-Sea, San Diego co.
Careaga School District, Santa Barbara co.
Carlotta, Humboldt co.
Carlsbad, San Diego co.
Carmel, Monterey co.
Carmelo School District, Monterey co.
Carnadero School District, Santa Clara co.
Carpinteria, Santa Barbara co.
Carquinez School District, Contra Costa co.
Carroll, Sacramento co.
Carrolton School District, Monterey co.
Carrville, see Coffee Creek School District, Trinity co.
Caruthers, Fresno co.
Casa Verdugo, Los Angeles co.
Casmalia School District, Santa Barbara co.
Castaic, Los Angeles co.
Castle, San Joaquin co.
Castle Peak School District, Madera co.
Castro Hill, Alameda co.
Castroville, Monterey co.
Cathedral Oaks School District, Santa Barbara co.
Cecilville, Siskiyou co.
Cedar Park School District, Siskiyou co.
Cedarville, Modoc co.
Cement, Solano co.
Center School District, Lassen co.
Center School District, Merced co.
Center School District, Siskiyou co.
Center School District, Solano co.
Center School District, Ventura co.
Centerville, Alameda co.
Centerville School District, Butte co.
Centinela School District, Imperial co.
Central House, Butte co.
Central School District, Los Angeles co.
Ceres, Stanislaus co.
Chapman School District, Los Angeles co.
Chapmantown, Butte co.
Charleston School District, Merced co.
Charter Oak, Los Angeles co.
Cherry Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Chester, Plumas co.
Chico, Butte co.
Chico Vecino, Butte co.
Chino, San Bernardino co.
Cholame, Monterey co.
Chowchilla, Madera co.
Christian Colony, San Joaquin co.
Chualar, Monterey co.
Chula Vista, San Diego co.
Cima, San Bernardino co.
Citrona, Glenn co.
Citrus Cove School District, Fresno co.
Claremont, Los Angeles co.
Clarksburg, Yolo co.
Claus, Stanislaus co.
Clay, Sacramento co.
Clayton School District, Butte co.
Clear Creek, Butte co.
Clearwater, Los Angeles co.
Clearwater-Hynes, Los Angeles co.
Clements, San Joaquin co.
Clio, Plumas co.
Clipper Mills, Butte co.
Clover School District, Yolo co.
Cloverdale, Sonoma co.
Clovis, Fresno co.
Coachella, Riverside co.
Coalinga, Fresno co.
Coarse Gold, Madera co.
Coast Range School District, Tehama co.
Coburn School District, Monterey co.
Codora, Glenn co.
Coffee Creek School District, Trinity co.
Cold Springs School District, Santa Barbara co.
College City, Colusa co.
College Park School District, Santa Clara co.
College School District, Santa Barbara co.
Colma, San Mateo co.
Colonial Heights, see Sacramento.
Colony School District, Sacramento co.
Colorado School District, Imperial co.
Colton, San Bernardino co.
Columbine School District, Tulare co.
Columbus School District, Siskiyou co.
Colusa, Colusa co.
Compton, Los Angeles co.
Concepcion, Santa Barbara co.
Concord, Contra Costa co.
Conejo, Fresno co.
Constantia School District, Lassen co
Construction Camp, Los Angeles co.
Continental Salt Works, Alameda co.
Cooper School District, Solano co.
Corcoran, Kings co.
Cornell, Los Angeles co.
Corning, Tehama co.
Corona, Riverside co.
Coronado, San Diego co.
Corral de Tierra, see Lincoln School District, Monterey co.
Cosumne, Sacramento co.

Cotati, Sonoma co.
Cottonwood, see Evergreen School District, Tehama co.
Cottonwood School District, Butte co.
Cottonwood School District, Siskiyou co.
Cottonwood School District, Yolo co.
Courtland, Sacramento co.
Cove School District, Lassen co.
Covelo, Mendocino co.
Covina, Los Angeles co.
Cowell, Contra Costa co.
Cox's Bar School District, Trinity co.
Coyote, Santa Clara co.
Craighill School District, Kings co.
Crane Valley, see The Pines, Madera co.
Crescent City, Del Norte co.
Crescent Island School District, Solano co.
Crescent Mills, see Crescent School District, Plumas co.
Crescent School District, Plumas co.
Cressey, Merced co.
Crockett, Contra Costa co.
Cromberg, see Spring Garden School District, Plumas co.
Cross Creek School District, Kings co.
Crossroads School District, Tulare co.
Crow Canyon, Alameda co.
Crows Landing, Stanislaus co.
Crystal School District, Solano co.
Cucamonga, San Bernardino co.
Culver City, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Cunningham Joint School District, Merced co.
Cunningham School District, Madera co.
Cupertino, Santa Clara co.
Currey School District, Solano co.
Curtis Oaks, see Sacramento, Sacramento co.
Cutler, Tulare co.
Cuyama, Santa Barbara co.
Daggett, San Bernardino co.
Dairyland School District, Madera co.
Dairyville School District, Tehama co.
Dallas School District, Kings co.
Daly City, San Mateo co.
Danville, Contra Costa co.
Darwin, Inyo co.
Date School District, Imperial co.
Davis, Yolo co.
Davis Joint School District, Solano co.
Davis School District, Sacramento co.
Dayton School District, Butte co.
De Luz, San Diego co.
De Sabla School District, Butte co.
Decker School District, Los Angeles co.
Decoto, Alameda co.
Deep Well School District, Madera co.
Dehesa, San Diego co.
Delano, Kern co.
Delhi, Merced co.
Del Mar, San Diego co.
Del Monte School District, Monterey co.
Del Norte School District, Ventura co.
Del Paso Heights, Sacramento co.
Del Rey, Fresno co.
Del Rosa, San Bernardino co.
Delta View School District, Kings co.
Den School District, Santa Barbara co.
Denair, Stanislaus co.
Dennis School District, Madera co.
Denverton School District, Solano co.
Descanso, San Diego co.
Diamondville School District, Butte co.
Dibble Creek School District, Tehama co.
Dillard, Sacramento co.
Dillon School District, Siskiyou co.
Dinuba, Tulare co.
Dixie Valley School District, Lassen co.
Dixieland, Imperial co.
Dixon, Solano co.
Dome, Santa Barbara co.
Domino, Kern co.
Dorris School District, Siskiyou co.
Dos Palos, Merced co.
Dos Palos Town Joint School District, Merced co.
Douglas City, Trinity co.
Downey, Los Angeles co.
Downieville, Sierra co.
Doyle, Lassen co.
Doyle School District, Santa Clara co.
Dry Creek School District, Tehama co.
Dry Valley School District, Lassen co.
Duarte, Los Angeles co.
Dublin, Alameda co.
Ducor, Tulare co.
Dudley, Kern co.
Dudley, see Orchard's Place, Kings co.
Dulzura, San Diego co.
Dunkard, Fresno co.
Dunlap, Fresno co.
Dunnigan, Yolo co.
Dunsmuir, Siskiyou co.
Durham, Butte co.
Eagle Rock, Los Angeles co.
East Fork School District, Siskiyou co.
East Gridley, Butte co.
East Lynne, Tulare co.
East San Diego, San Diego co.
Eastin School District, Madera co.
Easton, Fresno co.

Eastside School District, Imperial co.
Echo Mountain, Los Angeles co.
Eden Vale School District, Alameda co.
Edendale, Tulare co.
Edgewood School District, Siskiyou co.
Edison, Kern co.
Edison Power Plant, Kern co.
Eel River Island, see Island, Humboldt co.
El Cajon, San Diego co.
El Capitan School District, Merced co.
El Centro, Imperial co.
El Cerrito, Contra Costa co.
Elbow Creek, Tulare co.
Elda, Tulare co.
Elder Creek School District, Sacramento co.
Eldridge, Sonoma co.
Eliseo School District, Ventura co.
Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
Elk Creek, Glenn co.
Elk Grove, Sacramento co.
Elm School District, Imperial co.
Elmira, Solano co.
El Monte, Los Angeles co.
El Nido, Merced co.
El Rio, Ventura co.
El Segundo, Los Angeles co.
Elsinore, Riverside co.
El Venado, Los Angeles co.
Elverta, Sacramento co.
Emeryville School District, Alameda co.
Empire, Stanislaus co.
Empire School District, Kings co.
Encanto, see San Diego, San Diego co.
Encinal School District, Santa Clara co.
Encinitas, San Diego co.
Engels, Plumas co.
Ensign School District, Riverside co.
Enterprise, Los Angeles co.
Enterprise School District, Los Angeles co.
Enterprise School District, Sacramento co.
Enterprise School District, Yolo co.
Escalon, San Joaquin co.
Eschscholtzia School District, Merced co.
Escondido, San Diego co.
Esparto, Yolo co.
Esperanza, Los Angeles co.
Ethanac, Riverside co.
Etiwanda, San Bernardino co.
Etna, Siskiyou co.
Ettersburg, Humboldt co.
Eucalyptus School District, Imperial co.
Eucalyptus School District, Kings co.
Eureka, Humboldt co.
Eureka School District, Kings co.
Eureka School District, Yolo co.
Evergreen, Santa Clara co.
Evergreen School District, Tehama co.
Excelsior School District, Kings co.
Excelsior School District, Sacramento co.
Excelsior School District, Siskiyou co
Exeter, Tulare co.
Fairacres, Stanislaus co.
Fairfield, Solano co.
Fairfield School District, Yolo co.
Fairmead, Madera co.
Fair Oaks, Sacramento co.
Fairview, Glenn co.
Fairview, Los Angeles co.
Fairview, Merced co.
Fairview School District, Monterey co.
Fairview School District, San Bernardino co.
Fairview School District, Ventura co.
Fairview School District, Yolo co.
Falk, Humboldt co.
Fall Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Fallbrook, San Diego co.
Farmersville, Tulare co.
Farmington, San Joaquin co.
Fellows, Kern co.
Fern School District, Imperial co.
Ferndale, Humboldt co.
Fertilla, see Sunnyside School District, Riverside co.
Fieldbrook School District, Humboldt co.
Fillmore, Ventura co.
Fillmore School District, Yolo co.
Fink School District, Fresno co.
Floral School District, Butte co.
Florence, Los Angeles co.
Florence School District, Imperial co.
Florin, Sacramento co.
Flournoy, see Headquarters School District, Tehama co.
Flume School District, Madera co.
Folsom, Sacramento co.
Fontana, San Bernardino co.
Foothill School District, Siskiyou co.
Forbestown, Butte co.
Ford School District, San Bernardino co.
Forest Ranch School District, Butte co.
Fort Bragg, Mendocino co.
Fort Jones, Siskiyou co.
Fort Sage School District, Lassen co.
Fort Seward, see Blocksburg, Humboldt co.

Fort Yuma Indian School, Imperial co.
Fort Yuma School District, Imperial co.
Fortuna, Humboldt co.
Foster, San Diego co.
Fowler, Fresno co.
Fox Springs, Plumas co.
Franklin, Sacramento co.
Franklin School District, Colusa co.
Franklin School District, Fresno co.
Franklin School District, Monterey co.
Franklin School District, Siskiyou co.
Franklin Union School District, Sacramento co.
Franklin School District, Santa Clara co.
Fraser School District, Kings co.
Freeport, Sacramento co.
Fremont, San Bernardino co.
Fremont School District, Sacramento co.
French Camp, San Joaquin co.
French Creek School District, Butte co.
French Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Fresno, Fresno co.
Fresno Flats, Madera co.
Friant, Fresno co.
Fruitland School District, Merced co.
Fruitridge, Sacramento co.
Fruitvale School District, Butte co.
Fruitvale School District, Fresno co.
Fruto, see Roger's Ranch, Glenn co.
Fullerton, Orange co.
Gallatin, Los Angeles co.
Galt, Sacramento co.
Gambetta School District, Madera co.
Garbersville, Humboldt co.
Garvey, Los Angeles co.
Gaviota, Santa Barbara co.
Gazelle, Siskiyou co.
Genesee, Plumas co.
Geneva School District, Merced co.
Germantown, Glenn co.
Geyserville, Sonoma co.
Giant Forest, Tulare co.
Gill School District, Fresno co.
Gilroy, Santa Clara co.
Glade School District, Lassen co.
Glamis, Imperial co.
Gleason School District, Tehama co.
Glenavon, Riverside co.
Glendale, Los Angeles co.
Glendora, Los Angeles co.
Glenn, Glenn co.
Glennville, Kern co.
Glorietta School District, Los Angeles co.
Goffs, San Bernardino co.
Goleta, Santa Barbara co.
Gomer School District, Solano co.
Gonzales, Monterey co.
Good Hope School District, Sacramento co.
Gorda, Monterey co.
Gordon School District, Yolo co.
Gosford, Kern co.
Goshen, Tulare co.
Grafton, Yolo co.
Grafton School District, Butte co.
Graham, Los Angeles co.
Grand Island School District, Sacramento co.
Grangeville, Kings co.
Granite School District, Sacramento co.
Grant, Los Angeles co.
Grant School District, Fresno co.
Grant School District, Solano co.
Grape Vine, Glenn co.
Grass Valley, Nevada co.
Graton, Sonoma co.
Gray Mountain, San Bernardino co.
Green Valley School District, Solano co.
Greenfield, Monterey co.
Greenhorn School District, Siskiyou co.
Greenview, Siskiyou co.
Greenville, Plumas co.
Gridley, Butte co.
Grimes, Colusa co.
Grub Gulch, Madera co.
Guadalupe, Santa Barbara co.
Guinda, Yolo co.
Gustine, Merced co.
Halfmoon Bay, San Mateo co.
Halleck, see Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
Hamburg, Siskiyou co.
Hames Valley, Monterey co.
Hamilton City, Glenn co.
Hamilton School District, Santa Clara co.
Hanford, Kings co.
Hanover School District, Madera co.
Hansen Heights, Los Angeles co.
Happy Camp, Siskiyou co.
Harbor City, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Hardwick, Kings co.
Harmony School District, Colusa co.
Havilah, Kern co.
Hawkins Bar School District, Trinity co.

Hawkins School District, Madera co.
Hawkinsville School District, Siskiyou co.
Hawthorne, Los Angeles co.
Hay Fork School District, Trinity co.
Hayden Hill School District, Lassen co.
Hayward, Alameda co.
Hayward Heath, Alameda co.
Headquarters School District, Tehama co.
Healdsburg, Sonoma co.
Heber, Imperial co.
Helen, San Bernardino co.
Hemet, Riverside co.
Henleyville, see Gleason School District, Tehama co.
Hercules, Contra Costa co.
Hermon, Los Angeles co.
Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles co.
Hesperia, San Bernardino co.
Hesperia School District, Monterey co.
Hester School District, Santa Clara co.
Hetten Valley School District, Trinity co.
Hickman, Stanislaus co.
Hicks, San Bernardino co.
Highgrove, Riverside co.
Highland, Alameda co.
Highland, San Bernardino co.
Highland School District, Lassen co.
Highland School District, San Diego co.
Highline School District, Imperial co.
Highway School District, Tulare co.
Hilmar School District, Merced co.
Hilt, Siskiyou co.
Hinkley, San Bernardino co.
Hollister, San Benito co.
Hollywood, see Los Angeles.
Holmes, Humboldt co.
Holtville, Imperial co.
Honcut, Butte co.
Honda School District, Santa Barbara co.
Honey Lake School District, Lassen co.
Honolulu School District, Siskiyou co.
Hooker, Tehama co.
Hooper School District, Siskiyou co.
Hope School District, Santa Barbara co.
Hope School District, Tehama co.
Hopewell School District, Fresno co.
Horace Mann, Fresno co.
Hornbrook, Siskiyou co.
Horse Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Hot Springs, Tulare co.
Hovey Gulch, Siskiyou co.
Howard School District, Madera co.
Howard School District, Sacramento co.
Hueneme, Ventura co.
Hughson, Stanislaus co.
Humbug School District, Siskiyou co.
Hume, Fresno co.
Hunter, Tehama co.
Hunter School District, Solano co.
Huntington Beach, Orange co.
Huntington Park, Los Angeles co.
Hurleton, Butte co.
Huron, Fresno co.
Hyampom, Trinity co.
Hyde Park, Los Angeles co.
Hydesville, Humboldt co.
Iaqua, Humboldt co.
Imperial, Imperial co.
Imperial Beach, San Diego co.
Independence, Inyo co.
Independence School District, Siskiyou co.
Independence School District, Tehama co.
Indian Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Indian Falls School District, Plumas co
Indian Valley School District, Colusa co.
Indian Valley School District, Glenn co.
Indio, Riverside co.
Inglewood, Los Angeles co.
Inyokern, Kern co.
Ione, Amador co.
Iowa School District, Fresno co.
Iron House, Contra Costa co.
Irvington, Alameda co.
Irwin, Merced co.
Irwindale, Los Angeles co.
Isabella, Kern co.
Island, Humboldt co.
Island, Kings co.
Island School District, Plumas co.
Isleton, Sacramento co.
Jacinto, Glenn co.
Jackson, Amador co.
Jackson School District, Sacramento co.
Jackson School District, Santa Clara co.
Jacobs School District, Kings co.
Jacumba, San Diego co.
Jamacha, San Diego co.
Jamesburg, Monterey co.
Jamul, San Diego co.
Janesville School District, Lassen co.
Jasmine School District, Kern co.
Jasper School District, Imperial co.
Jefferson School District, Lassen co.
Jefferson School District, Yolo co.

Jersey, Contra Costa co.
Johannesburg, Kern co.
Johnston School District, Tehama co.
Johnstonville School District, Lassen co.
Johnsville, Plumas co.
Jonata School District, Santa Barbara co.
Jordan School District, Merced co.
Julian, San Diego co.
Junction City, Trinity co.
Junction School District, Siskiyou co.
Junction School District, Tehama co.
Juniper School District, Lassen co.
Jurupa Heights School District, Riverside co.
Karlo, see Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.
Kaweah, Tulare co.
Kearney Park, Fresno co.
Keddie, Plumas co.
Keeler, Inyo co.
Keenbrook, San Bernardino co.
Keene, Kern co.
Kelseyville, Lake co.
Kelso, San Bernardino co.
Kerman, Fresno co.
Kernville, Kern co.
Keyes, Stanislaus co.
Kidder Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
King City, Monterey co.
King School District, Kings co.
King School District, Solano co.
Kings River School District, Kings co.
Kings School District, Butte co.
Kingsburg, Fresno co.
Kinney School District, Sacramento co.
Klamath City School District, Siskiyou co.
Klamath School District, Siskiyou co.
Klamathon, see Klamath City School District, Siskiyou co.
Knights Ferry, Stanislaus co.
Knightsen, Contra Costa co.
Knowles, Madera co.
Kramer, San Bernardino co.
Kunkle School District, Butte co.
La Ballona, Los Angeles co.
La Cañada, Los Angeles co.
La Crescenta, Los Angeles co.
Lafayette, Contra Costa co.
Lagoon School District, Solano co.
La Grange, Stanislaus co.
Laguna, Los Angeles co.
Laguna School District, Sacramento co.
Laguna School District, Fresno co.
Laguna School District, Santa Barbara co.
Lagunita School District, Monterey co.
La Honda, San Mateo co.
La Jolla, see San Diego.
Lake School District, Kings co.
Lake School District, Lassen co.
Lake School District, Monterey co.
Lake School District, Tehama co.
Lakeport, Lake co.
Lakeside, San Diego co.
Lakeside School District, Kings co.
Lakeside School District, Santa Clara co.
Lakeview, Siskiyou co.
Lakeview, Tulare co.
Lakeview School District, Kings co.
Lalake, Siskiyou co.
Lamanda Park, Los Angeles co.
La Mesa, San Diego co.
La Mesa Heights, San Diego co.
La Mirada, Los Angeles co.
La Motte, Tulare co.
Lancaster, Los Angeles co.
Landlow School District, Butte co.
Lane's Valley School District, Tehama co.
Lanfair, San Bernardino co.
Lang, Los Angeles co.
Lankershim, Los Angeles co.
Lano, Imperial co.
La Patera School District, Santa Barbara co.
La Porte, Plumas co.
La Puente, Los Angeles co.
Larkspur, Marin co.
Las Plumas, Butte co.
Las Posas School District, Ventura co.
Lassen, Lassen co.
Las Virgines, Los Angeles co.
Lathrop, San Joaquin co.
Laton, Fresno co.
Laugenour School District, Yolo co.
Laurel Canyon, Los Angeles co.
La Verne, Los Angeles co.
La Verne School District, Imperial co.
La Vina, Los Angeles co.
La Vina School District, Madera co.
Lawndale, Los Angeles co.
Lebec, Kern co.
Ledge, San Bernardino co.
Lee School District, Sacramento co.
Leesville, Colusa co.
Le Grand, Merced co.

Leland Gulch School District, Madera co.
Lemon Cove, Tulare co.
Lemon Grove, San Diego co.
Lemoore, Kings co.
Leona, Los Angeles co.
Lethent School District, Fresno co.
Lewis Creek, Tulare co.
Lewiston, Trinity co.
Lexington School District, Santa Clara co.
Liberty, Los Angeles co.
Liberty School District, Tulare co.
Liberty School District, Yolo co.
Likely, Modoc co.
Lincoln, Placer co.
Lincoln, Monterey co.
Lincoln School District, Plumas co.
Lincoln School District, Sacramento co.
Lincoln School District, Siskiyou co.
Linden, San Joaquin co.
Lindsay, Tulare co.
Lindsay School District, Fresno co.
Lisbon School District, Sacramento co.
Lisbon School District, Yolo co.
Little Chico School District, Butte co.
Little Lake, Los Angeles co.
Little Lake School District, Riverside co.
Littlelands, see Los Terrenitos, Los Angeles co.
Littlerock, Los Angeles co.
Little Shasta, Siskiyou co.
Little Stony School District, Colusa co.
Live Oak, San Joaquin co.
Live Oak School District, Contra Costa co.
Live Oak School District, Los Angeles co.
Livermore, Alameda co.
Livingston, Merced co.
Llano, Los Angeles co.
Llewellyn, Los Angeles co.
Locan School District, Fresno co.
Lockeford, San Joaquin co.
Lockwood, Monterey co.
Lodi, San Joaquin co.
Loleta, Humboldt co.
Lomita, Los Angeles co.
Lomita Park, San Mateo co.
Lompoc, Santa Barbara co.
Lone Pine, Inyo co.
Lone Star, Fresno co.
Lone Star School District, Imperial co.
Lone Star School District, Siskiyou co.
Lone Tree School District, Butte co.
Lone Tree School District, Contra Costa co.
Lone Tree School District, Kern co.
Long Canyon School District, Ventura co.
Long Beach, Los Angeles co.
Long Valley School District, Lassen co.
Long Valley School District, Monterey co.
Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles co.
Lordsburg, Los Angeles co.
Lorena, Fresno co.
Los Alamos, Santa Barbara co.
Los Altos, Santa Clara co.
Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Los Banos, Merced co.
Los Gatos, Santa Clara co.
Los Molinos, Tehama co.
Los Olivos, Santa Barbara co.
Los Terrenitos, Los Angeles co.
Lost Hills, Kern co.
Lovell School District, Tulare co.
Lovelock, Butte co.
Lowden School District, Siskiyou co.
Lowell, Los Angeles co.
Lower Trinity School District, Trinity co.
Lowood School District, Siskiyou co.
Lowrey, Tehama co.
Loyalton, Sierra co.
Loyalton, see Fox Spring School District, Plumas co.
Lucerne, San Bernardino co.
Lucerne School District, Kings co.
Lucerne School District, Lassen co.
Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino co.
Lucia, Monterey co.
Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
Lumpkin School District, Butte co.
Lynwood, Los Angeles co.
McArthur, Shasta co.
McCabe School District, Imperial co.
McCloud, Siskiyou co.
McConaughy School District, Siskiyou co.
Macdoel School District, Siskiyou co.
McDonald Peak School District, Lassen co.
McFarland, Kern co.
Machado School District, Santa Clara co.
McKay School District, Butte co.
McKinley School District, Fresno co.
McKinley School District, Sacramento co.
McKinleyville, Humboldt co.
McKittrick, Kern co.
Macon School District, Tehama co.
Mad River, Humboldt co.
Mad River School District, Trinity co.

Madera, Madera co.
Madeline, Lassen co.
Madison, Yolo co.
Madison School District, Fresno co.
Magalia, Butte co.
Magnesite Mine Camp, Riverside co.
Maine Prairie School District, Solano co.
Maltha, Kern co.
Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles co.
Mann School District, Plumas co.
Manteca, San Joaquin co.
Manton, see Junction School District, Tehama co.
Manzanar, Inyo co.
Manzanillo School District, Tulare co.
Manzanita School District, Butte co.
Manzanita School District, Fresno co.
Maricopa, Kern co.
Marion School District, Tehama co.
Marina, Monterey co.
Mariposa, Mariposa co.
Markleeville, Alpine co.
Martin School District, Santa Barbara co.
Martinez, Contra Costa co.
Maruba, see Ledge, San Bernardino co.
Marysdale School District, Madera co.
Marysville, Yuba co.
Maxwell, Colusa co.
Mayfield, Santa Clara co.
Mayten, Siskiyou co.
Meadow Valley, Plumas co.
Meamber School District, Siskiyou co.
Mecca, Riverside co.
Meloland School District, Imperial co.
Melville School District, Monterey co.
Mendocino, Mendocino co.
Menlo Park, San Mateo co.
Merced, Merced co.
Merced Colony School District, Merced co.
Merced Falls, Merced co.
Mercedes School District, Kings co.
Meridian School District, Butte co.
Meridian School District, Siskiyou co.
Merquin Union School District, Merced co.
Merrill School District, Tehama co.
Merrimac, Butte co.
Merritt School District, Yolo co.
Mesa Grande, San Diego co.
Messila Valley, Butte co.
Middletown, Lake co.
Midway, Alameda co.
Midway School District, Kern co.
Midway School District, San Bernardino co.
Milford School District, Lassen co.
Mill, Los Angeles co.
Mill Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Mill School District, Los Angeles co.
Mill School District, Ventura co.
Mill Valley, Marin co.
Milliken School District, Sacramento co.
Mills College, see Oakland.
Milpitas, Santa Clara co.
Milzner School District, Solano co.
Minersville, Trinity co.
Mint Canyon School District, Los Angeles co.
Mission, Monterey co.
Mission San Jose, Alameda co.
Mission School District, Monterey co.
Mission School District, San Bernardino co.
Mission School District, Santa Barbara co.
Missouri Bend School District, Lassen co.
Mist, see Bailey Flats, Madera co.
Mitchell School District, Merced co.
Mocho School District, Alameda co.
Modesto, Stanislaus co.
Moffat Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Mohawk, Plumas co.
Mojave, Kern co.
Mokelumne School District, Sacramento co.
Moneta, Los Angeles co.
Mono, Siskiyou co.
Monolith, Kern co.
Monroe School District, Fresno co.
Monroe School District, Monterey co.
Monrovia, Los Angeles co.
Montague, Siskiyou co.
Montalvo School District, Ventura co.
Montara, San Mateo co.
Montebello, Los Angeles co.
Montebello School District, Santa Clara co.
Montecito, Santa Barbara co.
Monterey, Monterey co.
Monte Vista School District, Los Angeles co.
Montezuma School District, Solano co.
Montgomery Joint School District, Solano co.
Montgomery School District, Yolo co.
Montpellier, Stanislaus co.
Monument School District, Yolo co.

Moon School District, Tehama co.
Mooretown, Butte co.
Moorland, San Joaquin co.
Moorpark, Ventura co.
Moraga, Contra Costa co.
Moreland School District, Santa Clara co.
Morgan Hill, Santa Clara co.
Morongo School District, San Bernardino co.
Morris Ravine School District, Butte co.
Mossdale, San Joaquin co.
Mound School District, Siskiyou co.
Mound School District, Ventura co.
Mount Dome, Siskiyou co.
Mount Eden, Alameda co.
Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara co.
Mt. Hebron, Siskiyou co.
Mt. Olive School District, Fresno co.
Mt. Pleasant School District, Yolo co.
Mt. Signal, Imperial co.
Mt. Wilson, Los Angeles co.
Mountain Home School District, Tulare co.
Mountain House School District, Butte co.
Mountain School District, Yolo co.
Mountain Springs School District, Butte co.
Mountain View, Los Angeles co.
Mountain View, San Bernardino co.
Mountain View, Santa Clara co.
Mountain View, Stanislaus co.
Mountain View, Tulare co.
Mountain View School District, Madera co.
Mowry's Landing School District, Alameda co.
Mulberry School District, Imperial co.
Munich School District, Madera co.
Mupu School District, Ventura co.
Muroc, Kern co.
Murray School District, Alameda co.
Murray School District, Tehama co.
Murrietta, Riverside co.
Mussel Slough School District, Kings co.
Nacimiento School District, Monterey co.
Napa, Napa co.
Naples, Santa Barbara co.
National City, San Diego co.
Natividad School District, Monterey co.
Natoma Joint School District, Sacramento co.
Navalencia School District, Tulare co.
Nedo, Ventura co.
Needles, San Bernardino co.
Nees Colony School District, Fresno co.
Nelson, Butte co.
Nelson Point School District, Plumas co.
Nestor, San Diego co.
Nevada City, Nevada co.
New Almaden, Santa Clara co.
New Era, Los Angeles co.
New Home School District, Kings co.
New Hope School District, Fresno co.
Newark, Alameda co.
Newberry, San Bernardino co.
Newcastle, Placer co.
Newhall, Los Angeles co.
Newlove School District, Santa Barbara co.
Newman, Stanislaus co.
Newville, Glenn co.
Ney School District, Sacramento co.
Nichols School District, Contra Costa co.
Niland, Imperial co.
Niles, Alameda co.
Nimshew School District, Butte co.
Nithsdale, Los Angeles co.
Nord, Butte co.
Nordhoff, Ventura co.
Normal Heights, San Diego co.
Norman, Glenn co.
North Cucamonga, see Rochester School District, San Bernardino co.
North End School District, Imperial co.
North Fork, Fresno co.
North Fork School District, Fresno co.
North Fork, Madera co.
North Glendale, Los Angeles co.
North Grafton School District, Yolo co.
North Point School District, Butte co.
North Sacramento, Sacramento co.
North Tule, Tulare co.
Norwalk, Los Angeles co.
Nuevo School District, Riverside co.
Oak Bar, Siskiyou co.
Oak Flat, Los Angeles co.
Oak Grove, San Diego co.
Oak Grove School District, Lassen co.
Oak Grove School District, Sacramento co.
Oak Grove School District, Siskiyou co.
Oak Park, see Sacramento.
Oakdale, Glenn co.
Oakdale, Stanislaus co.
Oakdale, Tulare co.
Oakdale School District, Solano co.

Oakhurst, see Fresno Flats, Madera co.
Oakland, Alameda co.
Oakland Colony, Tulare co.
Oakley, Contra Costa co.
Oakvale School District, Kings co.
Oasis School District, Monterey co.
Oasis School District, Riverside co.
Oat Creek School District, Tehama co.
Oat Creek School District, Yolo co.
Occidental, Sonoma co.
Ocean Park, see Santa Monica.
Ocean View School District, Ventura co.
Oceanside, San Diego co.
Ockenden, Fresno co.
Ogilby, Imperial co.
Oil Center, Kern co.
Oilfields, Fresno co.
Ojai School District, Ventura co.
Old River, Los Angeles co.
Oleander, Fresno co.
Oleander School District, Fresno co.
Oleum, Contra Costa co.
Olive School District, Butte co.
Olive School District, Solano co.
Oliveto, Los Angeles co.
O'Neals, Madera co.
Ontario, San Bernardino co.
Onyx, Kern co.
Orange, Orange co.
Orange Blossom, Stanislaus co.
Orange Center, Fresno co.
Orange Cove, Fresno co.
Orange Cove, see Navalencia School District, Tulare co.
Orangedale School District, Fresno co.
Orangehurst, Tulare co.
Orangevale, Sacramento co.
Orchard, San Joaquin co.
Orchard's Place, Kings co.
Orcutt, Santa Barbara co.
Ord, Glenn co.
Ordena School District, Kern co.
Oregon City, Butte co.
Orella School District, Santa Barbara co.
Oriental, Glenn co.
Orinda Park, Contra Costa co.
Orland, Glenn co.
Orleans, Humboldt co.
Oro Fino School District, Siskiyou co.
Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
Oro Loma, Fresno co.
Orosi, Tulare co.
Oroville, Butte co.
Orr Lake School District, Siskiyou co.
Ortega School District, Santa Barbara co.
Otay, San Diego co.
Outside Creek School District, Tulare co.
Owen School District, Solano co.
Owensmouth, Los Angeles co.
Owenyo, Inyo co.
Oxnard, Ventura co.
Ozena, Ventura co.
Pacheco, Contra Costa co.
Pacific Grove, Monterey co.
Pacific, Sacramento co.
Packwood, Tulare co.
Pacoima, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Paddock School District, Kings co.
Page School District, Fresno co.
Pala, San Diego co.
Pala School District, Santa Clara co.
Palermo, Butte co.
Palm City, San Diego co.
Palm Springs, Riverside co.
Palmdale, Los Angeles co.
Palms, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Palo Alto, Santa Clara co.
Palo Colorado School District, Monterey co.
Paloma School District, Tulare co.
Palomar, Los Angeles co.
Panama, Kern co.
Paradise, Butte co.
Parkfield, Monterey co.
Parlier, Fresno co.
Parrott School District, Butte co.
Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
Paskenta, see Coast Range School District, Tehama co.
Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo co.
Patterson, Stanislaus co.
Pattiway, Kern co.
Patton, San Bernardino co.
Paynes Creek, see Lane's Valley School District, Tehama co.
Paynes Creek, see Plum Valley School District, Tehama co.
Peach Tree School District, Monterey co.
Peak School District, Trinity co.
Pearland, Los Angeles co.
Pedley, Riverside co.
Peña School District, Solano co.
Pepperwood, Humboldt co.
Perkins, Sacramento co.
Perrin School District, Fresno co.
Perris, Riverside co.

Perry, Los Angeles co.
Pescadero, San Mateo co.
Petaluma, Sonoma co.
Peters, San Joaquin co.
Petroleum, Kern co.
Pfeiffer School District, Monterey co.
Picacho School District, Imperial co.
Picayune School District, Madera co.
Pinal, Santa Barbara co.
Pine Grove School District, Fresno co.
Pine Grove School District, Santa Barbara co.
Pine Knot, San Bernardino co.
Pine Ridge, Fresno co.
Pinecrest, San Bernardino co.
Pines, The, Madera co.
Pinkerton School District, Monterey co.
Pinole, Contra Costa co.
Piru, Ventura co.
Pitt River School District, Lassen co.
Pitts School District, Solano co.
Pittsburg, Contra Costa co.
Pixley, Tulare co.
Placerville, El Dorado co.
Plainfield School District, Yolo co.
Plainsberg School District, Merced co.
Planada, Merced co.
Playa del Rey, Los Angeles co.
Plaza, Glenn co.
Pleasant Grove, Sacramento co.
Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa co.
Pleasanton, Alameda co.
Pleasant Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Pleasant Valley, Butte co.
Pleasants Valley School District, Solano co.
Pleasant Valley School District, Ventura co.
Pleasant View, Los Angeles co.
Pleyto, Monterey co.
Plum Valley School District, Tehama co.
Point Arena, Mendocino co.
Point Happy School District, Riverside co.
Point Pleasant School District, Sacramento co.
Polk School District, Madera co.
Pollasky School District, Fresno co.
Pomona, Los Angeles co.
Pond, Kern co.
Poplar, Tulare co.
Poplar School District, Lassen co.
Porterville, Tulare co.
Portola, Plumas co.
Potrero, San Diego co.
Potrero Heights, Los Angeles co.
Poway, San Diego co.
Prado, see Rincon School District, Riverside co.
Prairie Center School District, Tulare co.
Prairie School District, Fresno co.
Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Princeton, Colusa co.
Providence School District, Lassen co.
Prunedale School District, Monterey co.
Puente, Los Angeles co.
Pulga, see Big Bar School District, Butte co.
Punta Gorda, Ventura co.
Quail School District, Los Angeles co.
Quartz Valley School District, Siskiyou co.
Quicksilver School District, Colusa co.
Quimby, Trinity co.
Quincy, Plumas co.
Quinn, Sacramento co.
Quinn School District, Kern co.
Railroad School District, San Bernardino co.
Raisin City, Fresno co.
Ramona, San Diego co.
Ramona Acres, Los Angeles co.
Ramona School District, Kings co.
Ramona School District, Santa Barbara co.
Ranchito, Los Angeles co.
Ranger, Tulare co.
Ransom, Stanislaus co.
Ravendale, Lassen co.
Rawson School District, Tehama co.
Raymond, Madera co.
Red Bank School District, Tehama co.
Red Bluff, Tehama co.
Red Rock School District, Kern co.
Red Rock School District, Siskiyou co.
Redd School District, Siskiyou co.
Redding, Shasta co.
Redlands, San Bernardino co.
Redondo, Los Angeles co.
Redwood City, San Mateo co.
Redwood School District, Monterey co.
Reedley, Fresno co.
Reed's Creek School District, Tehama co.
Reese, Sacramento co.
Represa, Sacramento co.
Reservation, Tulare co.
Reward, Kern co.
Rhett Lake School District, Siskiyou co.
Rialto, San Bernardino co.
Rich, Plumas co.

Rich Bar School District, Plumas co.
Richfield, Tehama co.
Richland School District, Kern co.
Richland School District, Sacramento co.
Richland School District, San Diego co.
Richmond, Contra Costa co.
Richmond School District, Lassen co.
Richvale, Butte co.
Rincon School District, Monterey co.
Rincon School District, Riverside co.
Rio Bonito School District, Butte co.
Rio Bravo, Kern co.
Rio Linda, Sacramento co.
Rio Seco School District, Butte co.
Rio Vista, Solano co.
Ripon, San Joaquin co.
Ripperdan School District, Madera co.
River School District, Butte co.
Rivera, Los Angeles co.
Riverbank, Stanislaus co.
Riverbank, Yolo co.
Riverbend, Kings co.
Riverdale, Fresno co.
Riverside, Riverside co.
Riverside School District, Fresno co.
Riverside School District, Inyo co.
Riverside School District, Merced co.
Riverside School District, Sacramento co.
Riverside School District, Siskiyou co.
Riverside School District, Ventura co.
Roberts Island, San Joaquin co.
Roberts School District, Sacramento co.
Robla School District, Merced co.
Robla School District, Sacramento co.
Rochester School District, San Bernardino co.
Rock Creek School District, Butte co.
Rockefeller, Butte co.
Rockford, Tulare co.
Rocklin, Placer co.
Rockville School District, Solano co.
Rockwood School District, Imperial co.
Rocky Comfort School District, Riverside co.
Rocky Hill School District, Tulare co.
Rocky Mountain School District, Siskiyou co.
Rodeo, Contra Costa co.
Rodman School District, San Bernardino co.
Roe School District, Butte co.
Roeding, Fresno co.
Rogers, Los Angeles co.
Roger's Ranch, Glenn co.
Rohnerville, Humboldt co.
Rollin School District, Siskiyou co.
Roosevelt, Fresno co.
Rosamond, Kern co.
Rose School District, Siskiyou co.
Rosedale, Kern co.
Rosedale School District, Tulare co.
Roseville, Placer co.
Ross, Fresno co.
Rowland, Los Angeles co.
Ruch School District, Trinity co.
Rugby School District, Riverside co.
Rumsey, Yolo co.
Rural, Tulare co.
Rustic District, San Joaquin co.
Rustic School District, Kings co.
Ruth, see Hetten Valley School District, Trinity co.
Sacramento, Sacramento co.
Sacramento River, Yolo co.
St. Helena, Napa co.
St. Johns School District, Tulare co.
Salada Beach, San Mateo co.
Salida, Stanislaus co.
Salinas, Monterey co.
Salmon River School District, Siskiyou co.
Samoa, Humboldt co.
San Andreas, Calaveras co.
San Anselmo, Marin co.
San Antonio, Los Angeles co.
San Bernardino, San Bernardino co.
San Bernardo School District, Monterey co.
San Bruno, San Mateo co.
San Carlos, San Mateo co.
San Cayetano School District, Ventura co.
Sand Mound School District, Contra Costa co.
San Diego, San Diego co.
San Dimas, Los Angeles co.
San Fernando, Los Angeles co.
San Francisco, see same.
San Gabriel, Los Angeles co.
Sanger, Fresno co.
San Gregorio, San Mateo co.
San Jacinto, Riverside co.
San Joaquin, Fresno co.
San Jose, Santa Clara co.
San Jose School District, Kings co.
San Juan Bautista, San Benito co.
San Juan School District, Sacramento co.
San Julian School District, Santa Barbara co.
San Leandro, Alameda co.
San Lorenzo, Alameda co.

San Lucas, Monterey co.
San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo co.
San Marcos, San Diego co.
San Marino, Los Angeles co.
San Martin, Santa Clara co.
San Martinez, Los Angeles co.
San Mateo, San Mateo co.
San Pablo, Contra Costa co.
San Pedro, see Los Angeles.
San Quentin, Marin co.
San Rafael, Marin co.
San Ramon School District, Contra Costa co.
San Salvador School District, San Bernardino co.
San Ysidro, San Diego co.
Santa Ana, Orange co.
Santa Ana School District, Ventura co.
Santa Anita Cañon, Los Angeles co.
Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Clara, Santa Clara co.
Santa Clara School District, Ventura co.
Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz co.
Santa Gertrudens, Los Angeles co.
Santa Maria, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Monica, Los Angeles co.
Santa Paula, Ventura co.
Santa Rosa, Sonoma co.
Santa Rosa, Ventura co.
Santa Rosa School District, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Susana, Ventura co.
Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Ynez School District, Ventura co.
Santee, San Diego co.
San Vincente School District, Monterey co.
Saratoga, Santa Clara co.
Saticoy, Ventura co.
Saugus, Los Angeles co.
Sausalito, Marin co.
Savana School District, Merced co.
Savannah, Los Angeles co.
Sawtelle, Los Angeles co.
Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou co.
Schultz School District, Tehama co.
Scotia, Humboldt co.
Scott River School District, Siskiyou co.
Seal Beach, Orange co.
Searles, see Trona, San Bernardino co.
Sebastopol, Sonoma co.
Secret Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.
Seeley, Imperial co.
Seiad School District, Siskiyou co.
Selby, Contra Costa co.
Selma, Fresno co.
Seneca, Plumas co.
Service School District, Madera co.
Sespe School District, Ventura co.
Shady Dell School District, Siskiyou co.
Shafter, Kern co.
Sharon School District, Madera co.
Shasta View School District, Siskiyou co.
Shaver, Fresno co.
Shearer School District, Monterey co.
Sheep Creek School District, San Bernardino co.
Sheldon, see Pleasant Grove School District, Sacramento co.
Shelter Cove, Humboldt co.
Shelvin Rock School District, Siskiyou co.
Sheridan School District, Alameda co.
Sherman, Los Angeles co.
Shively, Humboldt co.
Sierra Madre, Los Angeles co.
Sierra, Sacramento co.
Silsbee, Imperial co.
Silveyville School District, Solano co.
Simi, Ventura co.
Sisquoc, Santa Barbara co.
Sisson, Siskiyou co.
Sloat, Plumas co.
Smith Mountain, Fresno co.
Snelling, Merced co.
Snowden School District, Siskiyou co.
Sobrante School District, Contra Costa co.
Soldier Bridge School District, Lassen co.
Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles co.
Soledad, Monterey co.
Soledad School District, Los Angeles co.
Solvang, Santa Barbara co.
Somavia School District, Monterey co.
Somersville School District, Contra Costa co.
Somis, Ventura co.
Sonoma, Sonoma co.
Sonora, Tuolumne co.
Soquel, Santa Cruz co.
South Fern School District, Imperial co.
South Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
South San Francisco, San Mateo co.
South Santa Anita, Los Angeles co.
South Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Spa, Tulare co.

Spanish Peak School District, Plumas co.
Spreckels, Monterey co.
Spring Garden School District, Plumas co.
Spring Lake School, Yolo co.
Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Spring Valley School District, Madera co.
Springville, Tulare co.
Springville School District, Ventura co.
Spruce School District, Imperial co.
Stagg, see Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
Standish, Lassen co.
Stanford University, Santa Clara co.
Stephenson, Los Angeles co.
Stevinson, Merced co.
Stirling City, Butte co.
Stirling City School District, Butte co.
Stockton, San Joaquin co.
Stoil, Tulare co.
Stone, Glenn co.
Stone Cañon, Monterey co.
Stone Corral, Tulare co.
Stonehouse School District, Sacramento co.
Stoneman School District, Butte co.
Stony Brook School District, Alameda co.
Stony Creek School District, Tehama co.
Stonyford, Colusa co.
Stratford, Kings co.
Strathmore, Tulare co.
Sugar Pine, Madera co.
Suisun, Solano co.
Sulphur Spring School District, Plumas co.
Sultana, Tulare co.
Summer Home, San Joaquin co.
Summerland, Santa Barbara co.
Summit, San Bernardino co.
Summit School District, Ventura co.
Sunland, Los Angeles co.
Sunnybrook School District, Santa Clara co.
Sunnyside School District, Riverside co.
Sunnyslope, Los Angeles co.
Sunnyvale, Santa Clara co.
Sunol, Alameda co.
Sunset School District, Fresno co.
Sunset School District, Kings co.
Sunset Springs School District, Imperial co.
Surf, Santa Barbara co.
Surprise School District, Tulare co.
Susanville, Lassen co.
Sutter City, Sutter co.
Sutter Creek, Amador co.
Sutter School District, Sacramento co.
Sutterville, Sacramento co.
Swayne, see French Creek School District, Butte co.
Sweetwater School District, Monterey co.
Sycamore, Colusa co.
Sylvan, Sacramento co.
Taft, Kern co.
Talbott School District, Madera co.
Tamarack School District, Siskiyou co.
Tancred, see Canyon School District, Yolo co.
Tassajara School District, Monterey co.
Taurusa, Tulare co.
Taylor School District, Plumas co.
Taylorsville, Plumas co.
Tegner, Stanislaus co.
Tehachapi, Kern co.
Tehama, Tehama co.
Teilman School District; Fresno co.
Temecula, Riverside co.
Temescal Joint School District, Ventura co.
Temperance School District, Fresno co.
Templeton, San Luis Obispo co.
Tenaja School District, Riverside co.
Tensmuir School District, Kings co.
Terra Bella, Tulare co.
Terry School District, Fresno co.
Thalheim, Stanislaus co.
Thermal, Riverside co.
Thermalito, Butte co.
Thornton, San Joaquin co.
Three Rivers, Tulare co.
Tierra Loma, Fresno co.
Tipton, Tulare co.
Toland School District, Solano co.
Tolenas School District, Solano co.
Toll House, Fresno co.
Tomales, Marin co.
Topanga, Los Angeles co.
Torrance, Los Angeles co.
Torrey, Ventura co.
Townsend, Tulare co.
Tracy, San Joaquin co.
Tranquillity, Fresno co.
Traver, Tulare co.
Trifolium School District, Imperial co.
Trigo School District, Madera co.
Trinidad, Humboldt co.
Trinity Center, Trinity co.
Trona, San Bernardino co.
Tropico, Los Angeles co.

Truckee, Nevada co.
Trujillo School District, Riverside co.
Tulare, Tulare co.
Tule Creek School District, Trinity co.
Tule River Indian Reservation, Tulare co.
Tuolumne, Tuolumne co.
Turlock, Stanislaus co.
Tuttle School District, Merced co.
Tweedy, Los Angeles co.
Twin Cities Colony, Sacramento co.
Twin Cities School District, Sacramento co.
Ukiah, Mendocino co.
Ulmar, Alameda co.
Union School District, Butte co.
Union School District, Sacramento co.
Union School District, Tulare co.
Union School District, Yolo co.
Upham School District, Butte co.
Upland, San Bernardino co.
Upper Lake, Lake co.
Upper Mattole, Humboldt co.
Uvas School District, Santa Clara co.
Vacaville, Solano co.
Vallecitos School District, Alameda co.
Vallejo, Solano co.
Valley Center, San Diego co.
Valley View, Sacramento co.
Valley View School District, Santa Clara co.
Van Nuys, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Venice, Los Angeles co.
Venice Hill, Tulare co.
Ventura, Ventura co.
Verdugo, Los Angeles co.
Vernalis, San Joaquin co.
Vernon, Los Angeles co.
Vernon School District, Los Angeles co.
Veterans' Home, Napa co.
Victor School District, San Bernardino co.
Victorville, San Bernardino co.
Victory School District, Sacramento co.
Vina, see Deer Creek School District, Tehama co.
Vinehill School District, Contra Costa co.
Vineland School District, Kern co.
Vineland School District, Siskiyou co.
Vineyard School District, Monterey co.
Visalia, Tulare co.
Vista, San Diego co.
Volta, Merced co.
Voltaire, Los Angeles co.
Vorden, Sacramento co.
Waddington-Grizzly Bluff, Humboldt co.
Wagner, San Bernardino co.
Walker School District, Sacramento co.
Wallace School District, Madera co.
Walmort, see Valley View, Sacramento co.
Walnut, Fresno co.
Walnut, Los Angeles co.
Walnut Creek, Contra Costa co.
Walnut Grove, Glenn co.
Walnut School District, Butte co.
Warm Springs, Alameda co.
Wasco, Kern co.
Washington, Monterey co.
Washington School District, Lassen co.
Washington School District, Merced co.
Washington School District, Monterey co.
Washington School District, Sacramento co.
Washington School District, San Bernardino co.
Washington School District, Siskiyou co.
Washington School District, Yolo co.
Wasioja, Santa Barbara co.
Waterdale, Los Angeles co.
Waterford, Stanislaus co.
Waterloo, San Joaquin co.
Waterman, Amador co.
Waterman School District, San Bernardino co.
Watkins, San Diego co.
Watsonville, Santa Cruz co.
Watts, Los Angeles co.
Waukena, Tulare co.
Wayne School District, Kings co.
Weaverville, Trinity co.
Webster School District, Butte co.
Weed, Siskiyou co.
Weed Patch, Kern co.
West Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
West Bishop School District, Inyo co.
West Covina, Los Angeles co.
West Glenn, Butte co.
West Liberty, Butte co.
West Park School District, Fresno co.
Westley, Stanislaus co.
Westminster, Orange co.
Westmoreland School Dist., Imperial co.
Weston, Tulare co.
Westside School District, Imperial co.
Westwood, Lassen co.
Wheatfield School District, Siskiyou co.
Wheatland, Yuba co.
Wheeler Canyon, Ventura co.

Whitmer School District, Merced co.
Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Wideawake School District, Imperial co.
Wildomar, Riverside co.
Wildwood Joint School District, Yolo co.
Wilkins Slough School District, Colusa co.
Williams, Colusa co.
Willits, Mendocino co.
Willow Creek, Humboldt co.
Willow Creek School District, Lassen co.
Willow Creek School District, Madera co.
Willow Creek School District, Plumas co.
Willow Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Willow Grove School District, Kings co.
Willow Slough School District, Yolo co.
Willow Spring School District, Contra Costa co.
Willow Spring School District, Solano co.
Willow Spring School District, Yolo co.
Willow Springs, Kern co.
Willowbrook, Los Angeles co.
Willows, Glenn co.
Wilmington, see Los Angeles.
Wilson School District, Sacramento co.
Wilsona, Los Angeles co.
Winchester, Riverside co.
Winters, Yolo co.
Winton, Merced co.
Witch Creek, San Diego co.
Wolfskill School District, Solano co.
Woll School District, Monterey co.
Woodbridge, San Joaquin co.
Woodcrest, Los Angeles co.
Woodlake, Tulare co.
Woodlake School, Tulare co.
Woodland, Yolo co.
Woodland Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Woodville, Tulare co.
Woody, Kern co.
Worth, Tulare co.
Wrights School District, Santa Clara co.
Wyandotte, Butte co.
Wynola, San Diego co.
Yankee Hill School District, Butte co.
Yerba Buena, Ventura co.
Yettem, Tulare co.
Ynez School District, Santa Barbara co.
Yolo, Yolo co.
Yorba Linda, Orange co.
Yosemite, Mariposa co.
Youd School District, Kings co.
Youngstown, San Joaquin co.
Yreka, Siskiyou co.
Yuba City, Sutter co.
Yucaipa, San Bernardino co.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 2,377,549.
Assessed valuation, $3,578,146,434.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 246,131.
Assessed valuation, $257,353,491 (taxable for county, $235,373,332).

Alameda Co. Free Library, Oakland. Miss Mary Barmby, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 26, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Alameda Co. and the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Library. Started Nov. 1, 1910. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $566.49. Annual income 1916–17, $24,414.52: $23,500 raised by tax; $854.52 from school fund; $60 from other sources. 38 employees: 6 in office; 32 in branches. Headquarters, Oakland Free Library. Total branches 47, as follows: community 29—California Girls' Training Home (r. r.), in Alameda, Albany (r. r.), Altamont (r. r.), Alvarado (r. r.), Alviso (r. r.), Castro Hill (r. r.), Centerville (r. r.), Continental Salt Works (r. r.), Decoto (r. r.), Dublin (r. r.), Alameda Co. Farm Adviser (r. r.) and Public Library (r. r.) in Hayward, Hayward Heath (r. r.), Highland, Irvington (r. r.), Public Library (r. r.) in Livermore, Midway, Mission San Jose (r. r.), Mount Eden (r. r.), Newark (r. r.), Niles (r. r.), Alameda Co. Jail in Oakland, Pleasanton (r. r.), Public Library (r. r.) in San Leandro, San Lorenzo (r. r.) and Alameda Co. Infirmary in San Lorenzo, Sunol (r. r.), Ulmar (r. r.), Warm Springs (r. r.); school districts that have joined 18—Alvarado, Alviso, Centerville, Decoto, Eden Vale, Emeryville, Emeryville Annex, Irvington, Mocho, Mowry's Landing, Murray, Niles, Niles Annex, San Lorenzo, Sheridan, Stony Brook, Vallecitos, Warm Springs. 354 periodicals rec'd regularly: 325 mags., 29 newspapers; distributed: 8 to office; 346 to branches.

Total books, etc. 41,823: books 35,115; pamphlets 111; prints 334; postals 1900;

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stereographs 4317; maps 18; globes 3; records 25. Added 1741: purchase 1734; gift 7. Discarded 219; rep'd 326; reb'd 57; lost 17. Circulation 35,105: books and pams. 25,896; periodicals 4337; other material 4872. Special request books 1590. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 230 (227 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 79.

During the quarter 38 visits were made to 38 branches. Custodians from 26 branches made 26 visits to headquarters.

ALAMEDA CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, Hayward. C. W. Rubel, Farm Adviser, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. Used for reference only.

Total vols. 56. Added 1 special request. Cardholders 10. Added 1.

ALAMEDA CO. INFIRMARY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LORENZO. Dr Wills, Custodian. Est. June, 1912.

Vols. added 149.

ALAMEDA CO. JAIL BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jailer, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. Service three times a week.

Vols. added 738 special requests. Circulation 738: fiction 606; misc. 130; current mags. 2.

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $3000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open to public Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Tuesday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 12,000.

No additions reported.

ALAMEDA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Geo. W. Frick, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $366, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $394.97. Located in Hall of Records. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Total vols. 2323. Teachers 1446: elem. 1135; high 311. School districts: elem. 44 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 9; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $38,971.12: elem. books $14,483.48, apparatus $6671.35; high books and apparatus $17,816.29. Vols. in schools: elem. 96,289; high 35,286.

Library has been partly turned over to the Alameda Co. Free Library.

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Alameda.

§‖ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n. Est. 1877; as F. P. 1879. Annual income 1916–17, $11,950, library tax being .615m. on dollar. 7 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open to public daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $45,000 Carnegie bldg. Rents branch bldg., $25 per mo. 99 mags. (11 for circulation) and 37 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. 50,203. Added 862: purchase 797; gift 65. Discarded 88; lost 9. Cardholders 13,266. Added 352; expired 83; surrendered 129. Circulation 38,994: fiction 21,842; juvenile 9339; misc. 6239; bound mags. 122; current mags. 1452. Vols. in branch 1235; circulation 899 (202 mags.). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 9.

Miss Elsie Zaddart resigned as assistant, and Miss May Ross was appointed in her place. Miss Edna Schulte was made substitute.

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister Mary of St. Aloysius, Prin. Est. 1881. 9 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2039. Added 39: purchase 1; gift 20; binding 18. Teachers 6; pupils 24.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr G. C. Thompson, Prin. Est. 1875. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2729. Teachers 30; pupils 695.

No news items rec'd.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS TRAINING HOME BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Foss, Matron, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 75. Added 27. Circulation 93: fiction 65; juvenile 19; misc. 9.

WEST END BRANCH, ALAMEDA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Marshall, Custodian. Est. 1892. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 1517 Webster st. 20 mags. and 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1235. Circulation 899 (202 current mags.).

Albany (P. O. and exp. Oakland).

ALBANY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. S. Hamilton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1913. Reading room open daily except Fri.; week days 2 to 5

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Albany—Continued.

and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located on Main st. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2037. Added 112 (46 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 448. Added 22; cancelled 2. Circulation 2702: fiction 1336; juvenile 413; misc. 359; current mags. 594.

Altamont.

ALTAMONT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. J. Smith, Custodian. Est. Apr. 12, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 3 to 4 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 8 p.m.; every other Sun. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in bldg. loaned by Mr Egan. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 499. Added 29. Cardholders 36. Circulation 690: fiction 256; juvenile 165; misc. 83; current mags. 186.

Alvarado.

ALVARADO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Albert Norris, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1910. Reading room open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m. and Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located on Main st. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1468. Added 44 (8 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 297. Added 8. Circulation 797: fiction 212; juvenile 211; misc. 33; current mags. 341.

ALVARADO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. THOS. Creed, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 927. Added 35 (5 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation (2 mos.) 281.

Alviso (P. O. Newark R. R. 1, Box 66a; exp. Alvarado).

ALVISO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frank M. George, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1911; reading room est. July 16, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs George's home. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 560. Added 87 (20 special requests); ret'd 20. Cardholders 101. Added 4. Circulation 350: fiction 72; juvenile 78; misc. 109; current mags. 91.

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Alviso School Dist. (P. O. Centerville; exp. Alvarado).

ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. C. Lane, Jr., Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915.

Total vols. 305. Added 121 (9 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 41.

Berkeley.

‖§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carlton B. Joeckel, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1893; as F. P. Dec. 1895. Annual income 1916–17, a. $32,500, library tax being .65m. on dollar. 28 employees, incl. 3 substitutes and janitors. 27 branches, of which 6 have reading rooms, and 21 are deposit stations. Open to public daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg. Rents 3 branch bldgs. for $70 per mo. 547 mags. (all for circulation) and 99 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 64,580. Added 2002: purchase 1743; gift 71; binding 188. Rep'd 279; reb'd 742; discarded 267; lost 10. Circulation 57,818: fiction 27,214; juvenile 8182; misc. 20,756; bound mags. 22; current mags. 1644. Prints loaned 942. Total vols. in 6 branches 10,628; circulation 29,937. Issued quarterly list of recent accessions and annual report. No record kept of vols. borrowed from, or loaned to, other libs.

ASHBY BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Emelie L. Williamson, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1913. Reading room open daily: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 2968 Adeline st. 39 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1779. Added 45. Circulation 6288: fiction 2880; juvenile 2105; misc. 516; current mags. 787.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Biedenbach, Prin. Mrs Gertrude H. Mathewson, Lib'n. Est. 1883. 1 employee and 15 student assistants. Open 5 days for 6½ hours each. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4611. Teachers 55; pupils 1100.

No news items rec'd.

BOONE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Prof McQuelkin De Grange, Prin. H. H. Boone, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Located at 2029 Durant ave. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers 7; pupils 50.

No news items rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND (INK-PRINT) LIBRARY. L. E. Milligan, Prin. Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n. Est. a. 1860, destroyed 1875 and re-est. 1879. Open to students and teachers of the institution every school day, 9 a.m. to 12 m. 30 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4800. Added 250: purchase 5; gift 245. Teachers 31; pupils 287. Circulation 1200.

——— (EMBOSSED-BOOK) LIBRARY. L. E. Milligan, Prin. Miss Myrtle Ranlett, Lib'n. Open every school day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1580. Teachers 14 (on part time); pupils 88.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS LIBRARY. Frederick H. Meyer, Lib'n. 1 employee. Open for reference only week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Located 2119 Allston way. 22 mags. rec'd regularly, mostly special art journals.

Total vols. 747. Added 17: purchase 16; gift 1. Teachers 15; pupils 212.

The library makes a specialty of fine, industrial art, and craft books.

*CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Leroy F. Krusi, Sec. Harley Latson, Lib'n. Supported by membership dues and open to students and members of the association during college term. Open daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located in civil engineering building of University of California. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600.

CLAREMONT BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Bess Shaw, Custodian. Est. 1909. Open daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located Piedmont ave., bet. Forest and Garber. 33 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1984. Added 38. Circulation 4078: fiction 1438; juvenile 1734; misc. 493; current mags. 413.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. R. S. Holway, Asst. Sec. Est. March 16, 1881. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (over 600 vols. and 2000 charts and maps). Re-est. immediately. Society quiescent. Located 27 Library bldg., University of California.

Total vols. not reported.

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HAWTHORNE SCHOOL BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Martha P. Parker, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1915. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sun., 2 to 5 p.m. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 310. Added 12. Circulation 1470: fiction 262; juvenile 1094; misc. 87: current mags. 27.

*MISS HEAD'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Prin. Est. 1888. Located at 2538 Channing way. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1863. Teachers 28; pupils 140.

No news items rec'd.

NORTH BERKELEY BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice Magann, Custodian. Est. 1911. Open daily: week days, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located cor. Shattuck ave. and Berryman st. 38 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2217. Added 66. Circulation 6863: fiction 2953; juvenile 2427; misc. 800; current mags. 683.

PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Chas. Sumner Nash, Pres. Geo. T. Tolson, Lib'n. Est. 1869. Supported by the Seminary for the use of its faculty and students, but open to public for reference daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in the Seminary bldg., 2223 Atherton st. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13,536. Added 194, by purchase.

PACIFIC UNITARIAN SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY LIBRARY. Earl M. Wilbur, Dean. Est. 1904. Annual income a. $2000, appropriated by trustees and received from endowments and gifts. 1 employee. Open to students, and to others by permission, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located S. E. cor. Dana st. and Allston way. 43 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,052. Teachers 3; pupils 10.

No news items rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Permanently deposited in University of California Library since 1906.

Total vols. 1700.

SOUTH BERKELEY BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss A. B. Stedman, Custodian. Est. 1896. Open daily: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5

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p.m. Located 3218 Adeline st. 65 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2256. Added 43. Circulation 6092: fiction 2606; juvenile 2129; misc. 590; current mags. 767.

#‡§University of California Library. Benj. Ide Wheeler, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n. Est. 1868. Resources, exclusive of salaries, $27,000. 48 employees, excl. of student assistants and janitors. Open to public for reference and to students daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns $650,000 Doe memorial library bldg. 4029 mags. and serials rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 343,473. Added 4606: purchase 3205; gift 894; binding 507.

University of California. Academy of Pacific Coast History. Bancroft Library. Herbert E. Bolton, curator. Est. 1905. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Doe memorial library building.

Total vols. 60,000. Added 350: purchase 325; gift 25.

Washington Lower High School Library. H. H. Glessner, Prin. Est. Jan. 1910. Located cor. Grove st. and Bancroft way. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 670. Teachers 28; pupils 811.

No news items rec'd.

*Wellesley School Library. Adelaide Smith, Prin. Est. 1874 as Snell Seminary Library. Located in school bldg., 2237 Piedmont ave. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers 4; pupils 15.

No news items rec'd.

West Berkeley Branch, Berkeley Public Library. Jos. S. Sykes, Custodian. Est. 1896. Open daily: week days, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 845 University ave. 50 mags, and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2048. Added 43. Circulation 4917: fiction 1803; juvenile 2186; misc. 344; current mags. 584.

Castro Hill (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Hayward).

Castro Hill Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Mrs Kathryn Weaver, Custodian. Est. July 17, 1915. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Castro Hill—Continued.

Total vols. 220. Added 31 (11 special requests). Cardholders 27. Added 8. Circulation 124: fiction 64; juvenile 18; misc. 15; current mags. 27.

Centerville.

Centerville Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss Mabel Yates, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1910. Reading room open daily except Fri. and Sun., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 24 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1895. Added 130 (25 special requests); ret'd 44. Cardholders 451. Added 8; cancelled 1. Circulation 2203: fiction 1003; juvenile 434; misc. 157; current mags. 609.

Centerville School District Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Joseph Dias, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 469. Added 176 (7 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 281.

Washington High School Library. G. W. Wright, Prin. Est. 1892. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 7; pupils 100.

No news items rec'd.

Continental Salt Works (P. O. and exp. Alvarado).

Continental Salt Works Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Ernest Hardy, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1916. Open daily. Located in building at Salt Works. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35. Added 21; ret'd 17. Cardholders 8. Circulation (1 mo.) 20: fiction 14; juvenile 6.

Decoto.

Decoto Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Custodian. Est. Dec. 11, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 2 to 5, and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1083. Added 57 (9 special requests); ret'd 42. Cardholders 320. added 5; cancelled 1. Circulation 684: fiction 532; juvenile 80; misc. 15; current mags. 57.

Decoto School District Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. C. E. Runkel, Custodian. Est. Dec. 17, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 544. Added 54 (51 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 451.

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Dublin (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Pleasanton).

DUBLIN BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Neilsen, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914. Reading room open daily, Wed. and Sat. evenings. Located in room in grocery store. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 372. Added 30 (7 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 71. Added 4. Circulation 89: fiction 49; juvenile 15; misc. 6; current mags. 19.

Eden Vale School Dist. (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Pleasanton).

EDEN VALE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. Madsen, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 91. Added 18. Circulation (2 mo.) 49.

Emeryville School Dist. (P. O. Emeryville; exp. Oakland).

EMERYVILLE SCHOOL ANNEX BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella McDonald, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 228. Added 54. Circulation (2 mo.) 272.

EMERYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. B. Lacy, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 580. Added 2. Circulation 182.

Hayward.

HAYWARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Creelman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1898. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1500, library tax being .7m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 35 mags. and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 4260. Rep'd 116; discarded 5; lost 3. Cardholders 2223. Added 67; surrendered 10. Circulation 2518. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 32.

ALAMEDA CO. farm adviser library is among the first listed under Alameda Co.

HAYWARD BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Creelman, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1911. Located in Public Library, and open same hours.

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Hayward—Continued.

Total vols. 1341. Added 182 (77 special requests); ret'd 86. Cardholders 850. Added 42; cancelled 1. Circulation 2070: fiction 1709; juvenile 228; misc. 133.

HAYWARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederic Perley Johnson, Prin. Est. 1892. 4 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1571. Teachers 10; pupils 160.

No news items rec'd.

Hayward Heath.

HAYWARD HEATH BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Hartley, Custodian. Est. Aug. 7, 1915. Located in building of Civic Center. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 313. Added 112 (24 special requests); ret'd 55. Cardholders 38. Circulation 323: fiction 144; juvenile 84; misc. 95.

Highland (P. O. and exp. Hayward, Box 572).

HIGHLAND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr A. W. Williams, Custodian. Est. July 19, 1915. Located in notion store.

Total vols. 301. Added 56; ret'd 34. Cardholders 18. Added 3. Circulation 81: fiction 27; juvenile 45; misc. 8; current mags. 1.

Irvington.

IRVINGTON BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Martha Mack, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1911. Reading room open Mon. 3 to 5 p.m., Wed. 7 to 9 p.m., and Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in building just off Main st. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1273. Added 105 (1 special request); ret'd 1. Cardholders 250. Added 37. Circulation 1317: fiction 724; juvenile 420; misc. 51; current mags. 122.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. O. Davies, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 423. Added 111. Circulation (2 mo.) 374.

Livermore.

LIVERMORE FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1896; as F. P. Sept. 1901. Annual in-

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Livermore—Continued.

come 1916–17, a. $1000, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays, 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 31 mags. (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Total vols. 4047. Added 17: purchase 9; gift 8. Discarded 50. Cardholders a. 3056. Added 29; renewed 16. Circulation 3288: fiction 2164; juvenile 437; misc. 264; current mags. 423.

LIVERMORE BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Custodian. Est. Aug. 22, 1911. Located in Public Library, and open same hours.

Total vols. 1125. Added 73 (22 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 716. Added 28; cancelled 45. Circulation 1432: fiction 1026; juvenile 228; misc. 178.

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bruce H. Painter, Prin. Est. 1891. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1535. Teachers 7; pupils 110.

Midway.

MIDWAY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. G. Clarke, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1915. Located in store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 77. Added 22. Cardholders 16. Added 2. Circulation 88: fiction 48; misc. 5; current mags. 35.

Mills College. *See* Oakland.

Mission San Jose (Exp. Irvington).

MISSION SAN JOSE BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr T. A. Nichols, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in building owned by Dr Nichols. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 609. Added 75 (4 special requests); ret'd 125. Cardholders 131. Added 50; cancelled 2. Circulation 976: fiction 467; juvenile 40; misc. 38; current mags. 431.

Mocho School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livermore).

MOCHO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Monahan, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915.

Total vols. 30. Added 2. Circulation (2 mo.) 106.

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Mount Eden.

MOUNT EDEN BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Robinson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1, 1911. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4.30 p.m., Tues. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1110. Added 31 (1 special request); ret'd 2. Cardholders 167. Added 7. Circulation 484: fiction 259; juvenile 131; misc. 9; current mags. 85.

Mowry's Landing School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Irvington).

MOWRY'S LANDING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Vandervort, Custodian. Est. March 3, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 55. Circulation (2 mo.) 35.

Murray School Dist. (P. O. Hayward R. F. D. No 3; exp. Pleasanton).

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Green, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 208. Added 61 (6 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 147.

Newark.

NEWARK BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Fowler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1911. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues., Thur. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1245. Added 70 (23 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 232. Added 19. Circulation 1320: fiction 578; juvenile 347; misc. 57; current mags. 338.

Niles.

NILES BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. M. Nichols, Custodian. Est. by Niles Library Association Jan. 10, 1910; by county Feb. 2, 1911. Located in building owned by the Association. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. 24 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1733. Added 79 (12 special requests). Cardholders 618. Added 22; cancelled 1. Circulation 2749: fiction 1377; juvenile 729; misc. 167; current mags. 476.

NILES SCHOOL ANNEX BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Muriel Plummer, Custodian. Est. Feb. 2, 1911.

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Niles—Continued.

Total vols. 80. Added 26; rec'd 2. Circulation included in Niles school dist. branch.

NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. S. W. Ford, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 753. Added 152; ret'd 50. Circulation (2 mo.) 640.

Oakland.

§‖OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1878. Annual income 1916–17, $115,714.52; of which $88,500 is from taxation, library tax being .614 on dollar. $2800 from fines, $23,500 from county, $854.52 from the county schools and $60 from Albany. 114 employees, incl. 14 janitors, 20 substitutes, and 15 persons employed half time only as messengers and Sunday attendants at branches. 11 branches and 4 deposit stations in city and 47 branches in county. Open to public daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays (reading room only) main library, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; city branches, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $70,000 Carnegie bldg. and $35,000 Carnegie Melrose branch bldg. Rents 17 branch bldgs., $497 per mo. Main bldg., Fourteenth st., S. W. cor. Grove. 212 mags. (19 for circulation) and 120 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Thursday.

Total vols. 70,019. Added 1751: purchase 842; gift 62; binding 120; exchange 1; municipal reference 726. Discarded 1883. Cardholders 53,319. Added 2618; renewed 1980; surrendered 994. Circulation 71,442: fiction 32,400; juvenile 10,383; misc. 24,915; bound mags. 970; current mags. 2774. Vols. in city branches 40,464; circulation 113,697. Circulation in deposit stations 5507.

The municipal reference department was consolidated with the documents department at the main library on Nov. 1. The art gallery was also discontinued, and taken over by the Oakland art association.

Miss Rowe and Miss McKinnan have resigned, the latter to become librarian of the Alameda Co. Medical Society's library. Mrs Overstreet has been transferred to the Twenty-third avenue branch.

Examinations by the civil service commission (municipal), which have been held during the past three months, are almost completed. No changes have resulted in the regular staff.

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Oakland—Continued.

The offer of Henry Root to donate a site for a branch library building at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and East Twenty-fourth street was accepted by the council this morning.—Oakland *Enquirer*, D 21

ALAMEDA CO. farm adviser, free, infirmary, jail, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alameda co.

ALDEN BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss W. M. Handley, Custodian. Est. 1899. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5132 Telegraph ave. 69 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3798. Added 1271 (1128 special requests); ret'd 1168. Cardholders added 163; cancelled 3. Circulation 13,898: fiction 6032; juvenile 3988; misc. 1774; bound mags. 20; current mags. 2084.

ALLENDALE DEPOSIT STATION, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. G. B. Flint, Custodian. Est. May, 1911. Open every week day, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No reading room. Located 3000 38th ave. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1217. Added 187 (148 special requests); ret'd 209. Cardholders added 64. Circulation 3533: fiction 2241; juvenile 1137; misc. 155.

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. Est. 1886. Annual amt. spent for library a. $450. For the use of its instructors and students. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in college bldg., 2054 Webster st., 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers 25; pupils 200.

No news items rec'd.

DIMOND BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leona Alexander, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1915. Reading room open week days, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 2137 Hopkins st. 28 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2056. Added 677 (557 special requests); ret'd 589. Added 68; cancelled 1. Circulation 7359: fiction 3747; juvenile 2305; misc. 728; bound mags. 22; current mags. 557.

EAST OAKLAND BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Ross, Custodian. Est. 1890. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.,

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Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 902 E. 14th st. 78 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3577. Added 907 (742 special requests); ret'd 848. Cardholders added 118; cancelled 2. Circulation 12,660: fiction 5114; juvenile 3495; misc. 1681; bound mags. 239; current mags. 2131.

Elmhurst Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Isabel Curtis, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 9040 E. 14th st. 66 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3050. Added 646 (518 special requests); ret'd 575. Cardholders added 150; cancelled 16. Circulation 10,768: fiction 3957; juvenile 3828; misc. 1259; bound mags. 3; current mags. 1721.

Fruitvale Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Mary C. Masterson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. of Fruitvale Lib. Dist., June 21, 1909; became Branch Oakland F. L., Jan. 1, 1910. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 2929 East 14th st. 77 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5013. Added 402 (272 special requests); ret'd 337. Cardholders added 110; cancelled 4. Circulation 8966: fiction 4344; juvenile 2170; misc. 941; bound mags. 2; current mags. 1509.

General Electric Co. Deposit Station, Oakland Free Library. Miss Ethel G. Kosht, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1913. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 1648 16th st. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 125. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 3. Circulation 159: fiction 141; juvenile 18.

Golden Gate Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Estelle Mincher, Custodian. Est. 1899. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5796 San Pablo ave. 87 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3794. Added 984 (861 special requests); ret'd 910. Cardholders added 92; cancelled 3. Circulation 10,566: fiction 4371; juvenile 2652; misc. 1248; bound mags. 1; current mags. 2294.

§‖The John C. Fremont High School Library. E. Morris Cox, Prin. Mary Ives, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6200. Teachers 50; pupils 1076.

No news items rec'd.

Lockwood Delivery Station, Oakland Free Library. Miss Evelyn Ingbritsen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. Open every school day 3 to 4 p.m. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Lockwood school building, E. 14th st. and 68th ave. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 134 special requests; ret'd 134. Cardholders added 7. Circulation 739: fiction 86; juvenile 494; misc. 106; bound mags. 3; current mags. 50.

Melrose Branch, Oakland Free Library. Mrs H. Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 4805 Foothill boulevard. 60 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3297. Added 923 (630 special requests); ret'd 700. Cardholders added 200; cancelled 5. Circulation 11,565: fiction 5360; juvenile 3435; misc. 1397; bound mags. 4; current mags. 1369.

‖*Mills College, Margaret Carnegie Library. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Pres. Miss Anna L. Sawyer, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Annual amt. spent for library a. $1000 (exclusive of salaries). 2 employees. Open to students and faculty every school day; week days 8.15 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Sunday 4 hours. Located in Greater Oakland Mills College P. O. Owns $28,000 Carnegie bldg. 58 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting commencement.

Total vols. 17,993. Added 115: purchase 51; gift 59; binding 5. Teachers 37; students 210.

Nearly all periodicals are gifts.

North Oakland Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss A. E. Armstrong, Custodian. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 3424 San Pablo ave. 72 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3389. Added 471 (346 special requests); ret'd 391. Cardholders added 116; cancelled 4. Circulation 9366: fiction 3845; juvenile 2645; misc. 754; bound mags. 1; current mags. 2121.

Oakland Directory Library. C. B. Stanley, Supt. Post-Husted Directory Co., in charge. Made up entirely of directories rec'd in exchange. 4 employees.

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Free to public for reference only. Open daily, except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Husted Directory office, 812 Broadway.

Total vols. a. 500.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. E. Keyes, Prin. Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Lib'n. Est. 1867. 1 employee. 31 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 9113. Teachers 36; pupils 780.

No news items rec'd.

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Philip M. Fisher, Prin. Miss Evelyn A. Steel, Lib'n. Est. June, 1896. Located 12th and Market sts. 73 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5898. Teachers 83; pupils 1850.

No news items rec'd.

PIEDMONT-AVENUE BRANCH. OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nettie V. Morgan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1912. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 3975 Piedmont ave. 62 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3326. Added 1942 (1821 special requests); ret'd 1862. Cardholders added 140; cancelled 12. Circulation 12,151: fiction 5627; juvenile 3026; misc. 1908; bound mags. 62; current mags. 1528.

*PIEDMONT. MISS RANSOM AND MISS BRIDGES SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Marian Ransom, Prin. Est. 1906. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., for use of students of school only. Located Hazel lane, Piedmont. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1935. Teachers 15; pupils 108.

No news items rec'd.

*POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING LIBRARY. W. W. Fogg, Prin. Est. 1910. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of students of institution only. Located at Thirteenth and Madison sts. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 550.

No news items rec'd.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Brother Vellesian, Pres. Rev Brother Cornelius, Lib'n. Est. 1863. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. Open daily during study hours. Principally for use of students. 18 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,498. Teachers 20; pupils 225.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

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SETTLEMENT DEPOSIT STATION, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Smith, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1913. Open Mon. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Oakland Social Settlement, 311 Linden st.

Total vols. 1129. Added 58 (14 special requests); ret'd 17. Cardholders added 20. Circulation 1076: fiction 250; juvenile 826.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH LIBRARY. Chas. A. Blom, Corr. Sec., 525 Pacific ave., Alameda. Fredrik Westerholm, Lib'n. Est. a. Jan. 1, 1902. Open to members only, 2d and 4th Tuesdays of month from 8 to 10 p.m. Located in Castle Hall, 12th and Franklin sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 350.

Branch is said to have been moved. Present address not reported.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Frisbie, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Supported by Lodge members. Open daily, except Sundays and holidays 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster sts. 2 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 604. Members 84.

No news items rec'd.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emily Overstreet, Custodian. Est. 1890. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 1535 23d ave. 71 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3367. Added 798 (610 special requests); ret'd 661. Cardholders added 60; cancelled 7. Circulation 9231: fiction 4236; juvenile 2282; misc. 1049; bound mags. 1; current mags. 1663.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert Lee, Prin. Miss Helen L. Price, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2402. Teachers 17; pupils 390.

No news items rec'd.

§VAN DER NAILLEN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING LIBRARY. John L. Winter, Lib'n. Est. 1864. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. Open to students of the school and public for reference daily except Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in school bldg., Fifty-first st. and Telegraph ave. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers 5; pupils 120.

No news items rec'd.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Oakland—Continued.

WEST OAKLAND BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith A. Burges, Custodian. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.. Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 712 Peralta st. 67 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3219. Added 565 (464 special requests); ret'd 505. Cardholders added 58; cancelled 16. Circulation 7167: fiction 3061; juvenile 2396; misc. 633; bound mags. 1; current mags. 1076.

Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie N. Ward, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1911. Books of Pleasanton Free Reading Room turned over Nov. 1, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. and Fri. evening, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2310. Added 93 (8 special requests); ret'd 62. Cardholders 439. Added 35. Circulation 1787: fiction 1153; juvenile 404; misc. 78; current mags. 152.

San Leandro.

§SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1905; as F. P. Nov. 6, 1905; became Branch Oct. 3, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1800, library tax being .7m on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 10 to 11.30 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 37 mags. (2 from Co. and all except current numbers for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. 3814. Added 89: purchase 88; gift 1. Rep'd 237; reb'd 66; discarded 120: lost 11. Cardholders 1117. Added 85; renewed 11; expired 114; surrendered 20. Circulation 4415: fiction 1617; juvenile 1436; misc. 658; current mags. 4415.

Total vols. from Co. 605. Added 193 (131 special requests); ret'd 159. Cardholders 601. Added 52; cancelled 10. Circulation 1241: fiction 654; juvenile 333; misc. 254.

San Lorenzo.

SAN LORENZO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Brommage, Custodian. Est. Dec. 2, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

San Lorenzo—Continued.

Located in San Lorenzo Village Hall. 24 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1986. Added 139 (46 special requests); ret'd 48. Cardholders 465. Added 2. Circulation 2185: fiction 746; juvenile 615; misc. 381; current mags. 443.

Alameda Co. infirmary library is among the first listed under Alameda Co.

SAN LORENZO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clyde E. Lawson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 868. Added 32; ret'd 2. Circulation (2 mo.) 282.

Sheridan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sunol).

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen G. Hayes, custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 139. Added 5 (3 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 57.

Stony Brook School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hayward).

STONY BROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Crocker, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 61. Circulation (2 mo.) 47.

Sunol.

SUNOL BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Buttner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Miss Buttner's home. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 931. Added 80 (50 special requests). Cardholders 161. Added 2; cancelled 1. Circulation 726: fiction 330; juvenile 71; misc. 59; current mags. 266.

Ulmar (P. O. and exp. Livermore).

ULMAR BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maggie Tribble, Custodian. Est. July 26, 1915. Located in a store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 224. Added 63 (1 special request); ret'd 85. Cardholders 26. Circulation 92: fiction 82; juvenile 10.

Vallecitos School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sunol).

VALLECITOS SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Day, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 107. Added 19; ret'd 68. Circulation (2 mo.) 122.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Warm Springs.

WARM SPRINGS BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph S. Brown, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1912. Reading room open Mon. and Wed. 2 to 5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 7 to 9 p.m. Located in same bldg. with post office. 13 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 525. Added 37; ret'd 2. Cardholders 92. Added 5. Circulation 412: fiction 115; juvenile 229; misc. 26; current mags. 42.

WARM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. J. Lazarus, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 243. Added 56. Circulation (2 mo.) 202.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 309.

Assessed valuation $764,822 (taxable for county $645,272).

ALPINE CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Fred S. Dunlap, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. 1864. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from contributions. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300.

No additions reported.

ALPINE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Josephine Vallem, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $1 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books 0. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 65. Teachers 3, elem. School districts: elem. 3; high 0. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $36.54: elem. books $36.54. Vols. in elem. schools 1175.

Markleeville.

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AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 9086.

Assessed valuation $6,776,366 (taxable for county $6,170,821).

AMADOR CO.—Continued.

AMADOR CO. LAW LIBRARY, JACKSON. William Going, Lib'n. Annual income $80, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 704.

No additions reported.

AMADOR CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, JACKSON. Mrs Sabra Greenhalgh, Co. Supt. Income for 1915–16, $28 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $17.65.

Total vols. 553. Teachers 76: elem. 63; high 13. School districts: elem. 39; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1969.79: elem. books $820.64, apparatus $54.05; high books and apparatus $1095.10. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,449; high 1898.

Ione.

IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving C. Raymond, Prin. Est. June 1, 1902. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers 4; pupils 49.

No news items rec'd.

Jackson.

AMADOR CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Amador co.

JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Louis H. Goldstein, Prin. Est. Jan. 1912. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450. Teachers 5; pupils 94.

No news items rec'd.

Sutter Creek.

SUTTER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. B. Westerman, Prin. Est. July, 1911. 10 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 849. Teachers 5; pupils 61.

No news items rec'd.

Waterman.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY LIBRARY. Calvin E. Derrick, Prin. Mrs Alma I. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for library a. $350. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays. Located in Administration bldg. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 6; pupils 500.

No news items rec'd.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 27,301.

Assessed valuation $22,358,975 (taxable for county $20,194,840).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 3, 1913. Work began Nov. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Chico. Gridley is taxed by request and Biggs and Oroville joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1463.86. Annual income 1916–17, $9798: $7998 from taxation, library tax being .4m. on dollar; salary $1800. 23 employees: 4 in office; 19 in branches. Headquarters Huntoon and Bird sts. Total branches 100 as follows: community 32—Bangor, Berry Creek, Biggs (r. r.), Brush Creek, Central House, Chapmantown, Chico Vecino, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Durham, East Gridley, Forbestown, Gridley (r. .), Honcut, Las Plumas (r. r.), Lovelock, Magalia, Merrimac (r. r.), Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Nord, Oroville (r. r.), Palermo, Paradise, Pleasant Valley, Rockefeller, Stirling City, Thermalito, Upham, West Glenn, West Liberty, Wyandotte; school districts that have joined 68—Antelope, Atkins, Bald Rock, Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell Bar, Big Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Butte, Centerville, Clayton, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Cottonwood, Dayton, De Sabla, Diamondville, Durham, East Gridley, Floral, Forbestown, Forest Ranch, French Creek, Fruitvale, Grafton, Gridley, Honcut, Kings, Kunkle, Little Chico, Lone Tree, Lovelock, Lumpkin, McKay, Magalia, Manzanita, Meridian, Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Morris Ravine, Mountain House, Mountain Springs, Nelson, North Point, Olive, Oregon City, Palermo, Paradise, Parrott, Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rio Bonito, Rio Seco, River, Rock Creek, Rockefeller, Roe, Stoneman, Thermalito, Union, Upham, Walnut, Webster, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly; 21 mags., 3 newspapers; distributed: 14 to office, 10 to branches.

Total books 14,786 (maps 5, globes 7). Reb'd 93. Cardholders 6013, and a. 2000 school children. Added 133; cancelled 2. Circulation 5331 (from 23 branches reporting). Special request books 2051. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 221 (220 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 2.

During the quarter, branches were established at Messilla Valley, Pleasant Valley, and the following school districts: Kunkle, Mountain Springs,

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

A branch has been requested by Oregon City, and is being arranged for.

Twenty visits were made to 20 branches.

The County Library has a display of holidays books, which will be on exhibition for a week.—Oroville *Mercury*, D 5

BUTTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, OROVILLE. James A. McGregor, Lib'n. Reorg. June 3, 1907. Annual income a. $600, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees regular meeting first day in quarter.

Total vols. 2638.

No additions reported.

BUTTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Mrs W. F. Rutherford, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $66, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $104.71. Books cared for by County Free Library since Nov. 1913. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teachers 494: elem. 167; high 37. School districts: elem. 77; high: city 1; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $5285.71: elem. books $4062.79; apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1222.92. Vols. in schools: elem. 46,911; high 3650.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Orrill Orr, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Ret'd 1.

Atkins School Dist. (P. O. Hurleton; no exp. office).

ATKINS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Birmingham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 58. Added 16 (8 special requests); ret'd 8. Cardholders 11. Added 1. Circulation 29: fiction 8; juvenile 21.

Bald Rock School Dist. (P. O. Berry Creek; no exp. office).

BALD ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dott Campbell, Custodian. Est. Aug. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 13. Ret'd 28.

Bangor (No exp. office).

BANGOR BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. T. Stroud, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Bangor—Continued.

Total vols. 76. Added 94 (1 special request); ret'd 77. Circulation 161.

BANGOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elma Nichols, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 88. Added 81 (all special requests).

Berry Creek (No exp. office).

BERRY CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Henry Ward, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1915. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 75. Added 49; ret'd 19. Cardholders 14. Added 10. Circulation 48: fiction 34; juvenile 14.

BERRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Huggan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 31, 1914.

Total vols. 16. Added 6 (all special requests); ret'd 28.

Bidwell Bar School Dist. (P. O. Oroville; no exp. office).

BIDWELL BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fern Finnegan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 29. Added 22 (all special requests); ret'd 35. Cardholders 37.

Big Bar School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pulga via Amer. Exp. Co.).

BIG BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna McGregor, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1914.

Total vols. 32. Ret'd 40.

This is a summer school.

Big Bend School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Las Plumas, via Amer. Exp. co.).

BIG BEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Burger, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 7. Added 9 (all special requests); ret'd 9.

This is a summer school.

Biggs (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

BIGGS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marchia Webb, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 19, 1906; joined Co. Free Library, Dec. 1913. Annual income 1916–17, a. $500, library tax being 2.5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m. Owns $5028 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. (all for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Biggs—Continued.

Total vols. 1244. Added 2 by purchase. Cardholders 536. Added 32. Circulation 886: fiction 396; juvenile 275; misc. 24; current mags. 191. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 105.

Total vols. from Co. 114. Added 71 (9 special requests); ret'd 44. Sent from State Library 9. Circulation 173.

BIGGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. S. Pratt, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 426. Added 47 (all special requests); ret'd 3.

BIGGS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. S. Pratt, Prin. Est. 1912. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 430. Teachers 5; pupils 43.

No news items rec'd.

Brush Creek (No exp. office).

BRUSH CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Simpson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1915. Located in post office and open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Total vols. 32. Added 23 (1 special request); ret'd 59. Cardholders 20. Circulation 69: fiction 64; juvenile 5.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gridley).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessie Moore, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 97. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 12.

Centerville School Dist. (P. O. Chico, care De Sabla Stage; no exp. office).

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Daisy McCullough, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 62. Added 46 (all special requests); ret'd 36.

Central House (P. O. R. R. A, Box 35, Oroville; no exp. office).

CENTRAL HOUSE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 8 p.m. Located in Mrs Robinson's home.

Total vols. 114. Added 87 (17 special requests); ret'd 40. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 40. Added 12. Circulation 121: fiction 60; juvenile 61.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Chapmantown (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 2, Box 52; exp. Chico via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

CHAPMANTOWN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. N. Bruce, Custodian. Est. Aug. 15, 1914. Located in Bruce's store and open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from 4 to 6 p.m. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 271. Added 100 (14 special requests); ret'd 90. Cardholders 496. Added 8. Circulation 1007.

Chico.

§CHICO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Laura A. Sawyers, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1902. Annual income 1916–17, a. $3000, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitress. Open to public daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and Fourth of July: week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 mags. (40 for circulation) and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting Friday before the first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 6488. Cardholders a. 889.

No statistics rec'd.

CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irvin Passmore, Prin. Est. July, 1902. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers 21; pupils 540.

No news items rec'd.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Allison B. Ware, Pres. Miss Henriette G. Thomas, Lib'n. Est. 1888. 3 employees. Open to the public for reference and under certain conditions for circulation daily except Sundays, September to middle of June, Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Normal School bldg. 59 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual trustees meeting immediately after term ends.

Total vols. a. 21,736. Teachers 19; pupils 337.

No news items rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FORESTRY STATION LIBRARY. E. C. Miller, in charge. The only books are State and Government publications for use at the Forestry Station only.

No news items rec'd.

Chico Vecino (P. O. and exp. Chico).

CHICO VECINO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zumwalt and Miller, Custodians. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. Located in

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Chico Vecino—Continued.

Zumwalt & Miller's store. Open Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 278. Added 93 (11 special requests); ret'd 82. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 290. Added 49. Circulation 1033: fiction 531; juvenile 502.

Data concerning the population of Chico Vecino, the location of the proposed Carnegie branch library building, and the annual appropriation of $1200 by the supervisors for its maintenance will be sent east soon.—Sacramento *Union*, O 9

Clayton School Dist. (P. O. Chico-Cohasset Stage; no exp. office).

CLAYTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Leola Riley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 40. Added 5 special requests; ret'd 14.

Clear Creek (P. O. Route A, Oroville; no exp. office).

CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Hesbol, Custodian. Est. May 4, 1914.

Total vols. 60. Added 26 (4 special requests); ret'd 12. Cardholders 4.

CLEAR CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Clear Creek school dist. branch.

Clipper Mills (No exp. office).

CLIPPER MILLS BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frieda Schultz, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 93. Added 34 (6 special requests); ret'd 24. Cardholders 18. Added 4. Circulation 46: fiction 41; juvenile 5.

CLIPPER MILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice S. Coleman, Custodian. Est. May 14, 1915.

Total vols. 7. Ret'd 50.

This is a summer school.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. Oroville, R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessie Frick, Custodian. Est. Feb. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 37. Added 42 (all special requests); ret'd 15.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Dayton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chico, R. F. D. No. 2).

DAYTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jeanette R. Davis, Custodian. Est. March 4, 1914.

Total vols. 40. Added 32 (all special requests).

De Sabla School Dist. (P. O. De Sabla; no exp. office).

DE SABLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Banna Petteys, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 22. Added 1 special request; ret'd 26. Cardholders 10.

Diamondville School Dist. (P. O. Chico, care De Sabla Stage; no exp. office).

DIAMONDVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Stearns, Custodian. Est. March 3, 1914.

Total vols. 95. Added 18 (all special requests). Cardholders 11.

Durham.

DURHAM BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Stephens, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 to 8 p.m. Located in Stephens Drug Store.

Total vols. 112. Added 82 (1 special request); ret'd 80. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 202. Circulation 207.

DURHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. R. Birch, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 195.

East Gridley (P. O. Gridley R. F. D. 1; exp. Gridley via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

EAST GRIDLEY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. M. Lester, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1915. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Lester's home.

Total vols. 98. Added 55 (10 special requests); ret'd 87. Cardholders 80. Cancelled 2. Circulation 157: fiction 98; juvenile 59.

EAST GRIDLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Washburn, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 97. Added 72 (all special requests).

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Floral School Dist. (P. O. Tres Vias; no exp. office).

FLORAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1914.

Total vols. 49. Added 15 (all special requests).

Forbestown (No exp. office).

FORBESTOWN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Freda Tyler, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1914.

Total vols. 68. Added 49 (27 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 18. Added 6. Circulation 63: fiction 20; juvenile 43.

FORBESTOWN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Forbestown school dist. branch.

Forest Ranch School Dist. (P. O. Forest Ranch; no exp. office).

FOREST RANCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Woodward, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 4 special requests; ret'd 28. Cardholders 1. Circulation 34; fiction 10; juvenile 24.

This is a summer school.

French Creek School Dist. (P. O. Swayne; no exp. office).

FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Hagans, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 15. Ret'd 99.

This is a summer school.

Fruitvale School Dist. (P. O. Bangor; no exp. office).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Russell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 35. Added 34 (all special requests); ret'd 9.

Grafton School Dist. (P. O. Cohasset; no exp. office).

GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie Sorenson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 8. Added 9 (all special requests); ret'd 86.

This is a summer school.

Gridley.

GRIDLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Sligar, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1, 1915; branch est. Feb. 8, 1915. Annual

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Gridley—Continued.

income 1916–17, a. $700, from taxation, tax being .16m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily, 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. 12 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1586. Added 283: purchase 217; gift 66. Lost 1. Cardholders 347. Added 97; expired 4; surrendered 7. Circulation 2667: fiction 1977; juvenile 651; misc. 39.

Total vols. from Co. 487. Added 102 (12 special requests); ret'd 75. Sent from State Library 23. Cardholders 639. Added 4. Circulation 209: fiction 95; juvenile 114.

The will of Mary A. Prowdley provides for a legacy of $50 to the Carnegie Library of Gridley.—Oroville *Register*, D 9

Thursday evening, Nov. 20, the Ladies' Improvement Club will give a dance for the benefit of the public library lawn fund.—Gridley *Herald*, N 22

GRIDLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. E. Golway, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1914.

Total vols. 690. Added 46 (all special requests); ret'd 56.

GRIDLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Overman, Prin. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers 7; pupils 120.

No news items rec'd.

Honcut (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

HONCUT BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Evans, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr Evans' store.

Total vols. 101. Added 23; ret'd 25. Cardholders 113.

HONCUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Gould, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1914.

Total vols. 77. Added 65 (all special requests).

Hurleton.

A branch of the Butte Co. Free Library has been requested by Hurleton.

Kings School Dist. (P. O. Bangor; no exp. office).

KINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Erma Adams, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 34. Added 19 (all special requests); ret'd 9.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Kunkle School Dist. (P. O. Paradise; no exp. office).

KUNKLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY. Miss Merle Bowler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 13. Added 13 (all special requests).

Las Plumas (Exp. via American Express Co., Las Plumas).

LAS PLUMAS BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Humble, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1915. Open daily. Reading room located in Club House.

Total vols. 84. Added 39; ret'd 39. Cardholders 50. Circulation 49, all fiction.

Little Chico School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chico).

LITTLE CHICO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl Cook, Custodian. Est. Jan. 2, 1914.

Total vols. 16. Added 5 special requests; ret'd 18. Cardholders 13.

Lone Tree School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oroville R. R. 2).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Myers, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 42. Added 1 special request. Cardholders 8.

Lovelock (Exp. Magalia, via Wells Fargo Exp co.).

LOVELOCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Susie Campbell, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1914. Located in Lovelock hotel.

Total vols. 53. Added 18 (all special requests); ret'd 97. Cardholders 41. Added 6.

This is a summer school.

LOVELOCK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Lovelock school dist. branch.

Lumpkin School Dist. (P. O. Lumpkin; no exp. office).

LUMPKIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Macy, Custodian. Est. Apr. 23, 1915. Located in Lumpkin hotel.

Total vols. 28.

This is a summer school.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

McKay School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Paradise, via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

McKay School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Laura Carmon, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914.

Total vols. 74. Added 25 (all special requests).

Magalia (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

Magalia Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. L. H. McLain, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open daily. Located in Mr McLain's store.

Total vols. 61. Added 32 (10 special requests); ret'd 30. Cardholders 99. Added 7. Circulation 147; fiction 137; juvenile 10.

Magalia School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Inez Rivers, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 104. Added 62 (all special requests); ret'd 7.

Manzanita School Dist. (P. O. Gridley; exp. Manzanita).

Manzanita School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Anna Yanisch, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1914.

Total vols. 259. Added 52 (all special requests); ret'd 8.

Meridian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Nord).

Meridian School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. R. T. McGregor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 75. Added 10 (all special requests).

Merrimac (No exp. office).

Merrimac Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs J. W. Norman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open daily. Located in Mrs Norman's home.

Total vols. 16. Added 45 (5 special requests); ret'd 55. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 17. Circulation 151, all fiction.

Messilla Valley (P. O. Oroville R. R.; no exp. office).

Messilla Valley School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Leona M. Porter, Custodian. Est. May 11, 1916.

Total vols. 123. Added 11 (all special requests); ret'd 44.

Messilla Valley Branch, Butte Co. Free Library is served through Messilla Valley school dist. branch.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Mooretown (P. O. Enterprise; no exp. office).

Mooretown Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs E. Marchand, Custodian. Est. Dec. 24, 1915. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Marchand's store.

Total vols. 71. Added 8. Cardholders 2. Circulation 9, all fiction.

Mooretown School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Hazel Dockham, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1914.

Total vols. 22. Added 28 (all special requests); ret'd 160.

This is a summer school.

Morris Ravine School Dist. (P. O. Oroville R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

Morris Ravine School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs Emma Logan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 42. Added 11 (all special requests).

Mountain House School Dist. (P. O. Brush Creek; no exp. office).

Mountain House School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Edith M. Roth, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 27.

This is a summer school.

Mountain Springs School Dist. (P. O. Enterprise; no exp. office).

Mountain Springs School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Alice Sevey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 50. Added 54 (all special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 1.

Nelson.

Nelson School Dist Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Evan Evers, Custodian. Est. Aug. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 35. Added 7 special requests.

Nord.

Nord Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Arthur Weldin, Custodian. Est. Jan. 25, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr Weldin's store.

Total vols. 117. Added 64 (1 special request.) Cardholders 43. Circulation 92.

North Point School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cohasset).

North Point School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Ada Moore, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

North Point Sch. Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 136. Added 104 (all special requests). Cardholders 42. Added 11.. Circulation 63: fiction 7; juvenile 56.

Olive School Dist. (P. O. Oroville R. D. No. 3; no exp. office).

OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. H. Richards, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 77. Added 17 (all special requests). Circulation 93: fiction 3; juvenile 90.

Oregon City (P. O. Oroville, R. R. 4; no. exp. office).

A branch of the Butte Co. Free Library has been requested by Oregon City, and is being arranged for.

OREGON CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Skillin, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1914.

Total vols. 39. Added 31 (all special requests).

Oroville.

§‖OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs May E. Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. Oct. 8, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Annual income 1916–17, a. $3000 from taxation, library tax being 1.9m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 64 mags. (8 from Co. and all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 4550. Added 63, by purchase. Rep'd 203. Cardholders 2093. Added 124; renewed 98; expired 198. Circulation 8918; fiction 4596; juvenile 1649; misc. 1187; current mags. 1486.

Total vols. from Co. 383. Added 144 (36 special requests); ret'd 139. Sent from State Library 70.

BUTTE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Butte co.

OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Hughes, Prin. Est. 1892.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 7; pupils 181.

No news items rec'd.

Palermo (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

PALERMO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. H. Peters, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Peters' store.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Palermo—Continued.

Total vols. 173. Added 33 (2 special requests); ret'd 25. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 195, all fiction.

PALERMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. Jones, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 88. Added 13 (all special requests); ret'd 13.

Paradise (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

PARADISE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Amy Blackburn, Custodian. Est. Apr. 14, 1914. Open Tues. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in Mrs Blackburn's home.

Total vols. 114. Added 36 (14 special requests); ret'd 66. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 159. Added 7. Circulation 303, all fiction.

PARADISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. F. Goulden, Custodian. Est. Mar. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 104. Added 8 special requests; ret'd 15. Cardholders 17.

Parrott School Dist. (P. O. Chico, Box 523; no exp. office).

PARROTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss R. Lothrop, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 36. Added 19 (all special requests); ret'd 19. Sent from State Library 8.

Pleasant Valley (P. O. Chico; no exp. office).

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Proctor, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 132. Added 66 (9 special requests); ret'd 38.

PLEASANT VALLEY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY served through Pleasant Valley school dist. branch.

Richvale (P. O. and exp. Richvale).

RICHVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winona McCullough, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 107. Added 17 (all special requests).

Rio Bonito School Dist. (P. O. Biggs; no exp. office).

RIO BONITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. E. Mansfield, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 151. Added 94 (all special requests); ret'd 46.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Rio Seco School Dist. (P. O. Chico; no exp. office).

RIO SECO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Beven, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1914.

Total vols. 3.

This district has been suspended.

River School Dist. (P. O. Biggs; no exp. office).

RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. L. McCoy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 68. Added 49 (all special requests); ret'd 57.

Rock Creek School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

ROCK CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Roth, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1913.

Total vols. 27. Added 15 (all special requests).

Rockefeller (P. O. Berry Creek; no exp. office).

ROCKEFELLER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss B. Pritchett, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 41. Added 22 (all special requests); ret'd 50.

ROCKEFELLER BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY served through Rockefeller school dist. branch.

Roe School Dist. (P. O. Nimshew; no exp. office).

ROE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Haselen, Custodian. Est. March 26, 1914.

Total vols. 13. Added 4 special requests; ret'd 14.

Stirling City (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

STIRLING CITY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Skinner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Mon. and Fri., 2 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Skinner's home.

Total vols. 134. Added 86 (1 special request); ret'd 46. Cardholders 110. Circulation 344: fiction 203; juvenile 141.

Stoneman School Dist. (P. O. Durham).

STONEMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emily Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914.

Total vols. 50. Added 17 (all special requests).

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Thermalito (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

THERMALITO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. B. Woodhouse, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1914. Open Wed. and Fri., 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Woodhouse's home.

Total vols. 122. Added 54 (10 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 99.

THERMALITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Gray, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914.

Total vols. 182. Added 90 (all special requests); ret'd 80.

Union School Dist. (P. O. Oroville; no exp. office).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Lund, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1914.

Total vols. 79. Added 23 (all special requests).

Upham School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rackerby).

UPHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Sooy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 22. Added 18 (all special requests). Cardholders 15.

UPHAM BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Upham school dist. branch.

Walnut School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Bonnifield, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 82. Added 81 (all special requests).

Webster School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

WEBSTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. N. Cuddeback, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914.

Total vols. 47. Ret'd 26.

West Glenn (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 3, box 184; no exp. office).

WEST GLENN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Sisk, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open Tues., 6 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Sisk's home.

Total vols. 128. Added 64 (3 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 91. Added 4. Circulation 130: fiction 47; juvenile 83.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

West Liberty (P. O. and exp. Gridley).

WEST LIBERTY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. N. Ahlstrom, Custodian.

Total vols. 60. Added 57 (12 special requests); ret'd 57. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 30. Circulation 108: fiction 101; juvenile 7.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Golway, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 223. Added 75 (all special requests).

Wyandotte (No exp. office).

WYANDOTTE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Thompson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Thompson's home.

Total vols. 84. Added 26 (4 special requests); ret'd 63. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 97. Circulation 109, all fiction.

WYANDOTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara M. Wilbur, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1914.

Total vols. 14. Added 6 special requests.

Yankee Hill School Dist. (P. O. Yankee Hill; no exp. office).

YANKEE HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. May C. Daniels, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1914.

Total vols. 15. Ret'd 9.

This is a summer school.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 999 sq. mi. Pop. 9171.

Assessed valuation $7,803,655 (taxable for county $7,305,060).

CALAVERAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. A. I. McSorley, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. 1895. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and donations by county. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 560.

No additions reported.

CALAVERAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. Teresa Rivara, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $32, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $46.90. Open daily except when visiting schools.

CALAVERAS CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 441. Teachers 70: elem. 62; high 8. School districts: elem. 49 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1153.12; elem. books $836.50, apparatus $60.20; high books and apparatus $256.42. Vols. in schools: elem. 23,044; high 1528.

Angels Camp.

BRET HARTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. P. Campbell, Prin. Est. Oct. 1905. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 771. Teachers 4; pupils 78.

No news items rec'd.

San Andreas.

CALAVERAS CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Calaveras co.

CALAVERAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James Keith, Prin. Est. 1905. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a 23. Teachers 4; pupils 63.

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 7732.

Assessed valuation $15,251,047 (taxable for county $14,816,640).

COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Miss Louise E. Jammé, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 8, 1915. Work started Aug. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, because tax is made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Annual income 1916–17, $5351.77: $5000 (includes $1200 salary), tax rate being .3m. on dollar; $351.77 from school funds. 12 employees: 3 in office; 9 in branches. Headquarters first floor, Hall of Records. Total branches 20, as follows: community 9—Arbuckle, College City, Colusa (r. r.), Grimes (r. r.), Maxwell (r. r.), Princeton (r. r.), Stonyford, Sycamore, Williams (r. r.); school districts that have joined 11—Antelope, Butte Creek, Cachil Dehe, Franklin, Harmony, Indian Valley, Leesville, Little Stony, Princeton, Quicksilver, Wilkins Slough. 67 periodicals rec'd regularly: 66 mags., 1 newspaper; distributed: 5 to office; 62 to branches.

Total books 2404 (no pictures, etc.). Added 957: purchase 561; gift 396. Spe-

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

cial request books 462. Vols. borrowed from other libraries 49 (46 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at College City, Colusa, Stonyford, Sycamore, and at the following school districts: Butte Creek, Cachil Dehe, Franklin, Harmony, Indian Valley, Leesville, Little Stony, Quicksilver, Wilkins Slough.

Twenty-six visits were made to 16 branches. Custodians from 12 branches made 25 visits to headquarters.

On October 9, Mrs Antoinette Hollabaugh resigned as librarian, and Miss Louise E. Jammé was appointed to succeed her.

The County Library is holding an exhibit of books especially attractive for Christmas gifts.—Colusa *Herald*, D 12

The Princeton Woman's Improvement Club has secured permission for the use of a lot adjoining their club hall, and will have a building erected, to be used for the county branch library and reading room.—Colusa *Sun*, O 30

COLUSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, COLUSA. Judge Ernest Weyand, in charge. Est. Dec. 1895. Annual income a. $120, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of Supervisors. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly, except advance reports.

Total vols. a. 2528. Added 18.

COLUSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, COLUSA. Perle Sanderson, Co. Supt. Est. a. 1890. Income 1915–16, $48, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $62.50.

Total vols. 452. Teachers 82: elem. 57; high 25. School districts: elem. 35 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 1 dist.; 2 union; 2 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2215.76: elem. books $813.06, apparatus $20.78; high books and apparatus $1381.92. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,886; high 5094.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. Sites).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eleanor Prime, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 69. Added 69 (48 special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 27. Added 27. Circulation 162.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Arbuckle.

ARBUCKLE BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. Stinson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 31, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Custodian's store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 81. Added 81 (4 special requests). Cardholders 31. Circulation (since Dec. 18) 53.

Butte Creek School Dist. (P. O. Colusa).

BUTTE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna Boyer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1916.

Total books 47. Added 47 (all special requests). Cardholders 31. Added 31. Circulation 141.

Cachil Dehe School Dist. (P. O. Colusa).

CACHIL DEHE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr H. Burbank, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1916.

Total books 64. Added 64 (53 special requests). Cardholders 25. Added 25. Circulation 179.

College City.

COLLEGE CITY BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. I. Suggett, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 123. Added 123 (10 special requests); ret'd 11. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 83. Added 83. Circulation 278.

PIERCE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Sauber, Prin. Est. Aug. 1907. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers 5; pupils 51.

No news items rec'd.

Colusa.

COLUSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle Crane, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1901; as F. P. Jan. 1901; became branch Dec. 5, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1200, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 27 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 4818. Cardholders a. 1977.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 40. Added 40 (9 special requests). Sent from State Li-

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Colusa—Continued.

brary 5. Cardholders 61. Added 26. Circulation 37.

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COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Grinstead, Prin. Est. Aug. 1893. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1762. Teachers 6; pupils 75.

No news items rec'd.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Prize).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dora Wohlfrom, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12, 1916.

Total books 11. Added 11 (all special requests). Cardholders 10. Added 10. Circulation 11.

Grimes.

GRIMES BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. V. Nanscawen, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. Located in Custodian's store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books 79. Added 79 (6 special requests). Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 59. Added 59. Circulation 214.

Harmony School Dist. (P. O. Princeton).

HARMONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl De Bott, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 14 (all special requests). Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 71.

Indian Valley School Dist.

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Leesville.

LEESVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Allison, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 84. Added 84 (37 special requests). Cardholders 31. Added 31. Circulation 216.

Little Stony School Dist. (P. O. Lodoga).

LITTLE STONY SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fay Little, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1916.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Little Stony Sch. Dist.—Continued

Total vols. 32. Added 32 (all special requests). Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 83.

Maxwell.

MAXWELL BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Martha Arvedsen, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916. Reading room open all day; for exchange of books Tues., Thurs., Sat. 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in office, Maxwell Tribune. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 110 (9 special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 119. Added 119. Circulation 457.

MAXWELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward W. Locher, Prin. Est. Sept. 2, 1912. 28 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850. Teachers 4; pupils 36.

No news items rec'd.

Princeton.

PRINCETON BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Tufte, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1916. Open every afternoon and evening. Located in building erected by people. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 136. Added 134 (6 special requests); ret'd 16. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 101. Added 101. Circulation 255.

See news item under headquarters.

PRINCETON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. N. S. Yoder, Prin. Est. Sept. 1910. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400. Teachers 5; pupils 59.

No news items rec'd.

PRINCETON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Kaler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 125. Added 125 (all special requests). Cardholders 54. Added 54. Circulation 317.

Quicksilver School Dist. (P. O. Wilbur Springs).

QUICKSILVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23 (all special requests). Cardholders 22. Circulation 69.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Stonyford.

STONYFORD BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Millsap, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1916. Open Tues. and Thurs. 1 to 5 p.m., and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100. Added 100. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 27. Added 27. Circulation 93.

Sycamore.

SYCAMORE BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Spect, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's store and post office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 134. Added 134 (1 special request). Cardholders 41. Added 41. Circulation 72.

Wilkins Slough School Dist. (P. O. Grant Island).

WILKINS SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. James Lawrence, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 16 (all special requests). Cardholders 17. Added 17. Circulation 32.

Williams.

On Jan. 1, 1911, the Williams Library Association was organized, and there was at that time $500 in the bank toward starting a library, the money having been raised through the efforts of E. J. and G. L. Miller.

WILLIAMS BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. K. Sweet, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916. Open Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Judge Crutcher's office. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 128. Added 128 (11 special requests). Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 155. Circulation 468.

WILLIAMS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Doron, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1909. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 5; pupils 35.

No news items rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 31,674.

Assessed valuation $54,093,152 (taxable for county $51,865,736).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 21, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county except Richmond, for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $226.40. Annual income 1916–17, $14,275.48; $16,000, library tax being .3m. on dollar; salary $1800; $2475.48 from school fund. 21 employees: 4 in office, 17 in branches. Located in room rented from Martinez Library Assoc., $20 per mo. Total branches 62, as follows: community 27—Antioch (r. r.), Avon, Bay Point (r. r.), Brentwood (r. r.), Byron, Concord (r. r.), Cowell, Crockett (r. r.), Danville (r. r.), El Cerrito, Hercules Club (r. r.), Iron House, Jersey, Knightsen, Lafayette, Martinez (r. r.), County Jail in Martinez, Oakley (r. r.), Oleum (r. r.), Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole, Pittsburg (r. r.), Rodeo, San Pablo, Selby, Walnut Creek (r. r.); school districts that have joined 35—Alamo, Alhambra, Ambrose, Antioch, Avon, Bay Point, Brentwood, Byron, Carquinez, Concord, Mt. Diablo Union High School in Concord, San Ramon Valley Union High School in Danville, Iron House, Jersey, Knightsen, Lafayette, Live Oak, Lone Tree, Martinez, Moraga, Nichols, Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole-Hercules, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Rodeo, Sand Mound, San Pablo, San Ramon, Selby, Sobrante, Vine Hill, Walnut Creek, Willow Spring. 333 periodicals rec'd regularly: 325 mags., 8 newspapers; distributed: 28 to office; 305 to branches.

Total books, etc. 31,109: books 29,462; pamphlets 362; prints 1162; maps 90; charts 29; globes 3. Added 2750: purchase 2625; gift 92; binding 33. Discarded 329. Cardholders 3741. Added 736; cancelled 101. Circulation 23,341: books and pams. 21,906; periodicals 1435. Special request books 1113. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 128 (126 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 3.

During the quarter a branch was established at Oleum.

Ten visits were made to 10 branches. Custodians from 2 branches made 3 visits to headquarters.

On Nov. 1, Miss Jessie Lea, formerly assistant in the Richmond Public Library, was appointed first assistant, succeeding

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Miss Mabel Coulter, who resigned to accept a position as first assistant in the Kings Co. Free Library.

No further information received regarding proposed Carnegie branch library building for Pittsburg.

CONTRA COSTA CO. JAIL BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mr Stone, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1915.

Discarded books are sent to this branch.

CONTRA COSTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. N. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $290, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open at all hours. Located in Courthouse. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3764.

No additions reported.

CONTRA COSTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. H. Hanlon, Co. Supt. Branch est. Sept. 1916. Income 1915–16, $113 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $85.15. Open Mon. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 5 periodicals (1 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1800. Teachers 262: elem. 211; high 51. School districts: elem. 55; high: 7 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4138.43: elem. books $2955.44, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1182.99. Vols. in schools: elem. 40,875; high 6497.

Total vols. from Co. 12. Added 2 special requests.

Alamo School Dist. (P. O. Alamo; no exp. office).

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss K. Nuttall, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 42. Added 30 (29 special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 1.

Alhambra School Dist. (P. O. Martinez, R. F. D.; exp. Martinez).

ALHAMBRA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ramona Canfield, Custodian. Est. May, 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 91. Added 60 (22 special requests); ret'd 9.

Ambrose School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittsburg, care of C. H. Wright).

AMBROSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella Stiles, Custodian. Est. April, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 9.

Antioch.

ANTIOCH BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Williamson, Custodian. Est. as Antioch Library Assoc. Lib'y Jan. 3, 1913; as Branch Oct. 30, 1913. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $2775 Carnegie bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1495. Added 176 (41 special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 348. Added 37; cancelled 11. Circulation 2275 (juvenile 373): fiction 1861; misc. 321; current mags. 93.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. I. Fox, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 799. Added 77 (17 special requests).

C. I. Fox resigned Jan. 1.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. E. Howard, Prin. Est. Feb. 1903. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1150. Added 75. Teachers 9; pupils 135.

Avon (P. O. and exp. care Avon Associated Oil Company).

AVON BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Corcoran, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Open afternoons. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 76. Circulation 41 (juvenile 14): fiction 25; current mags. 16.

AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Corcoran, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 138. Added 15 (6 special requests).

Bay Point.

BAY POINT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Morken, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914. Reading room open from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in house donated by Lumber Co. Hospital. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 344. Added 40 (5 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 117. Added 20; cancelled 2. Circulation 822 (juvenile 287): fiction 696; misc. 68; current mags. 58.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Bay Point—Continued.

BAY POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. Townes, Custodian. Est. May, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 233.

Brentwood.

BRENTWOOD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Z. Cook, Custodian. Est. Feb. 26, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in building built by Women's Club. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 802. Added 85 (29 special requests); ret'd 80. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 171. Added 32; cancelled 2. Circulation 1198 (juvenile 126): fiction 989; misc. 132; current mags. 77.

Mrs Mary Cowan is substituting indefinitely.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marjel Lucas, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 285. Added 43 (8 special requests); ret'd 21.

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Webb, Prin. Est. 1902. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 921. Teachers 6; pupils 65. Circulation 500.

Byron.

BYRON BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. S. Wightman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Located in store.

Total vols. 225. Added 50 (13 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 49. Added 16; cancelled 2. Circulation 628 (juvenile 69): fiction 587; misc. 41.

BYRON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Diffin, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 57. Ret'd 35.

Carquinez School Dist.

See Crockett.

Concord.

CONCORD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. E. Williams, Custodian. Est. as Concord Library and Reading Room Nov. 26, 1906; as Branch Dec. 15, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 7 to 9 p.m. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Foskett and Elworthy bldg. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Concord—Continued.

Total vols. 539. Added 118 (19 special requests); ret'd 131. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 271. Added 48; cancelled 16. Circulation 2170 (juvenile 666): fiction 1754; misc. 211; current mags. 205.

CONCORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Palmer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 312. Added 19 (9 special requests); ret'd 106.

MOUNT DIABLO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Roger S. Phelps, Prin. Est. Apr. 1901. Joined Contra Costa Co. Free Library, Oct. 1915. 11 mags. (8 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1125. Teachers 10; pupils 157.

Total vols. from Co. 116. Added 18 (all special requests); ret'd 8. Sent from State Library 1.

Cowell (P. O. and exp. Cowell via Bay Point).

COWELL BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Trimmingham, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1915. Located in a grocery store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 154. Added 96 (5 special requests); ret'd 72. Circulation 635 (juvenile 51): fiction 602; misc. 18; current mags. 15.

Crockett.

CROCKETT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. George O. Runyon, Custodian. Est. March 27, 1914. Reading room open daily. Located in Y. M. C. A. Hall. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 521. Added 104 (13 special requests); ret'd 54. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 311. Added 71; cancelled 6. Circulation 1355 (juvenile 397): fiction 1182; misc. 173.

CARQUINEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 3, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 812. Added 193 (7 special requests).

JOHN SWETT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin. Est. Aug. 1901. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1182. Added 4, by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 91.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Danville.

DANVILLE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. A. Ainslie, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1913. Reading room open daily. Located in Improvement Club room. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 428. Added 117 (53 special requests); ret'd 149. Cardholders 135. Added 11; cancelled 2. Circulation 866 (juvenile 139): fiction 633; misc. 79; current mags. 154.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY and BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elma V. Galvin, Prin. Est. 1910; branch est. Jan. 1914. 3 periodicals (1 mag.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Added 12, by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 43. Circulation 40.

Total vols. from Co. 170. Added 35 (all special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 10.

El Cerrito.

EL CERRITO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. J. Brennaman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 31, 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 218. Added 85 (35 special requests); ret'd 31. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 70. Added 6; cancelled 8. Circulation 867 (juvenile 474): fiction 757; misc. 66; current mags. 44.

Hercules.

HERCULES CLUB BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 13, 1913. Reading room open daily. Located in Hercules Club room for use of men of Hercules Powder works.

Total vols. 57.

Iron House (P. O. Iron House-Oakley R. F. D.; no exp. office).

IRON HOUSE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Will Collis, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 28. Circulation 95 (juvenile 33): fiction 62; misc. 26; current mags. 7.

IRON HOUSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Will Collis, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 146. Added 22 (6 special requests).

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Jersey (P. O. Jersey Landing; exp. Antioch).

JERSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Jenkins, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1914. Open daily. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 112. Added 80 (29 special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 23. Circulation 57 (juvenile 9): fiction 39; misc. 10; current mags. 8.

JERSEY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Jersey school dist. branch.

Knightsen.

KNIGHTSEN BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. A. Cantrell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open Sat. and Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 128. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 32. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 43. Added 4. Circulation 110 (juvenile 19): fiction 69; misc. 41.

KNIGHTSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edna Heidorn, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 158. Added 7 (1 special request).

Lafayette (No exp. office).

LAFAYETTE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Van Meter, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 119. Added 54 (12 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 48. Cancelled 5. Circulation 281 (juvenile 91): fiction 274; misc. 7.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Dippel, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 150.

Live Oak School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D.; exp. Oakley).

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Evelyn Grove, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 247. Added 130 (20 special requests).

Lone Tree School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Antioch).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessica McManus, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Martinez.

MARTINEZ FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gilpatrick, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1885; became Branch Oct. 23, 1913. Annual income $600, received from city. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily 2.30 to 6, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday 2.30 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $7500, part of which is used for library. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 3666.

No. statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 1210. Added 267 (121 special requests); ret'd 98. Sent from State Library 45. Circulation 2294 (juvenile 695): fiction 1861; misc. 433.

ALHAMBRA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. O. Brillhart, Prin. Est. July, 1901. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 448. Teachers 7; pupils 82.

No news items rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO. free, jail, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Contra Costa co..

*DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE LIBRARY. Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1879. Supported by Institute, for use of Institute only. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 6; pupils 38.

No news items rec'd.

MARTINEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Kelly, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1565. Added 278 (143 special requests). Ret'd 5.

Moraga School Dist. (P. O. Berkeley, R. F. D.; no exp. office).

MORAGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Reba Mulcahy, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1914. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 50. Added 19 (all special requests).

Nichols School Dist. (P. O and exp. Bay Point).

NICHOLS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Kane, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 90. Added 38 (10 special requests); ret'd 8.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Oakley.

OAKLEY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. J. Markle, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913. Reading room open twice a week 1 to 5 p.m. Located in club house. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 481. Added 160 (20 special requests); ret'd 104. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 86. Added 13; cancelled 3. Circulation 1006 (juvenile 264): fiction 676; misc. 185; current mags. 145.

Oleum.

OLEUM BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Fowler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open daily. Located in Men's clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 178. Added 196 (15 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 42. Added 42. Circulation 245 (juvenile 21): fiction 161; misc. 79; current mags. 5.

Orinda Park (P. O. Berkeley, R. F. D.; no exp. office).

ORINDA PARK BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 78. Added 1 special request; ret'd 13. Cardholders 25. Added 4. Circulation 64 (juvenile 12): fiction 40; misc. 6; current mags. 18.

ORINDA PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 122. Added 7 (6 special requests); ret'd 2.

Pacheco (P. O. Martinez R. F. D.; exp. Concord).

PACHECO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Theall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 134. Added 90 (11 special requests); ret'd 75. Cardholders 42. Cancelled 2. Circulation 322 (juvenile 93): fiction 255; misc. 25; current mags. 42.

PACHECO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Knight, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 86. Added 5 (all special requests); ret'd 4.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Pinole.

PINOLE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Brandt, Custodian. Est. Mar. 5, 1914. Open Tues. 2 to 4 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.; Fri. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Fraternal Hall. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 604. Added 85 (21 special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 207. Added 42; cancelled 1. Circulation 1267 (juvenile 293): fiction 1075; misc. 122; current mags. 70.

PINOLE-HERCULES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Ellerhorst, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 794. Added 102 (32 special requests).

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo Minaker, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. (in Crosby collection) 584.

Total vols. from Co. 895. Added 413 (11 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 357. Added 108; cancelled 17. Circulation 2278 (juvenile 1038): fiction 2062; misc. 212; current mags. 4.

See news item under headquarters.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. R. Lane, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1458. Added 135 (33 special requests).

Pleasant Hill (P. O. Concord R. F. D.; exp. Concord).

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. S. McLennan, Custodian. Est. 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 352. Added 62 (14 special requests). Sent from State Library 62.

Richmond.

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Wilsey, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 16, 1907; as F. P. March 15, 1909; became Branch Oct. 1, 1913; branch discontinued Jan. 24, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, a. $13,500 from taxation, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 9 employees, incl. janitor. 2 branches. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Richmond—Continued.

Owns $17,500 Carnegie bldg. Rents room for West Side Branch, $45 per mo. 116 mags. (all for circulation) and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total vols. 15,161. Added 1034: purchase 754; gift 229; binding 51. Discarded 18; rep'd 320; reb'd 512; lost 3. Cardholders 4346. Added 339 (51 reregistered); surrendered 42. Circulation 20,308 (juvenile 7293): fiction 12,638; misc. 6479; current mags. 1191. Vols. in branches 3168; cardholders 1024; circulation 5766. Books, etc. borrowed from other libs. 68: books 3; pams. 65. Issued Monthly bulletin; Book notes for boys and girls; Books every child should know.

On Nov. 1 Miss Jessie Lea resigned her position as assistant to accept the position of first assistant in the Contra Costa Co. Free Library. Miss Dorothy McGregor resigned Dec. 7. Mrs E. Epperson has completed the training course, and been made a member of the staff. Miss Alice Greathouse and Miss Ruth Adair are taking the training course, the former doing part time substitute work.

RICHMOND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. X. Tucker, Prin. Est. 1907. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers 15; pupils 310.

No news items rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Burns Gleason, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Income from billiards, pool, and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 14 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450.

No news items rec'd.

STEGE BRANCH, RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florilla Brown, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Progressive Clubhouse, Stege. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 926. Added 232 (162 special requests); ret'd 149. Cardholders 248. Added 18; cancelled 12. Circulation 1527 (juvenile 750): fiction 847; misc. 193; current mags. 487.

WEST SIDE BRANCH, RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Epperson, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1908; became branch of Richmond P. L. Jan. 1, 1910. Open daily except Mon.: Tues. to Fri.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Richmond—Continued.

1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Located cor. Park place and Washington ave., Point Richmond. 20 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2242. Added 257 (117 special requests); ret'd 108. Cardholders 776. Added 61; cancelled 17. Circulation 4239 (juvenile 1406): fiction 3224; misc. 793; current mags. 322.

Rodeo.

RODEO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Marie Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1914. Open 2 days in week. Located in room downtown. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 191. Added 173 (21 special requests); ret'd 144. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 101. Added 7. Circulation 600: fiction 556; misc. 15; current mags. 29.

RODEO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anastasia Dean, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 683. Added 166 (39 special requests); ret'd 1.

Sand Mound School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Knightsen).

SAND MOUND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Genevieve Nagel, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 3 special requests.

San Pablo.

SAN PABLO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. M. Whisler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 254. Added 78 (28 special requests); ret'd 71. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 129. Added 31; cancelled 6. Circulation 1284 (juvenile 526): fiction 1122; misc. 114; current mags. 48.

SAN PABLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Scott, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 427. Added 1 special request.

San Ramon School Dist. (P. O. San Ramon; exp. Danville).

SAN RAMON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thad Johnson, Custodian. Est. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 181. Added 27 (11 special requests).

Selby.

SELBY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Herman, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1914. Reading room open three evenings a week. 5.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 380. Added 115 (8 special requests); ret'd 83. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 114. Added 21; cancelled 2. Circulation 671 (juvenile 250): fiction 551; misc. 68; current mags. 52.

SELBY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. Phelps, Custodian. Est. Mar. 11, 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 364. Added 35 (8 special requests); ret'd 19.

Sobrante School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Giant).

SOBRANTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss B. Quinn, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 21 (6 special requests); ret'd 27.

Vine Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Martinez R. F. D.).

VINE HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. B. Bernier, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 290. Added 15 (7 special requests); ret'd 3.

Walnut Creek.

WALNUT CREEK BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Hempstead, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in $2550 Carnegie bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 995. Added 103 (76 special requests); ret'd 5. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 298. Added 25; cancelled 7. Circulation 1910 (juvenile 458): fiction 1321; misc. 244; current mags. 345.

WALNUT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Walnut Creek—Continued.

M. McHarry, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 278. Added 71 (2 special requests); ret'd 52.

Mrs McHarry resigned Jan. 1.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. Moraga; no exp office).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Fontes, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 188. Added 72 (1 special request); ret'd 37.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2417.

Assessed valuation $5,023,710 (taxable for county $4,988,660).

DEL NORTE CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. Osman R. Hull, Prin. Est. 1893. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2072. Teachers 6; pupils 58.

No news items rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. C. Hersch, Dist. Att'y, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100.

No additions reported.

DEL NORTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. Jos. M. Hamilton, Co. Supt. Est. 1892. Income 1915–16, $8 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. spent for books, $8.50.

Total vols. 470. Teachers 29: elem. 23; high 6. School districts: elem. 16; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $928.25: elem. books $578.25, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $350. Vols. in schools: elem. 7651; high 2300.

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Maxwell, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 7, 1907. Annual income $500, rec'd from the city tax, being 1.5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public

DEL NORTE CO.—Continued.

Crescent City—Continued.

of city and county daily; week days 1 to 5.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Lipowitz bldg. 10 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 2010. Cardholders 723.

No statistics rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Del Norte Co.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 7492.

Assessed valuation $7,323,260 (taxable for county $7,007,930).

EL DORADO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. D. B. Dill, Prin. Est. 1905. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1430. Added 15: purchase 10; gift 5. Teachers 6; pupils 112.

‖EL DORADO CO. LAW LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Abe Darlington, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income, $250, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and appropriations from supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 1858.

No additions reported.

EL DORADO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. S. B. Wilson, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Destroyed by fire May, 1910; re-est. Income 1915–16, $24, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $19.91.

Total vols. 442. Teachers 64: elem. 58; high 6. School districts: elem. 56; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1374.17: elem. books $592.97, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $781.20. Vols. in schools: elem. 23,492; high 1415.

Placerville.

PLACERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ivey Beckman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Destroyed by fire July 14, 1913. Re-est. Annual income 1915–16, $250, library tax being .3m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 p.m. Located in City Hall, rent free. 8 mags. (all for circulation) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

EL DORADO CO.—Continued.

Placerville—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1051. Added 20 by gift. Rep'd 32; discarded 3; lost 2. Cardholders a. 872. Added 37; renewed 16; expired 8; surrendered 3. Circulation 1082: fiction 411; juvenile 164; misc. 47; current mags. 460.

El Dorado Co. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under El Dorado co.

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5940 sq. mi. Pop. 75,657.

Assessed valuation $91,421,684 (taxable for county $85,649,520).

Fresno Co. Free Library, Fresno. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n. Est. under 1909 Co. F. L. law Mar. 12, 1910; under Sec. 2 of 1911 law Jan. 8, 1913. Includes entire county for service and tax because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Selma joined under Sec. 3. County Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1,482.90. Annual income 1916–17, $27,702.48: from taxation $23,038, tax rate being .35m. on dollar; $3997.50 for salary; $504.27 from school fund; $162.71 from other sources. 38 employees: 6 in office; 32 in branches. Headquarters in Fresno Public Library, rent $100 per mo. Total branches 105, as follows: community 45—Barstow Colony (r. r.), Bethel, Caruthers (r. r.), Clovis (r. r.), Coalinga (r. r.), Conejo (r. r.), Del Rey (r. r.), Dunkard, Dunlap, Easton, Fowler (r. r.), Fresno (r. r.), Friant, Horace Mann, Hume, Kerman, Kingsburg (r. r.), Laguna, Laton (r. r.), Lindsay, Lone Star, Lorena, McKinley, North Fork, Ockenden, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Oro Loma, Parlier (r. r.), Raisin City (r. r.), Reedley (r. r.), Riverdale (r. r.), Roeding, Roosevelt, Ross, Sanger (r. r.), San Joaquin, Selma (r. r.), Shaver (r. r.), Smith Mt., Tierra Loma, Toll House, Tranquillity, Walnut; school districts that have joined 60—Alta Vista, Alvina, Barstow Colony, Bethel, Biola, Calwa, Citrus Cove, Clovis, Dunkard, Fink, Franklin, Friant, Fruitvale, Gill, Grant, Hopewell, Horace Mann, Huron, Iowa, Kearney, Kerman, Laguna, Laton, Lethent, Lindsay, Locan, Lorena, Madison, Manzanita, McKinley, Monroe, Mt. Olive, Nees Colony, New Hope, North Fork, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Orangedale, Oro Loma, Perrin, Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Pollasky, Prairie School, Raisin City, Riverside, Roeding, Roosevelt, Ross, Sanger, Selma, Smith Mt., Sunset, Temperance, Terry, Teilman, Tierra Loma, Walnut, West Park. 419 periodicals rec'd regularly: 401 mags.; 18 newspapers; distributed: 16 to office; 403 to branches.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 50,257: books 43,135; prints 57; maps 50; charts 10; globes 7; stereographs 6983. Added 5772: purchase 5696; gift 65; binding 11. Discarded 122; reb'd 700; lost 15. Cardholders 15,094. Added 937; cancelled 403. Circulation 38,758: books and pams. 35,774; periodicals 2984. Special request books 5911. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 222 (208 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 5.

During the quarter branches were established at Friant and Horace Mann and at the following school districts—Alta Vista, Barstow Colony, Friant, Horace Mann, Kearney, Kerman, Lethent, Locan, Oleander, Orangedale, Pollasky, Prairie and Temperance.

A branch has been requested by Big Creek and is being prepared for.

During the quarter 18 visits were made to 18 branches. Custodians from 51 branches made 110 visits to the main office.

Fresno Co. Law Library, Fresno. A. D. Ewing, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1891. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open at all times to members of the bar. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 5000.

No additions reported.

Fresno Co. Teachers' Library, Fresno. E. W. Lindsay, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $171 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $98.39. Books in charge of Co. Free Library, 1868 vols. having been turned over, Sept. 1915. Office open every week day. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 3868. Teachers 672: elem. 541; high 131. School districts: elem. 153 (incl. 8 jt.); high: 1 dist.; 8 union: 4 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16: elem. books $7485.48, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $9346.61. Vols. in schools: elem. 123,192; high 17,024.

Alta Vista School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Mendota).

Alta Vista School Dist. Branch, Fresno Co. Free Library. Miss Louise Helm, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 13. Added 13 special requests.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Alvina School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. F. D. Box 373; exp. Fresno).

ALVINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Craven, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1915.

Total vols. 38.

Barstow Colony (P. O. Kerman R. K, D Box 373; exp. Fresno).

BARSTOW COLONY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Morrison, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1913. Reading room open Fri. 3 to 8 p.m. Located in U. P. church.

Total vols. 124. Added 61 (6 special requests); ret'd 59. Cardholders 118. Added 9; cancelled 10. Circulation 244: fiction 204; juvenile 26; misc. 14.

Barstow Colony School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. K, Box 183; exp. Fresno).

BARSTOW COLONY SCHOOL DIST., FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. F. Flower, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 221. Added 221 special requests.

Bethel School Dist. (P. O. Sanger R. B., Box 29; exp. Sanger).

BETHEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ila Russell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 411. Added 149 (135 special requests.

BETHEL BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Bethel school dist. branch.

Big Creek (Exp. Cascada).

A branch will be opened in Big Creek early in January. A. Presley will be custodian.

Biola School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A, Box 129; exp. Fresno).

BIOLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irene S. Boren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 219. Added 140 (133 special requests).

Calwa City (Exp. Fresno).

SANTA FE READING ROOM. S. E. Busser, Supt. Frank T. Wisdom, in charge. Est. June 7, 1915. Supported by the company for the use of the employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 25 mags. and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500.

No news items rec'd.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Calwa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

CALWA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss S. M. Patten, Custodian. Est. June, 1914.

Total vols. 265. Added 178 special requests; ret'd 44. Circulation 523: juvenile 522: current mag. 1.

This district was formerly known as Page school district.

Caruthers.

CARUTHERS BRANCH FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. M. Ellison, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1911. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Mon. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room furnished by co. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 202. Added 64 (31 special requests); ret'd 82. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 107. Added 15. Circulation 465: fiction 242; juvenile 107; misc. 72; current mags. 44.

CARUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. M. Sheldon, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

Citrus Cove School Dist. (P. O. Navelencia; exp. Reedley).

CITRUS COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Bouchers, Custodian. Est. Aug. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 105. Added 105 (41 special requests). Circulation 59: fiction 24; juvenile 35.

Clovis.

CLOVIS BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elsie Braun, Custodian. Est. as Free Library Dec. 1908; branch est. June 18, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $7000 Carnegie bldg. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2287. Added 162 (20 special requests); ret'd 37. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 1136. Added 53; cancelled 50. Circulation 3808: fiction 2195; juvenile 892; misc. 282; current mags. 439.

CLOVIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Armstrong, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915.

Total vols. 823. Added 276 special requests; ret'd 73. Circulation 972, all juvenile.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Clovis—Continued.

CLOVIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. H. Benson, Prin. Est. 1899. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2200. Teachers 9; pupils 168.

Coalinga.

COALINGA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Dulin, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1910; destroyed by fire July 29, 1910; re-est. Sept. 1, 1910. Located in Coalinga Union High School District Library and open same hours.

Total vols. 569. Added 84 (5 special requests); ret'd 34. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 1555. Added 102. Circulation 1116: fiction 764; juvenile 237; misc. 115.

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Dulin, Lib'n. Est. June 25, 1912. Annual income 1916–17, a. $6500, library tax in district being .6m. on dollar. 3 employees incl. janitor. 1 deposit station at Oilfields. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 77 mags. (back nos. for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. a. 5000. Cardholders a. 1892.

No statistics rec'd.

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Geer, Prin. Est. 1907. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Teachers 7; pupils 150.

No news items rec'd.

Conejo.

CONEJO BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Henry Santen, Custodian. Est. June 29, 1910. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in room furnished by Mr Santen. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 317. Added 63 (5 special requests); ret'd 56. Sent from State Library 1, Cardholders 210. Added 12. Circulation 558: fiction 350; juvenile 20; misc. 55; current mags. 133.

Del Rey.

DEL REY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Swan, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1914. Reading room open daily all day and for exchange of books Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., and Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room rented by county.

Total vols. 243. Added 68 (10 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 171. Added 22. Circulation 400: fiction 339; juvenile 37; misc. 24.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Dunkard (P. O. Fresno, Route H, Box 115; exp. Fresno).

DUNKARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Gordon, Custodian. Est. Apr. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 143. Added 56 special requests. Circulation 67, all juvenile.

DUNKARD BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Dunkard school dist. branch.

Dunlap (Exp. Sanger, on by stage).

DUNLAP BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Austin, Custodian. Est. March 18, 1915. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 307. Added 67 (11 special requests); ret'd 47. Cardholders 95. Added 8. Circulation 825: fiction 345; juvenile 160; misc. 45; current mags. 275.

Easton (P. O. Fresno Route F, Box 103; exp. Fresno).

EASTON BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lois Crooks, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1910. Open no regular hours. Located in United Presbyterian Church. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 82. Added 66 (32 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 203. Added 1. Circulation 180: fiction 113; juvenile 23; misc. 24; current mags. 20.

Fink School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Parlier).

FINK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lila Brose, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 7 special requests.

Fowler.

FOWLER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Stratton, Custodian. Est. as Free Library 1880; Branch est. June 21, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sunday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room rented by county. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1992. Added 142 (54 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 1030. Added 59; cancelled 39. Circulation 3821: fiction 2010; juvenile 1021; misc. 427; current mags. 363.

FOWLER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. N. Caldwell, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1165. Teachers 8; pupils 125.

No news items rec'd.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Kingsburg, Route B, Box 35; exp. Kingsburg).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna M. Beall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 58. Added 4 (1 special request); ret'd 4.

Fresno.

§‖FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n. Est. 1891; as F. P. 1891. Annual income 1916–17, $16,218.40; $15,018.40 from taxation, library tax being .51m. on dollar; $1200 for rent from Co. Free Library. The library receives .051 of the licenses and the delinquencies. 11 branches. 10 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Christmas, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Raisin Day; week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 7 p.m. Owns $30,000 Carnegie bldg. 112 mags. (99 for circulation) and 55 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 24,830. Added 979: purchase 963; gift 16. Discarded 26; reb'd 300; lost 2. Cardholders 11,001. Added 493; renewed 206. Circulation 34,247: fiction 17,220; juvenile 7288; misc. 8299; current mags. 1440. Vols. in the 1 deposit station 100. Cardholders 89. Circulation 388.

CHINESE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. C. King Young, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 1043 G st. 12 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 300, all gifts. Members include all Chinese of central California.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jos. J. Duvall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation kept with that of city.

EMERSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. B. Munson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation kept with that of city.

FRESNO ARMENIAN LIBRARY UNION. No lib'n. Est. 1890. Income from gifts of members. Located in rooms in Armenian district. Many periodicals in Armenian and English rec'd.

Total vols. over 500 Armenian books and many in English. Members 60.

No news items rec'd.

FRENSO CO.—Continued.

Fresno—Continued.

FRESNO BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1910. Located in Fresno Public Library, and open same hours. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. from State Library 101. Cardholders 2189. Added 144. Circulation included in that of public library.

FRESNO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Fresno co.

‖FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederick Liddeke, Prin. Est. 1889. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2454. Teachers 43; pupils 1265.

No news items rec'd.

GRACE CHURCH BRANCH, FRESNO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ona Crawford, Custodian. Est. June 29, 1915. Open Tues. and Sat., 4 to 6 p.m. Located in Grace M. E. Church.

Total vols. 100. Cardholders 89. Added 9. Circulation 388: fiction 173; juvenile 118; misc. 97.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Delos D. Davis, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of city.

JACKSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. R. N. Hatch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ernest E. Ball, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Robert McCourt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

LOWELL SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Clarence Edwards, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Fresno—Continued.

*STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. McLane, Pres. Agnes Tobin, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911. Open to students of institution only, daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2863.

No news items rec'd.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Frank M. Lane, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

WEBSTER SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Walter B. Munson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

Friant.

FRIANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Clement, Custodian. Est. Nov. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 62. Added 62 (6 special requests). Cardholders 14.

FRIANT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Friant school dist. branch.

Fruitvale School District (P. O. and exp. Selma).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena Christensen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1914.

Total vols. 317. Added 66 special requests; ret'd 17.

Gill School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. E, Box 346; exp. Fresno).

GILL SCHOOL DIST BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Biehle, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 22. Added 22 special requests.

Grant School Dist. (P. O. Laton R. H, Box 284; exp. Laton).

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Jensen, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914.

Total vols. 157. Added 25 special requests.

Hopewell School Dist. (P. O. Squaw Valley; exp. Fresno).

HOPEWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rachel Rowland, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 27. Added 27 (22 special requests).

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Horace Mann (P. O. Fresno R. D, Box 186; exp. Fresno).

HORACE MANN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Kleemeyer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 85. Added 85 (31 special requests). Circulation (1 mo.) 56: fiction 15; juvenile 38; misc. 3.

HORACE MANN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Horace Mann school dist. branch.

Hume (Exp. Sanger, on by stage).

HUME BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. J. Heidorn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1911. Located in mountain cabin.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 73.

Branch is closed for the winter.

Huron.

HURON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. C. Young, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7. 1916.

Total vols. 32. Added 2 special requests.

Iowa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fowler).

IOWA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alfred B. Morris, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 103. Added 103 (41 special requests).

Kearney Park (Exp. Fresno).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BRANCH CULTURE STATION LIBRARY. L. K. Marshall, in charge. Open to public daily except Sundays.

Total vols. a. 5050. Staff 2.

No news items rec'd.

Kearney School Dist. (P. O. Kearney Park; exp. Fresno).

KEARNEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna Calkins, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 16 special requests.

Kerman.

KERMAN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Howery, Custodian. Est. June 20, 1910. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in office of Kerman *News*.

Total vols. 192. Added 83 (9 special requests); ret'd 94. Cardholders 297. Added 8; cancelled 4. Circulation 652; fiction 546; juvenile 93; misc. 13.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Kerman—Continued.

KERMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Campbell, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

No books have been sent yet.

KERMAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Florence M. Gordon, Prin. Est. 1910. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 740. Teachers 6; pupils 60.

No news items rec'd.

Kingsburg.

KINGSBURG BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Naemi A. Bengston, Custodian. Est. June 20, 1910. Reading room open daily 3.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Kingsburg Bank bldg. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1583. Added 106 (32 special requests); ret'd 20. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 828. Added 54. Circulation 1455: fiction 737; juvenile 460; misc. 206; current mags. 52.

KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. H. Duval, Prin. Est. 1905. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1381. Added 22, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 132.

Laguna (P. O. Laton R. R. A, Box 218; exp. Laton).

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. E. Babcock, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 488. Added 80 (23 special requests). Circulation 70: fiction 25; juvenile 41; misc. 4.

LAGUNA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Laguna school dist. branch.

Laton.

LATON BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lua E. Babcock, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1910. Located in Laton Library and open same hours. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 340. Added 77 (18 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 157. Added 11; cancelled 19. Circulation 751: fiction 484; juvenile 193; misc. 65; current mags. 9.

LATON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lila Bartlett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 298. Added 173 (118 special requests); ret'd 89.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Laton—Continued.

LATON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Maude E. Knudson, Prin. Est. 1905. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 996. Added 15, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 62.

LATON LIBRARY. Mrs Lua E. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. June, 1902. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from subscriptions, etc. 1 employee, incl. janitor. Library open to public Mon. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m. and every evening but Sun., 7 to 9. Owns $3000 bldg. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday evening.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders a. 32.

No news items rec'd.

A comedy entitled "Raising the Mazuma" will be given for the benefit of the library.—Laton *Argus*, N 30.

Lethent School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

LETHENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Yore, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 23 special requests.

Lindsay School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, Route A, Box 171; exp. Sanger).

LINDSAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. L. Davis, Custodian. Est. July 27, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 253. Added 29 special requests. Circulation 160: fiction 38; juvenile 81; misc. 19; current mags. 22.

LINDSAY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Lindsay school dist. branch.

Locan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

LOCAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. B. Brown, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 122 special requests.

Lone Star (P. O. Fresno Route C, Box 401; exp. Fresno).

LONE STAR BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. F. Armstrong, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1915. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 512. Added 62 (1 special request); ret'd 36. Cardholders 119. Added 7. Circulation 271: fiction 63; juvenile 206; misc. 2.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Lorena (P. O. Herndon; exp. Fresno).

LORENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dale Flower, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 139. Added 72 special requests. Circulation 297: fiction 156; juvenile 38; misc. 103.

LORENA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Lorena school dist. branch.

McKinley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

MCKINLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Hayes, Custodian. Est. Oct. 5, 1914.

Total vols. 341. Added 95 special requests. Circulation 197: fiction 101; juvenile 87; misc. 9.

MCKINLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through McKinley school dist. branch.

Madison School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

MADISON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. J. Appling, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1914.

Total vols. 323. Added 8 (6 special requests). Circulation 173: fiction 151; misc. 22.

Manzanita School Dist. (P. O. Tollhouse; exp. Fresno).

MANZANITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Daisy Eversoll, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 47. Added 53 special requests; ret'd 11.

Monroe School Dist. (P. O. Monmouth; exp. Fresno).

MONROE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Duff, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 235. Added 129 (108 special requests); ret'd 120.

Mt. Olive School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Reedley).

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Smith, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914.

Total vols. 89. Added 62 (8 special requests).

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Nees Colony School Dist. (P. O. Clovis, Route A, Box 23; exp. Clovis).

NEES COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. James E. Birch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 80. Added 83 (82 special requests); ret'd 3.

New Hope School Dist. (P. O. Helm; exp. Tranquillity).

NEW HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Rantsma, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 22. Added 22 (20 special requests).

North Fork (P. O. Laton, R. R. A; exp. Laton).

NORTH FORK BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. J. Parker, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1911. Open daily. Located in custodian's home. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 284. Added 68 (14 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders 120. Added 15; cancelled 10. Circulation 392: fiction 253; juvenile 72; misc. 35; current mags. 32.

North Fork School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore R. A, Box 222; exp. Riverdale).

NORTH FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. M. Auble, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 177 special requests.

Ockenden (Exp. Fresno on by stage).

OCKENDEN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thomas T. Ockenden, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr Ockenden's store.

Total vols. 99. Circulation not reported.

Oilfields (Exp. Coalinga).

OILFIELDS BRANCH, COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY. Rev N. C. McCay, Custodian. Open 2 hrs. Tues. and Fri.

Total vols. a. 65.

No statistics rec'd.

Oleander (Exp. Fresno; P. O. for High School Fresno, R. F, Box 81).

OLEANDER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Constance Bentson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1910. Open daily. Located in Bentson's store.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Oleander—Continued.

Total vols. 172. Added 115; ret'd 41. Cardholders 274. Added 11. Circulation 1166: fiction 809; juvenile 309; misc. 48.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. N. Steyer, Prin. Est. 1893. 26 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2482. Added 136. Teachers 7; pupils 108.

Oleander School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. D.; exp. Fresno).

OLEANDER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Bachrodt, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1916.

Books have not been sent yet.

Orange Center (P. O. Fresno R. F; exp. Fresno).

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Thomas, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 332. Added 332 (259 special requests). Circulation (1 mo.) 146: fiction 35; juvenile 104; misc. 7.

ORANGE CENTER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Orange Center school dist. branch.

Orange Cove.

ORANGE COVE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Josephine Barber, Custodian. Est. March 16, 1915. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 297. Added 71 (33 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 142. Added 18. Circulation 280: fiction 193; juvenile 75; misc. 12.

ORANGE COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Freda Westrup, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 231. Added 4 special requests.

Orangedale School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, R. A; exp. Sanger).

ORANGEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Smith, Custodian, Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 21. Added 21 (20 special requests).

Oro Loma (Exp. South Dos Palos).

ORO LOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Augusta Henison, Custodian. Est. Apr. 17, 1916.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Oro Loma—Continued.

Total vols. 97. Added 24 special requests; ret'd 45. Circulation 205: fiction 105; juvenile 70; misc. 30.

Page School Dist.

Page school district is now Calwa school district.

Parlier.

PARLIER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. R. Secord, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Parlier *Progress* office. 22 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1255. Added 107 (29 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 614. Added 32. Circulation 2045: fiction 874: juvenile 647; misc. 286; current mags. 238.

Perrin School Dist. (P. O. Fresno Route G, Box 112A; exp. Fresno).

PERRIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Hauert, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 194. Added 119 special requests; ret'd 47.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sanger).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Miles, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916.

Books have not been sent yet.

Pine Ridge (Exp. Fresno).

PINE RIDGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrta L. Fuller, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 44.

This school is closed for the winter.

Pollasky School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Friant).

POLLASKY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Shafer, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1916.

Books have not been sent yet.

Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Del Rey).

PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucile Elder, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 5 (2 special requests).

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Raisin City.

RAISIN CITY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Flickinger, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1912. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in hotel. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 342. Added 68 (12 special requests); ret'd 65. Cardholders 301. Added 9. Circulation 623: fiction 306; juvenile 137; misc. 31; current mags. 149.

RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. H. Miller, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 336. Added 99 special requests.

The school library is undergoing repairs that will increase its capacity more than 100 per cent.—Fresno *Republican*, N 16

Reedley.

REEDLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Sharmer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1907, as Reedley Free Library; Branch est. June 20, 1910. Reading room open week days 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room rented by Co. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1280. Added 78 (48 special requests); ret'd 41. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 1360. Added 65. Circulation 3304: fiction 1975; juvenile 736; misc. 296; current mags. 297.

REEDLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. B. Stevens, Prin. Est. 1907. 20 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1663. Added 169, by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 220.

Riverdale.

RIVERDALE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs William Steines, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1913. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room furnished by Riverdale. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1115. Added 121 (15 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 288. Added 24; cancelled 8. Circulation 883: fiction 489; juvenile 116; misc. 103; current mags. 175.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 19, 1912.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers 2; pupils 30.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. Reedley R. A, Box 360; exp. Reedley).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leo E. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 236. Added 172 (159 special requests).

Roeding (P. O. Fresno R. F. D. 7; exp. Fresno).

ROEDING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. M. Ballard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 317. Added 74 (20 special requests).

ROEDING BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Roeding school dist. branch.

Roosevelt (P. O. Fresno, R. J; exp. Fresno).

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. E. Gillum, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1914.

Total vols. 163. Added 113 (103 special requests); ret'd 86. Circulation 22: fiction 8; juvenile 14.

ROOSEVELT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Roosevelt school dist. branch.

Ross (P. O. and exp. Parlier).

ROSS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys P. Rea, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 498. Added 44 (25 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation 198: juvenile 178; current mags. 20.

ROSS BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Ross school dist. branch.

Sanger.

SANGER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Burns, Custodian. Est. June 18, 1910. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $10,000 Carnegie building. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1811. Added 100 (47 special requests); ret'd 27. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 1323. Added 93; cancelled 250. Circulation 3842: fiction 2124; juvenile 1185; misc. 353; current mags. 180.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Sanger—Continued.

SANGER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss J. E. Radley, Custodian. Est. March 31, 1914. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 593. Added 279 special requests.

SANGER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Allen B. Martin, Prin. Est. 1899. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 801. Added 1, by gift. Teachers 8; pupils 106.

San Joaquin.

SAN JOAQUIN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. E. Royer, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1916. Open Mon. and Thurs. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in office building of San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Co.

Total vols. 126. Added 117 (1 special request); ret'd 41. Cardholders 48. Added 16. Circulation 236: fiction 126; juvenile 45; misc. 65.

Selma.

SELMA CARNEGIE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith H. Staley, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1905; as F. P. Jan. 12, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 1, 1913; Branch est. June 21, 1910. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily; week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $6200 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3145. Added 148 (106 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 32. Cardholders 1295. Added 99; cancelled 26. Circulation 5197: fiction 2914; juvenile 1309; misc. 699; current mags. 275.

SELMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. G. Farnum, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1048. Added 666 special requests. Circulation 2088: fiction 18; juvenile 1857; misc. 205; current mags. 8.

SELMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. D. Downey, Prin. Est. 1892. 21 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1880. Added 98, by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 270.

Shaver (Exp. Fresno and on by stage).

SHAVER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Decker, Custodian. Est. Aug. 9, 1913. Located in bldg. furnished by the Fresno Flume and Lumber Co. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0.

This mountain branch is closed for the winter.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Smith Mountain (P. O. Dinuba, R. A; exp. Dinuba).

SMITH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Green, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 279. Added 279 special requests.

SMITH MOUNTAIN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Smith Mountain school dist. branch.

Sunset School Dist. (P. O. Fresno Route C, Box 279; exp. Fresno).

SUNSET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hester Sparkman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915.

Total vols. 148. Added 9 special requests.

Teilman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

TEILMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Knapp, Custodian. Est. July 12, 1915. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 400. Added 133 (118 special requests).

Temperance School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. C, Box 173; exp. Fresno).

TEMPERANCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. M. Schultz, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

No books have been sent yet.

Terry School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Selma).

TERRY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Inez Stammers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914. 37 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 372. Added 129 (77 special requests). Circulation 355: fiction 25; juvenile 92; misc. 16; current mags. 222.

Tierra Loma (P. O. and exp. South Dos Palos).

TIERRA LOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Wells, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 113. Added 19 (18 special requests). Circulation 122: fiction 98; juvenile 24.

TIERRA LOMA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Tierra Loma school dist. branch.

Toll House (Exp. Fresno and on by stage).

TOLL HOUSE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances St. George,

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Toll House—Continued.

Custodian. Est. July 15, 1911. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in M. H. Yancey's store.

Total vols. 131. Added 62 (1 special request); ret'd 67. Cardholders 86. Added 10. Circulation 88: fiction 78; juvenile 3; misc. 7.

Tranquillity.

TRANQUILLITY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. A. Slaven, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1913. Located in Standard Oil Co's. pumping station.

Total vols. 94. Added 86 (1 special request); ret'd 77. Cardholders 156. Circulation 96: fiction 68; juvenile 13; misc. 15.

Walnut (P. O. and exp. Selma).

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. C. Weage, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914.

Total vols. 451. Added 282 (142 special requests).

WALNUT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Walnut school dist. branch.

West Park School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

WEST PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dwight Young, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 192. Added 132 (105 special requests).

GLENN COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area 1400 sq. mi. Pop. 7172.

Assessed valuation $16,974,559 (taxable for county $16,683,722).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Laura Robson, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 8, 1914. Work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service. Willows joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $474.89. Annual income 1916–17, $5231.45: $4031.15 from taxation, tax rate being .25m. on dollar; $1200 for salary. 24 employees: 3 in office; 21 in branches. Headquarters 119 N. Butte st. in the Masonic Temple. Total branches 24, as follows: community 22—Afton, Bayliss (r. r.), Butte City, Citrona, Codora, Elk Creek, Fairview, Germantown, Glenn, Grapevine, Hamilton City (r. r.),

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Jacinto, Newville, Norman, Oakdale, Ord, Oriental, Orland (r. r.), Roger's Ranch, Stone, Walnut Grove, Willows (r. r.); school districts that have joined 2—Indian Valley, Ord. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly: 39 mags., 1 newspaper; distributed: 6 to office; 34 to branches.

Total books, etc. 6995: books 5797; pams. 1198. Added 575: purchase 563; gift 12. Reb'd 86. Cardholders 1573. Added 196. Circulation 4843: books and pams. 4352; periodicals 491. Special request books 266. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 118 (114 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 1.

During the quarter branches were established at Indian Valley and Ord school districts.

A branch has been requested by Plaza.

Twenty-nine visits were made to 20 branches. The custodian from 1 branch made 1 visit to headquarters.

The Willows Free Public and the Glenn Co. Free Library are holding a joint exhibit of holiday editions of children's books this week.—Willows *Journal*, D 4

The contract for the construction of the Bayliss branch Carnegie library building was awarded to W. R. Zumwalt.—Sacramento *Bee*, O 20

GLENN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, WILLOWS. C. C. Childress, Prin. Est. 1895. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers 7; pupils 96.

No news items rec'd.

GLENN CO. LAW LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Ben. F. Geis, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $900, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 2200.

No additions reported.

GLENN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WILLOWS. S. M. Chaney, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $27 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $34.25.

Total vols. 892. Teachers 78: elem. 64; high 14. School districts: elem. 40 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 1 county; 1 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2574.78: elem. books $1719.36, apparatus $44.15; high books and apparatus $811.27. Vols. in schools: elem. 25,009; high 1826.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Afton (Exp. Willows).

AFTON BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Izilla Davis, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1914. Located in Union schoolhouse.

Total vols. 73. Added 37; ret'd 38. Cardholders 27. Circulation 46: fiction 12; juvenile 31; misc. 3.

Bayliss (P. O. Glenn; exp. Willows).

BAYLISS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Taylor, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Bayliss schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 115 (16 special requests); ret'd 97. Sent from State Library 21. Cardholders 206. Added 6. Circulation 642: fiction 255; juvenile 234; misc. 72; current mags. 81.

See note under headquarters.

Butte City (Exp. Willows).

BUTTE CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nora Nelson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 88. Added 81 (4 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 58. Added 7. Circulation 39: fiction 33; juvenile 4: misc. 2.

Citrona (P. O. Orland, R. F. D.; exp. Orland).

CITRONA BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Sperlich, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1916. Located in Citrona Park schoolhouse.

Total vols. 63. Added 81; ret'd 77. Cardholders 26. Circulation 66: fiction 32; juvenile 32; misc. 2.

Codora (P. O. Princeton; exp. Willows).

CODORA BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth J. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914. Located in Codora schoolhouse.

Total vols. 247. Added 78 (10 special requests); ret'd 58. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 45. Added 1. Circulation 79: fiction 36; juvenile 38; misc. 5.

Elk Creek (Exp. Fruto).

ELK CREEK BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Aileen Dodd, Custodian. Est. Oct. 8, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 101. Added 46 (7 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 41. Added 2. Circulation 153, all fiction.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Fairview (P. O. and exp. Willows).

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Talley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Located in Fairview schoolhouse.

Total vols. 66. Added 81; ret'd 75. Cardholders 29.

Germantown.

GERMANTOWN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Vanlandingham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 143. Added 162 (26 special requests); ret'd 114. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 88. Added 1. Circulation 78: fiction 25; juvenile 44; misc. 9.

Glenn (Exp. Willows).

GLENN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bert Barham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 56. Added 30 (1 special request); ret'd 32. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 40. Added 1.

Grape Vine (P. O. Stonyford; exp. Willows).

GRAPE VINE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. M. Hickok, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 126. Added 96 (9 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 21. Circulation 154: fiction 120; juvenile 24; misc. 10.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. A. Harrison, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Located in bank bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 128. Added 109 (13 special requests); ret'd 130. Cardholders 109. Added 11. Circulation 353: fiction 144; juvenile 94; misc. 21; current mags. 94.

Indian Valley School Dist. (P. O. Stonyford; no exp. office).

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1916.

This branch is served by Colusa Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Colusa Co.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Jacinto (P. O. Willows, R. F. D. No. 1; exp. Willows).

JACINTO BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Loveall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1915. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 66. Added 36 (3 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 26. Circulation 40: fiction 22; juvenile 9; misc. 9.

Newville (exp. Orland).

NEWVILLE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther Tatham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1914. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Mr Millsap's store.

Total vols. 155. Added 91 (9 special requests); ret'd 28. Cardholders 12. Circulation not reported.

Norman (P. O. and exp. Willows).

NORMAN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arthur Holtorf, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1914. Located in Liberty schoolhouse.

Total vols. 44. Added 39; ret'd 28. Cardholders 15. Circulation not reported.

Oakdale (P. O. Elk Creek; exp. Fruto).

OAKDALE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nina Willard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 63. Added 63 (6 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 27. Circulation not reported.

Ord (P. O. Glenn; exp. Willows).

ORD BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Stull, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1914. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Ord store.

Total vols. 165. Added 33 (5 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 37. Added 2. Circulation (2 mo.) 102: fiction 80; juvenile 15; misc. 7.

ORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Fellows, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 20. Added 20 (3 special requests). Circulation (1 mo.) 33, all juvenile.

Oriental.

ORIENTAL BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. J. Settles, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1914. Located in office of Forest Supervisor and open during office hours.

Branch suspended Oct. 15, 1916.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Orland.

ORLAND FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Valerie Magnenat, Lib'n; Miss Elsie Trimble, Custodian of Branch. Est. Feb. 15, 1912. Branch est. Nov. 7, 1914. 2 employees. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hotel Orland, Walker st. 32 mags. (16 from Co.) and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 466. Added 191 (32 special requests); ret'd 149. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 504. Added 46. Circulation 1648: fiction 806; juvenile 398; misc. 128; current mags. 316.

No further information received in reference to the proposed request for $10,000 instead of $8,000 for a Carnegie building.

ORLAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. McMasters, Prin. Est. 1895. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 696. Teachers 7; pupils 127.

No news items rec'd.

Plaza.

A branch of the Glenn Co. Free Library has been requested by Plaza.

Roger's Ranch (P. O. and exp. Fruto).

ROGER'S RANCH BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. E. Sanderson, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1916. Open at any time. Located in ranch house.

Total vols. 34. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Stone (P. O. and exp. Willows).

STONE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Flanagan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1914. Located in Stone schoolhouse.

Total vols. 45. Added 42 (2 special requests); ret'd 40. Cardholders 23. Circulation not reported.

Walnut Grove (P. O. and exp. Orland).

WALNUT GROVE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Bell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 3, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 84. Added 86 (2 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 25. Circulation not reported.

Willows.

WILLOWS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Richardson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 15, 1906; joined Co. Free Library, Aug., 1914. Annual income

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Willows—Continued.

1916–17, a. $1000, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. (and 3 from co.) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 2995. Added 213: purchase 113; gift 100. Rep'd 143; discarded 24. Cardholders 925. Added 55. Circulation 2580: fiction 1691; juvenile 491; misc. 398.

Total vols. from Co. 150. Added 305 (112 special requests); ret'd 663. Sent from State Library 65. Cardholders 31. Added 6. Circulation 1406: fiction 633; juvenile 526; misc. 247.

On Dec. 29, the Willows Branch was moved to headquarters of the Glenn Co. Free Library, and is now in the charge of the county librarian.

GLENN CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Glenn co.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 33,857.

Assessed valuation $32,798,875 (taxable for county $31,709,835).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law May 12, 1914. Work started April 12, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Eureka. Arcata and Ferndale joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2831.84. Annual income 1916–17, a. $11,552; a. $9600 from taxation, library tax being .4m. on dollar; salary $1800; a. $152 from school fund. Employees 31; office 3; branches 28. Headquarters 517 I st., rented by Supervisors for library. Total branches 33, as follows: community 31—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata (r. r.), Blocksburg, Blue Lake (r. r.), Bridgeville, Carlotta, Ettersburg. Main Office in Eureka. Falk, Ferndale (r. r.), Fortuna (r. r.), Garberville, Holmes, Hydesville, Iaqua, Island, Loleta, McKinleyville, Mad River, Orleans, Pepperwood, Rohnerville (r. r.), Samoa, Scotia, Shelter Cove, Shively, Trinidad (r. r.), Upper Mattole, Waddington-Grizzly Bluff, Willow Creek; school districts that have joined 2; Fieldbrook, Fortuna. 61 periodicals rec'd regularly: 54 mags., 7 newspapers; distributed: 19 to office; 42 to branches.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc., 8762: books 8421; pamphlets 341. Added 1185: purchase 1149; gift 4; binding 32. Discarded 12; rep'd 170. Cardholders 3945. Added 379; cancelled 44. Circulation 16,825: books and pamphlets 16,445; periodicals 380. Special request books 379. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 236 (234 from State Library).

During the quarter a branch was established at Fortuna School District.

A branch has been requested by Briceland, and is being arranged for.

Thirteen visits were made to 13 branches. Custodians from 4 branches made 4 visits to headquarters.

HUMBOLDT CO. LAW LIBRARY, EUREKA. Asst. Dist. Att'y Kennett Newett, Sec. Est. 1898. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

No additions reported.

HUMBOLDT CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EUREKA. Geo. Underwood, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $67, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books, $26.05.

Total vols. 838. Teachers 239: elem. 204; high 35. School districts: elem. 105; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16., $6800.22: elem., books $2701.16, apparatus $2254.42; high, books and apparatus $1844.64. Vols. in schools: elem. 53,461; high 5123.

Alder Point.

ALDER POINT BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. C. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 168. Added 43; ret'd 2. Cardholders 60. Circulation 239: fiction 194; juvenile 38; misc. 7.

Alton.

ALTON BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Russell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 6, 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat., 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 106. Added 21 special requests; ret'd 25. Cardholders 111. Added 4; cancelled 12. Circulation 352: fiction 266; juvenile 83; misc. 3.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Arcata.

§ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel L. Nixon, Lib'n. Est. 1879; joined Co. Free Library, July 2, 1914; Branch est. June 1, 1915. Annual income 1915–16, $800, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 2 employees. Open to public daily, except Sun. 9 to 10 a.m., 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 8 pm. Located in Town Hall. 40 mags. (all except current nos. for circulation) and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 2259.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 387. Added 61 (41 special requests); ret'd 13. Sent from State Library 51. Circulation (2 mo.) 948: fiction 653; juvenile 199; misc. 96.

ARCATA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. O. Cooperrider, Prin. Est. 1894. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1075. Teachers 7; pupils 150.

HUMBOLDT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. N. B. Van Matré, Pres. Mrs Virginia C. Bacon, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 10, 1913. Open daily: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 56 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3817. Added 302: purchase 269; gift 31; binding 2. Teachers 13; pupils 245. Circulation 11,112: books 9042; pictures 2070.

Bay Side.

A branch of the Humboldt Co. Free Library has been requested by Bay Side.

Blocksburg.

BLOCKSBURG BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lucena Shields, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 130. Added 44 (22 special requests); ret'd 19. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 92. Added 14. Circulation 424: fiction 255; juvenile 164; misc. 5.

Blue Lake (No exp. office).

BLUE LAKE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Power, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library room of Civic Center bldg. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 540. Added 69 (9 special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 346. Added 32; cancelled 17. Circulation 1351: fiction 804; juvenile 433; misc. 39; current mags 75.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Blue Lake—Continued.

Briceland (No exp. office).

A branch of the Humboldt Co. Free Library has been requested by Briceland, and will be opened in February.

Bridgeville (No exp. office).

BRIDGEVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. H. Cox, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. Open daily except Sunday. Located in Cox & Co. store.

Total vols. 152. Added 45; ret'd 4. Cardholders 78. Added 13. Circulation 223: fiction 221; juvenile 2.

Carlotta.

CARLOTTA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie Obarr, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 220. Added 26 (24 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 136. Added 15; cancelled 2. Circulation 314: fiction 275; juvenile 37; misc. 2.

Eel River Island.

Name changed to Island.

Ettersburg (No exp. office).

ETTERSBURG BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eileen Etter, Custodian. Est. Feb. 14, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 104. Added 4 special requests; ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 34. Added 1. Circulation 154: fiction 114; juvenile 21; misc. 19.

Eureka.

‡§‖EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. A. Kendal, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 25, 1878, as F. P. Apr. 30, 1878. Annual income 1916–17, $5756.37, library tax being .756m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Owns $35,000 Carnegie bldg. 72 mags. (none for circulation during current mo.) and 70 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 10,023. Added 451: purchase 447; gift 4. Discarded 115; rep'd 303; reb'd 105; lost 11. Cardholders

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Eureka—Continued.

4974. Added 170; surrendered 35. Circulation 14,000: fiction 7354; juvenile 4552; misc. 1765; current mags. 329.

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor. Prin. Helen Melendy, Libn. Est. 1897. 3 employees. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2367. Added 73, by purchase. Teachers 18; pupils 459.

HUMBOLDT Co. free, law, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Humboldt co.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Simpson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open daily except Sun., 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. same as Humboldt Co. Free Library. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 72. Added 19. Circulation 310: fiction 159; juvenile 90; misc. 46; current mags. 25.

Falk (No exp. office).

FALK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. E. Minahan, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1915. Located in post office, open same hours.

Total vols. 131. Added 75 (1 special request); ret'd 46. Cardholders 125. Added 7. Circulation 514: fiction 301; juvenile 213.

Ferndale.

FERNDALE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Winslow, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 1904; joined Co. Free Library, July 26, 1915. Annual income $800, rec'd from taxation. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 27 mags. (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday at 4 p.m.

Total vols. 2100. Rep'd 27. Cardholders 274. Added 7. Circulation 1734: fiction 1033; juvenile 351; misc. 177; current mags. 173.

Total vols. from Co. 239. Added 48 (10 special requests). Sent from State Library 2. Circulation included in Ferndale Free Public Library.

FERNDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. G. Grant, Prin. Est. 1905. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1050. Added 120, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 117.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Fieldbrook School Dist. (P. O. Fieldbrook; no exp. office).

FIELDBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Douarin, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916.

Total vols 136. Added 116 (25 special requests). Cardholders 62. Added 62. Circulation 290: fiction 98; juvenile 115; misc. 77.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Briggs, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rented room on Main st. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 689. Added 120 (78 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 68. Cardholders 572. Added 41; cancelled 2. Circulation 3153: fiction 1726; juvenile 1152; misc. 126; current mags 149.

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. H. Nelson, Prin. Est. 1903. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers 9; pupils 138.

No news items rec'd.

FORTUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Duane Johnson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916.

Service will begin in January.

Garberville (No exp. office).

GARBERVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. P. Thomas, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915. Located in Mr Thomas' store and open same hours.

Total vols. 166. Added 39 (5 special requests); ret'd 35. Cardholders 124. Added 8. Circulation 351: fiction 313; juvenile 35; misc. 3.

Grizzly Bluff.

See Waddington-Grizzly Bluff.

Holmes (No exp. office).

HOLMES BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. C. Carter, Custodian. Est. Dec. 3, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 112. Added 31 (6 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 90. Added 9; cancelled 2. Circulation 351: fiction 243; juvenile 68; misc. 40.

Mrs Bertha Menzies resigned as custodian Nov. 15 and Mrs M. C. Carter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Hydesville (Exp. Alton).

HYDESVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. V. Parsons, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915. Located in Mr Parsons' drug store and open same hours.

Total vols. 237. Added 76 (40 special requests); ret'd 19. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 175. Added 8; cancelled 2. Circulation 939: fiction 498; juvenile 359; misc. 82.

Iaqua (No exp. office)

IAQUA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss B. Emeline Sibley, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 153. Added 57 (16 special requests); ret'd 15. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 44. Added 12. Circulation 342: fiction 137; juvenile 111; misc. 94.

Island (Exp. Ferndale).

ISLAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. J. Cummings, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 and Wed. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 131. Added 24 (3 special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 74. Added 2. Circulation 149: fiction 62; juvenile 77; misc. 10.

Loleta.

LOLETA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Holt, Custodian. Est. June 30, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 218. Added 38 (8 special requests); ret'd 40. Cardholders 204. Added 19; cancelled 1. Circulation 603: fiction 396; juvenile 180; misc. 13; current mags. 14.

McKinleyville (No exp. office).

MCKINLEYVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. N. Brown, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 140. Added 63 (5 special requests); ret'd 37. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 70. Added 13. Circulation 433: fiction 407; juvenile 2; misc. 24.

Mad River (P. O. Maple Creek; no exp. office).

MAD RIVER BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Effy Rowley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916. Open every evening after 4. Located in custodian's home.

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Mad River—Continued.

Total vols. 76. Added 46 (17 special requests). Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation (2 mo.) 60, all fiction.

Orleans (No exp. office).

ORLEANS BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred Gent, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 80. Cardholders 25. Added 6. Circulation 65: fiction 61; juvenile 2; misc. 2.

Pepperwood (Exp. Shively).

PEPPERWOOD BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. L. Warner, Custodian. Est. June 25, 1916. Located in custodian's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 91. Ret'd 59. Cardholders 50. Circulation 215: fiction 189; juvenile 22; misc. 4.

Rohnerville (Exp. Fortuna).

ROHNERVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Bailey, Custodian. Est. as F. L. 1908; branch est. Dec. 8, 1915; reading room opened Jan. 1, 1916. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 440. Added 47 (20 special requests); ret'd 130. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 317. Added 32; cancelled 1. Circulation 1417: fiction 930; juvenile 474; misc. 13.

Samoa (No exp. office).

SAMOA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Gillis, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1915. Located in Mercantile store and open same hours.

Total vols. 185. Added 21 (5 special requests). Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 159. Circulation 388: fiction 296; juvenile 71; misc. 21.

Scotia.

SCOTIA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. A. Look, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915. Located in custodian's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 444. Added 10 (1 special request); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 18. Cardholders 513. Added 40. Circulation 1078: fiction 756; juvenile 293; misc. 29.

Shelter Cove (No exp. office).

SHELTER COVE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss D. Notley, Cus-

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Shelter Cove—Continued.

todian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 24. Added 23 (6 special requests); ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 1.

Shively.

SHIVELY BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Hubbard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1916. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 115. Added 41 (1 special request); ret'd 27. Cardholders 67. Added 7. Circulation 598: fiction 296; juvenile 265; misc. 37.

Trinidad.

TRINIDAD BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. Pinkham. Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Mon. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 252. Added 40 (5 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 145. Added 16. Circulation 655: fiction 368; juvenile 163; misc. 7; current mags. 117.

Upper Mattole (No exp. office).

UPPER MATTOLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Roscoe, Custodian. Est. July 15, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 101. Added 9. Cardholders 37. Added 23. Circulation 161: fiction 143; juvenile 8; misc. 10.

Waddington-Grizzly Bluff (P. O. Waddington; exp. Ferndale).

WADDINGTON-GRIZZLY BLUFF BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. O. Edeline, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 180. Added 78; ret'd 142. Cardholders 93. Added 4; cancelled 5. Circulation 581: fiction 408; juvenile 173.

Willow Creek (No exp. office).

WILLOW CREEK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Theo. Vandervoort, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1915. Located in Brizard's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 82. Added 12 (6 special requests); ret'd 48. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 59. Added 8. Circulation 137: fiction 114; juvenile 16; misc. 7.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4140 sq. mi. Pop. 13,591.

Assessed valuation $27,945,409 (taxable for county $26,127,207).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 6, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. El Centro and Imperial joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Deficit July 1, 1916, $196.28. Annual income 1916–17, a. $5300: $2600 from taxation, tax rate being .1m. on dollar; $1200 from salary fund, a. $1500 from school fund. Headquarters, El Centro Public Library. 13 employees: 1 in office; 12 in branches. Total branches 54, as follows: community 16—Alamo (r. r.), Bard (r. r.), Brawley (r. r.), Calexico (r. r.), Calipatria, Dixieland, Glamis, Heber (r. r.), Holtville (r. r.), Lano, Meloland, Mt. Signal, Niland, Ogilby, Seeley (r. r.), Silsbee; school districts that have joined 37—Acacia, Alamo, Bard, Beach, Brawley, Calipatria, Centinela, Colorado, Date, Dixieland, Eastside, El Centro Grammar, Elm, Eucalyptus, Fern, Florence, Ft. Yuma, Heber, Highline, Jasper, La Verne, Lone Star, McCabe, Meloland, Mulberry, Niland, North End, Picacho, Rockwood, Seeley, South Fern, Spruce, Sunset Springs, Trifolium, Westmoreland, Westside, Wide Awake: school districts that have not joined but are receiving service 1—*El Centro High*. 120 periodicals rec'd regularly: 97 mags.; 23 newspapers; all distributed to branches.

Total books, etc., 15,528: books 2166; pams. 515; prints 262. Added 3058: purchase 2418; gift 640. Rep'd 35. Cardholders 4419. Added 230; cancelled 87. Circulation 20,589: books and pams. 20,382; periodicals 3057; pictures 207. Special request books 149. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 149 (148 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Lano, and at the following school districts: Calipatria, Colorado.

IMPERIAL CO. LAW LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Franklin J. Cole, Chairman. Est. Jan. 1909. Annual income 1915–16, $616. Located in Courthouse. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1660.

No additions reported.

IMPERIAL CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. A. P. Shibley, Co. Supt. Became part of Co. Free Library, June 30, 1914. Income 1915–16, $83, from ½ of $2

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fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $18.72. Books located in Imperial County Free Library headquarters.

Total vols. 330. Teachers 214: elem. 162; high 52. School districts: elem. 50; high: union 6. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $7094.69: elem. books $2716.64, apparatus $123.73; high books and apparatus $4,254.32. Vols. in schools: elem. 7759; high 3629.

Acacia School Dist. (P. O. El Centro, R. F. D. 2; exp. El Centro).

ACACIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Oya Ruggles, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 178. Added 173; ret'd 23. Cardholders 6. Added 6. Circulation 20: fiction 12; juvenile 8.

Alamo (P. O. and exp. Holtville R. F. D. 2).

ALAMO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Myrtle McCall, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1912. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 3 to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Located in bungalow in school yard.

Total vols. 551. Added 83; ret'd 52. Cardholders 162. Circulation 729: fiction 206; juvenile 116; misc. 13; current mags. 394.

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Alamo branch.

Bard.

BARD BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. E. Braun, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1912. Reading room open at any time. Located in custodian's home. 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 434. Added 137; ret'd 106. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 191. Circulation 816: fiction 206; juvenile 108; misc. 56; current mags. 446.

BARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Bard Branch.

Beach School Dist. (P. O. Calexico).

BEACH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joyce D. Dunning, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 121. Added 65; ret'd 1. Cardholders 16. Circulation 99: fiction 87; misc. 12.

Brawley.

BRAWLEY BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Axemaker, Custodian. Est. Apr. 15, 1912. Reading room open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Brawley—Continued.

Total vols. 1570. Added 285; ret'd 34. Sent from State Library 18. Cardholders 780. Added 40; cancelled 16. Circulation 2007: fiction 1011; juvenile 464; misc. 132; current mags. 400.

BRAWLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Brawley branch.

BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. H. Thompson, Prin. Est. 1908. 15 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 650. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 160.

Calexico.

CALEXICO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Wofford, Custodian. Est. as Calexico Free Reading Room, Feb. 1, 1909; as branch, Imperial Co. Free Library Sept. 1, 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. A $10,000 Carnegie bldg. being planned. 20 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 589. Added 67; ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 31. Circulation 1812: fiction 826; juvenile 475; misc. 528; current mags. 183.

The park board has selected a site on the new civic center for the proposed Carnegie library building. — Calexico *Chronicle*, O 15

CALEXICO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Floyd I. Rittenour, Prin. Est. Sept. 18, 1910. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 840. Added 100, by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 95.

Calipatria.

CALIPATRIA BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Foulk, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 199. Added 101; ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 178. Added 15. Circulation 202: fiction 173; juvenile 21; misc. 8.

CALIPATRIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Calipatria Branch.

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Centinela School Dist. (P. O. El Centro R.F.D. No. 2).

CENTINELA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Luella Moores, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 50. Cardholders 48. Circulation 34: fiction 10; juvenile 24.

Colorado School Dist. (P. O. Palo Verde; no exp.).

COLORADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Peck, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1916.

Total vols. 53. Added 53. Cardholders 10. Circulation 11: fiction 6; juvenile 5.

Date School Dist. (P. O. and exp. El Centro).

DATE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Tyson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 49. Added 49. Cardholders 34. Added 5. Circulation 53: fiction 19; juvenile 33; misc. 1.

Dixieland.

DIXIELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Duncan, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1913.

Total vols. 35. Added 30; ret'd 20. Cardholders 31. Added 3. Circulation 32: fiction 17; juvenile 15.

DIXIELAND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Dixieland School Dist. branch.

Eastside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Holtville).

EASTSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie Kerr, Custodian. Est. May, 1914.

Total vols. 135. Added 105; ret'd 26. Cardholders 75. Added 5. Circulation 134: fiction 64; juvenile 70.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Ferris, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 21, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1909. Annual income 1916–17, $9035.21, $4991.04 from taxation, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, reading room only, 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie bldg. 83 mags. (all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees regular meetings second and fourth Fridays.

Total vols. 6963. Added 193: purchase 191; gift 2. Rep'd 162; reb'd 47; discarded 20; lost 4. Cardholders 3740.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

El Centro—Continued.

Added 366; surrendered 19. Circulation 8732: fiction 3941; juvenile 2878; misc. 1110; current mags. 803. Vols. in branch 645. Circulation 1041. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 63 (62 from State Library).

CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, EL CENTRO PUBLIC LIBRARY and *Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library.* Wm. T. Randall, Prin. Leah Wilson, Custodian of branch. Est. 1908. Branch est. Sept. 23, 1914. 30 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 154.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Public Library 645. Added 159; ret'd 47. Circulation 1041: fiction 200; juvenile 12; misc. 706; current mags. 123.

Total vols. from Co. 227. Added 281; ret'd 148.

Only supplementary books are sent from the Co.

EL CENTRO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total books 1145. Added 1128; ret'd 500.

Served with only supplementary books.

IMPERIAL CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Imperial co.

Elm School Dist. (P. O. Seeley).

ELM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie T. Merry, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915.

Cardholders 24.

Eucalyptus School District (P. O. El Centro, care Mr Wilsie).

EUCALYPTUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lena Hunt, Custodian. Est. April, 1913.

Total vols. 120. Added 57; ret'd 2. Cardholders 61. Circulation 64: fiction 30; juvenile 27; misc. 7.

Fern School Dist. (P. O. Imperial R. F. D. No. 2).

FERN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Lloyd, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1916.

Total vols. 57. Added 57. Cardholders 4. Circulation 43: fiction 16; juvenile 27.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Florence School Dist. (P. O. and exp Seeley).

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Charlton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914.

Total vols. 72. Added 16; ret'd 4. Cardholders 24. Circulation 46: fiction 15; juvenile 31.

Ft. Yuma Indian School (P. O. Yuma, Ariz. c/o L. L. Odle).

FT. YUMA INDIAN SCHOOL BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gus Butler, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1916.

Total vols. 200. Added 73; ret'd 2. Cardholders 14. Circulation 95: fiction 32; juvenile 63.

Glamis.

GLAMIS BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. W. Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1914. Open at any time. Located in Custodian's home.

Total vols. 36. Ret'd 4. Cardholders 26. Added 1. Circulation 126: fiction 80; juvenile 44; misc. 2.

Heber.

HEBER BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. G. Tripp, Custodian. Est. Dec. 19, 1912. Located in mercantile store and open store hours. 12 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 357. Added 145; ret'd 22. Cardholders 149. Added 14; cancelled 34. Circulation 434: fiction 166; juvenile 63; misc. 1; current mags. 204.

HEBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Heber branch.

Highline School Dist. (Exp. Holtville).

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Rumsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 102. Added 48; ret'd 57. Cardholders 49. Circulation 60: fiction 31; juvenile 12; misc. 17.

Holtville.

HOLTVILLE BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Robinson, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1912. Open daily 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Reading room located in City Hall. 14 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 310. Added 56; ret'd 50. Cardholders 281. Circulation 2233: fiction 739; juvenile 783; misc. 248; current mags. 463.

No further news items received regarding proposed Carnegie library building for Holtville.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Holtville—Continued.

HOLTVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. R. Crandall, Prin. Est. May, 1909. 14 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 740. Teachers 9.

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Librarian. Est. as F. P. June 17, 1908; open to public Apr. 3, 1909; joined Co. Free Library Mar. 13, 1912. Annual income 1915–16 $2803.48, $2000 from taxation, library tax being 1.8m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie building. 45 mags. (dups. for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 2505. Cardholders a. 1256.

No statistics rec'd.

IMPERIAL VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. J. Morgan, Prin. Est. Oct. 1, 1906. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 947. Added 17, by gift. Teachers 12; pupils 140. Circulation 140.

Jasper School Dist. (P. O. Heber R.F.D. No. 1).

JASPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Lehan, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1915.

Total vols. 146. Added 107; ret'd 61. Cardholders 28. Circulation 89: fiction 23; juvenile 66.

Lano.

LANO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Caroline MacMillan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 15. Added 15. Circulation 11, all fiction.

La Verne School Dist. (P. O. Brawley, Box 305; exp. Brawley).

LA VERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rosamond Jones, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913.

Total vols. 216. Added 119. Cardholders 35. Added 11. Circulation 82: fiction 35; juvenile 43; misc. 4.

Lone Star School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calexico).

LONE STAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. M. Oak, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Lone Star School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 175. Added 153; ret'd 43. Cardholders 15. Circulation 100: fiction 34; juvenile 66.

McCabe School Dist. (P. O. El Centro, Star route, Box 9; exp. El Centro).

McCabe School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Grace M. Fuller, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913.

Total vols. 117. Added 75; ret'd 82. Cardholders 19. Added 8; cancelled 20. Circulation 98: fiction 32; juvenile 49; misc. 17.

Meloland (P. O. El Centro R. F. D. No. 1; exp. Meloland).

Meloland Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Mrs Myrta E. Howland, Custodian. Est. March 15, 1913. Located in store and open store hours.

Total vols. 137. Added 52; ret'd 45. Cardholders 121. Added 10; cancelled 1. Circulation 192, all fiction.

Meloland School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library, is served through the Meloland branch.

Mt. Signal (P. O. and exp. Calexico).

Mt. Signal Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Miss Ann Newman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Located in mercantile store.

Total vols. 116. Added 6; ret'd 8. Cardholders 82. Added 20. Circulation 454: fiction 424; juvenile 30.

Mulberry School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley R.F.D. No. 2, Box 94).

Mulberry School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Librrary. Margaret Woolsey, Custodian. Est. March 1, 1913.

Total vols. 106. Added 106. Cardholders 34. Circulation not reported.

Niland.

Niland Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. W. P. Wilkinson, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1913. Located in Wilkinson's store and open store hours.

Total vols. 124. Added 24; ret'd 50. Cardholders 128. Added 7. Circulation 349: fiction 292; juvenile 47; misc. 10.

Niland School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library, is served through the Niland branch.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

North End School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calipatria, care J. E. Blakney).

North End School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Miss Nina Roberts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1914.

Total vols. 115. Added 55: ret'd 10. Cardholders 17. Circulation 128: fiction 61; juvenile 67.

Ogilby.

Ogilby Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. The S. P. agent, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. Reopened Nov. 1916. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in depot.

Total vols. 17. Added 17. Circulation 6, all fiction.

Picacho School Dist. (P. O. Picacho; no exp.).

Picacho School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Miss R. Zschoegner, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915.

Total vols. 161. Added 81; ret'd 3. Cardholders 12. Circulation 43: fiction 32; juvenile 4; misc. 7.

Rockwood School Dist. (P. O. Calipatria).

Rockwood School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Mrs I. P. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 62. Added 63. Cardholders 9. Circulation 36, all fiction.

Seeley.

Seeley Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. Mrs S. H. Lockett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1912. Open daily 3 to 5, 7 to 8 p.m. Located in old church building. 13 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 362. Added 45; ret'd 67. Cardholders 165. Added 4; cancelled 16. Circulation 379: fiction 112; juvenile 86; misc. 17; current mags. 164.

Farmers can exchange books at any time.

Seeley School Dist. Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library, is served through the Seeley branch.

Silsbee (P. O. El Centro R. F. D.; no exp. office).

Silsbee Branch, Imperial Co. Free Library. R. Robertson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Silsbee Mercantile Co. store.

Total vols. 127. Added 34. Cardholders 106. Circulation 190, all fiction.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

South Fern School Dist. (P. O. Seeley).

SOUTH FERN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Pittinger, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1914.

Total vols. 192. Added 25; ret'd 2. Cardholders 25. Circulation 75: fiction 60; juvenile 15.

Spruce School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley, c/o C. S. Elder).

SPRUCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Sanderson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1913.

Total vols. 80. Added 19. Cardholders 34. Circulation 101: fiction 37; juvenile 26; misc. 38.

Sunset Springs School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Holtville, c/o S. H. Miles).

SUNSET SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Boyd, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 124. Added 67. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation not reported.

Trifolium School Dist. (P. O. Brawley R. D.).

TRIFOLIUM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Armina Marshall. Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914.

Total vols. 93. Added 15; ret'd 1. Cardholders 59: fiction 21; juvenile 38.

Westmoreland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley R.F.D. No. 1).

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Seleal Gragory, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1913.

Total vols. 145. Added 51. Cardholders 63. Circulation 104: fiction 42; juvenile 62.

Westside School Dist. (P. O. Seeley, Box 333; exp. Seeley).

WESTSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Beatrice Booher, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

Total vols. 146. Added 41. Cardholders 5. Circulation 40: fiction 15; juvenile 25.

Wide Awake School Dist. (P. O. Imperial R.F.D. No. 2, Box 51; exp. Imperial).

WIDE AWAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helena Clark, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 110. Added 82; ret'd 16. Cardholders 21. Circulation 64: fiction 41; juvenile 23.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 6974.

Assessed valuation $9,120,875 (taxable for county $7,857,570).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 15, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $836.47. Annual income 1916–17, $3508.02: $2496.14 from taxation, tax being .5m. on dollar; $1200 from salary fund; $126.71 from school fund; $48.70 from other sources. 7 employees: 2 in office; 5 in branches. Located in County Courthouse. Total branches 13, as follows: community 7—Big Pine (r. r.), Bishop (r. r.), Darwin, Independence (r. r.), Keeler, Lone Pine (r. r.), Manzanar (r. r.); school districts that have joined 6—Big Pine, Bishop, Darwin, Independence, Riverside, West Bishop. 107 periodicals rec'd regularly: 83 mags., 24 newspapers; distributed: 25 to office; 82 to branches.

Total books 5231 (no pictures, etc.). Added 617, by purchase. Cardholders 1865. Added 111; cancelled 21. Circulation 5994: books 5454; periodicals 540. Special request books 372. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 94 (92 from State Library).

The plan is being considered, of securing from the Carnegie Fund sufficient money to erect library buildings in Bishop, Big Pine and Independence.—Bishop *Herald*, N 17

INYO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BISHOP. Mrs M. A. Clarke, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $24, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books 0.

Total vols. 200. Teachers 45: elem. 34; high 11. School districts: elem. 24; high: union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $556.97: elem. books $403.34, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $147.63. Vols. in schools: elem. 5799; high 1750.

Big Pine.

BIG PINE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessa Robinson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 29, 1913. Reading room open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Gregg bldg. 19 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 411. Added 70 (32 special requests). Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 299. Added 17. Circulation

INYO CO.—Continued.

Big Pine—Continued.

1029: fiction 487; juvenile 303; misc. 113; current mags. 126.

See news item under headquarters.

BIG PINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dan E. Williams, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 22. Added 22 (all special requests). Sent from State Library 2.

BIG PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. M. Wilton, Prin. Est. 1910. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 807. Teachers 3; pupils 26.

No news items rec'd.

Bishop.

BISHOP BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bessie T. Best, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1913. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1002. Added 148 (45 special requests); ret'd 101.

Sent from State Library 36. Cardholders 907. Added 71; cancelled 21. Circulation 2191: fiction 1015; juvenile 828; misc. 174; current mags. 174.

See news item under headquarters.

BISHOP SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. B. Scott, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Used for reference only.

Total vols. 743. Added 168 (all special requests).

BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. A. Marquam, Prin. Est. 1902. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 8; pupils 92.

No news items rec'd.

Darwin (No exp.).

DARWIN BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jeanne Carthery, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 51. Added 40 (3 special requests); ret'd 37. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 27. Circulation 107: fiction 99; misc. 8.

DARWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Darwin branch.

Independence.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annice Healton, Custodian.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Independence—Continued.

Est. Dec. 15, 1913. Reading room open daily 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in County Courthouse. 18 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Added 3 special requests. Sent from State Library 37. Cardholders 285. Added 16. Circulation 1415: fiction 560; juvenile 510; misc. 172; current mags. 173.

See news item under headquarters.

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Freda Forsyth, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1915. Used for reference only.

The Independence School District Branch is served through Independence branch.

INYO CO. free and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Inyo co.

Keeler.

KEELER BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. A. Mayes, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1915. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 84. Added 21; ret'd 1. Cardholders 43. Circulation not reported.

Lone Pine.

LONE PINE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Tate, Custodian. Est. Apr. 16, 1914. Reading room open 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in post office. 12 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 202. Added 39 (5 special requests); ret'd 22. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 184. Circulation 788: fiction 361; juvenile 206; misc. 158; current mags. 63.

Manzanar (exp. Independence).

MANZANAR BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. B. Healton, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1914; reading room est. Sept. 1, 1916. Reading room open Fri. 2 to 5 and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Owens Valley Improvement Co. bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Added 138 (30 special requests). Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 84. Added 24. Circulation 464: fiction 190; juvenile 169; misc. 101; current mags 4.

Owenyo.

A branch of the Inyo Co. Free Library has been requested by Owenyo.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Riverside School District (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. F. Polley, Custodian. Est. March 1, 1914.

Total vols. 65. Added 46 (25 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 24.

West Bishop School Dist.

WEST BISHOP SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Dorrance, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 114. Added 39 (all special requests). Cardholders 12.

KERN COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 37,715.

Assessed valuation $82,618,920 (taxable for county $75,352,185).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD, Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 16, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 11, 1911; work started Nov. 1, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service except Bakersfield. Bal. July 1, 1916, $12,084.67. Annual income 1916–17, $20,743.75: from taxation $18,838.05, tax rate for library being .25m. on dollar; salary $1800; $80 from school fund; $25.70 from other sources. 68 employees; 6 in office; 62 in branches. Headquarters new county courthouse. Total branches 62, as follows: community 45—Annette, Arvin, Main office (r. r.) in Bakersfield, Belridge, Buttonwillow, Caliente, Delano (r. r.), Domino, Edison, Edison Power Plant, Fellows, Glennville, Gosford, Havilah, Inyokern, Isabella, Johannesburg, Keene, Kernville, Lebec, Lost Hills, McFarland, McKittrick, Maricopa (r. r.), and Kerto Employees Club in Maricopa, Mojave (r. r.), Monolith, Muroc, Oil Center, Onyx, Panama, Pattiway, Petroleum, Pond, Reward, Rio Bravo, Rosamond, Rosedale, Shafter, Taft (r. r.), Tehachapi (r. r.), Wasco (r. r.), Weed Patch, Willow Springs, Woody; school districts that have joined 17; Agua Caliente, Buena Vista, Delano, Delano Joint Union High, Jasmine, Kern Co. Union High (r. r.), Lone Tree, Midway, Mojave, Ordena, Quinn, Red Rock, Richland, Southern Kern Co. High in Tehachapi (r. r.), Vineland, Wasco, Wasco Union High. 215 periodicals rec'd regularly: 186 mags., 29 newspapers; distributed: 79 to office, 136 to branches.

Total books, etc., 31,490: books 28,733; pams. 1717; maps 3; slides 35; stereographs 1002. Added 3785, by purchase; recovery from loss 2. Discarded 13; rep'd 157; lost 10. Cardholders 8735. Added 170; cancelled 18. Circulation 18,371, all books and pams. Special request books 1099. Vols borrowed from other libs. 118 (all from State Library); loaned to other libs. 9.

During the quarter branches were established at Johannesburg and the following school districts: Agua Caliente, Buena Vista, Delano Joint Union High, Jasmine, Midway, Mojave, Ordena, Quinn, Southern Kern Co. High in Tehachapi, Wasco and Wasco Union High.

A reading room has been requested by Monolith and is being prepared for.

During the quarter 9 visits were made to 9 branches.

Beginning with January 1, 1917, the county will pay salaries of custodians.

KERN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. B. S. Gowen, Prin. Mrs H. S. Craig, Lib'n. Est. 1892; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 1916. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3466. Teachers 32; pupils 520.

No news items rec'd from High School.

Total vols. from Co. 247. Added 177 (62 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 60. Added 48. Circulation 146: fiction 2; misc. 144.

KERN CO. LAW LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Miss Harriet E. Carlock, Lib'n. Est. a. Dec. 14, 1891. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from $2 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new Courthouse, on 3d floor. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees' monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 4054. Added 279.

KERN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. L. E. Chenoweth, Co. Supt. Annual income 1915–16, $137, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $71.12.

Total vols. 723. Teachers 297; elem. 245; high 52. School districts: elem. 99 (incl. 1 jt); high: dist. 2; union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6207.68: elem. books $3812.22, apparatus $927.30; high books and apparatus $1468.16. Vols. in schools: elem. 62,521; high 6008.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Agua Caliente School Dist. (P. O. Loraine; no exp. office).

AGUA CALIENTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Krames, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 50. Added 50 (18 special requests). Circulation 30, all juvenile.

Annette (No exp. office).

ANNETTE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. A. Still, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 109. Added 46 (5 special requests); ret'd 53. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 33. Circulation 156: fiction 85; juvenile 59; misc. 12.

Arvin (No exp. office).

ARVIN BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Fullerton, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 291. Added 72 (25 special requests); ret'd 140. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 63. Added 32. Circulation 245: fiction 151; juvenile 56; misc. 38.

Bakersfield.

§BEALE MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. Bedinger, Lib'n. Est. June, 1900; as F. P. June, 1900. Annual income 1916–17, a. $17,000, library tax being 1.7m. on dollar. 9 employees, incl. janitor. 2 branches. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 6 p.m. Located in City Hall. Owns bldg., valued at $12,000, used as Children's Branch. Owns $22,553 Kern Branch bldg. 85 mags. (all for circulation) and 35 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. a. 22.208. Added 1353: purchase 1245; gift 25; binding 83. Discarded 9; rep'd 152; lost 2. Cardholders a. 2691. Added 334; renewed 91; expired 341; surrendered 38; died 6. Circulation 13,108: fiction 6244; juvenile 5102; misc. 1391; current mags. 371.

The Sunday hours of opening and closing the library have been changed from 2 to 6 p.m. to 3 to 6 p.m.

Miss May Blair, assistant in the East Bakersfield branch, was married Dec. 25, 1916, to Dr Harvey Veon of San Francisco. Miss Ainsley Crater of East Bakersfield has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Bakersfield—Continued.

CHILDREN'S BRANCH, BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Mrs Sadie P. Nielsen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open daily 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Beale Memorial bldg.

Statistics for Children's Branch are kept with those of the main library.

EAST BAKERSFIELD BRANCH, BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Miss Anna Craig, in charge. Est. 1896; became branch Beale Memorial Library Aug. 1, 1910. Open daily: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located 1400 Baker st. 73 mags. and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7487. Added 614 (45 special requests). Cardholders 1254. Added 213; cancelled 105. Circulation 7417: fiction 2785: juvenile 2152 (all fiction); misc. 2323; current mags. 157.

KERN CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kern co.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new Kern County Courthouse. 77 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. same as Kern Co. Free Library. Special request books 18. Sent from State Library 44. Cardholders 325. Added 75. Circulation 1164: fiction 662; juvenile 180; misc. 322.

Belridge (No exp. office).

BELRIDGE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Measeles, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in charge of Belridge Oil Co.

Total vols. 163. Added 56 (4 special requests). Cardholders 75. Circulation not reported.

Mr J. H. Lund has given up his store in Belridge and has placed the library in charge of the Belridge Oil Co. Mr Measeles will be the custodian.

Buena Vista School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith F. Swett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols 48. Added 48 (18 special requests).

KERN CO.—Continued.

Buttonwillow.

BUTTONWILLOW BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Allan D. O'Brien, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in office of Miller & Lux. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 280. Added 100 (11 special requests); ret'd 35. Cardholders 70. Added 8.

Caliente.

CALIENTE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Little, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in hotel. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 116. Added 27 (2 special requests); ret'd 54. Cardholders 41. Added 1. Circulation 22: fiction 17; juvenile 5.

Delano.

DELANO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Kittie Turner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1912. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. given by W. C. T. U. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly, also all papers rec'd by Delano *Record*.

Total vols. 374. Added 65 (15 special requests); ret'd 71. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 557. Added 5. Circulation 566.

DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Ely, Prin. Est. 1911. Branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1194. Teachers 6; pupils 90.

Total vols. from Co. 360 (114 special requests). Cardholders 28. Circulation 147: fiction 40; misc. 105.

DELANO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. M. West, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 396. Added 123 (68 special requests). Cardholders 124. Circulation 371, all juvenile.

Domino (No exp. office).

DOMINO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Evalina Schuler, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols 287. Added 50. Cardholders 36. Added 3. Circulation 115: fiction 97; juvenile 9; misc. 9.

Dudley.

A branch of the Kern Co. Free Library has been requested by Dudley.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Edison.

EDISON BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. G. Ansley, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1914. Open Friday afternoons. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 222. Added 102 (3 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 49. Added 1. Circulation 27: fiction 15; juvenile 10; misc. 2.

Edison Power Plant (P. O. Edison; no exp. office).

EDISON POWER PLANT BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Williams, Custodian. Est. Nov. 23, 1912. Open every evening 6 to 7 p.m. Located in employees' club house.

Total vols. 222. Added 138 (20 special requests); ret'd 46. Cardholders 25. Circulation 101: fiction 78; juvenile 15; misc. 8.

Fellows.

FELLOWS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Signor, Custodian. Est. April 11, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Fellows Drug Co. 11 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 722. Added 276 (57 special requests); ret'd 225. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 481. Added 57; cancelled 18. Circulation 1963: fiction 1792; juvenile 132; misc. 39.

Glennville (No exp. office).

GLENNVILLE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. C. Boen, Custodian. Est. Jan. 5, 1912. Open daily all day. Located in Mr Wood's store.

Total vols. 265. Added 103 (18 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 108. Circulation 230, all fiction.

Gosford (P. O. Bakersfield, R. F. D. 3; no exp. office).

GOSFORD BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. D. Campbell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1913. Open daily all day. Located at Bide-a-wee Ranch.

Total vols. 146. Added 56 (26 special requests); ret'd 51. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 44. Added 1. Circulation 393: fiction 214; juvenile 103; misc. 76.

Havilah (No exp. office).

HAVILAH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. Waters, Custodian. Est. July 3, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Havilah—Continued.

Total vols. 160. Added 81 (1 special request); ret'd 74. Cardholders 20. Added 2. Circulation 108: fiction 92; juvenile 16.

Inyokern.

INYOKERN BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. H. Hill, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Valley Drug Store.

Total vols 311. Added 97 (2 special requests); ret'd 96. Cardholders 30. Circulation 474: fiction 236; juvenile 127; misc. 111.

Isabella (No exp. office).

ISABELLA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Andress. Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Mrs Andress' home.

Total vols. 208. Added 50; ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 50. Circulation 85: fiction 77; juvenile 4; misc. 4.

Jasmine School Dist. (P. O. Jasmine; exp. Jasmine if previously notified).

JASMINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Gamble, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Circulation 46, all juvenile.

Johannesburg (Exp. Johannesburg if custodian is notified).

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. O. Fahey, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 76. Circulation 53: fiction 36; juvenile 17.

Keene (P. O. Woodford).

KEENE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena A. Huth, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 473. Added 65 (16 special requests); ret'd 130. Cardholders 75. Added 3. Circulation 477: fiction 108; juvenile 239; misc. 130.

Kernville (P. O. c/o A. Brown Co.; no exp.).

KERNVILLE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. C. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in A. Brown Co. store.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Kernville—Continued.

Total vols. 456. Added 98 (11 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 172. Added 25. Circulation 251: fiction 219; juvenile 22; misc. 10.

Kerto (P. O. Maricopa; exp. Kerto if custodian is notified.)

KERTO EMPLOYEES CLUB BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gerald Stephens, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916. Located in Employees Club House.

Total vols. 160. Added 41 (2 special requests). Cardholders 22. Added 5. Circulation 113: fiction 111; juvenile 2.

Lebec.

LEBEC BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charles Potts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 31, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Mr O'Brien's store.

Total vols not reported.

Lone Tree School Dist (P. O. and exp. McFarland).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. B. Eikenberry, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 231. Added 231 (61 special requests). Circulation 213, all juvenile.

Lost Hills (Exp. via Wasco).

LOST HILLS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Card, Custodian. Est. Aug. 29, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse.

Total vols. 247. Added 64 (22 special requests); ret'd 47. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 264. Added 8. Circulation 304: fiction 218; juvenile 51; misc. 35.

McFarland.

MCFARLAND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. W. Gragg, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in McFarland Drug Co. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 340. Added 76 (19 special requests); ret'd 35. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 387. Added 20. Circulation 529: fiction 354; juvenile 155; misc. 20.

McKittrick (No exp. office).

MCKITTRICK BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Warren Rodgers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

KERN CO.—Continued.

McKittrick—Continued.

Total vols. 258. Added 110 (39 special requests); ret'd 48. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 260. Added 20. Circulation 245: fiction 176; juvenile 60; misc. 9.

Maltha (P. O. c/o Union Oil Co., Drawer B).

MALTHA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. L. Finney, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1916. Located in office of Union Oil Co.

This branch was discontinued Oct. 1, 1916.

Maricopa.

MARICOPA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. V. Dorn, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 7 to 9 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room near post office. 19 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 927. Added 100 (54 special requests); ret'd 252. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 1414. Added 53. Circulation 1732: fiction 1132; juvenile 443; misc. 157.

MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Cookman, Prin. Est. 1915.

No library yet. Only supplementary books bought this year.

Midway School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fellows).

MIDWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frederick L. Schmutzler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 232. Added 232 (130 special requests).

Mojave.

MOJAVE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Tomaier, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Located in library bldg. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 695. Added 8 (7 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders 118. Circulation 200: fiction 108; juvenile 74; misc. 18.

Branch was closed during most of the quarter on account of lack of funds to pay the custodian. It will open again Jan. 1, when the County Library will assume the salaries of custodians.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Mojave—Continued.

MOJAVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nina B. Hurst, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 140 (8 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 8. Circulation 113, all juvenile.

Monolith (Exp. Monolith if custodian is previously notified).

MONOLITH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Weldon, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1914. Open Mon. and Thurs., 4 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 202. Added 13 special requests. Cardholders 64. Circulation 63, all fiction.

A reading room has been requested by Monolith and is being prepared for.

Muroc (No exp. office).

MUROC BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alida Edenborg, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in post office.

Total vols. 270. Added 108 (31 special requests); ret'd 62. Cardholders 44. Circulation 121: fiction 58; juvenile 48; misc. 15.

Oil Center (P. O. and exp. Bakersfield, c/o Oil Center stage).

OIL CENTER BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace Hall, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1912. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Oil Center stage waiting room. 17 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 536. Added 100 (11 special requests); ret'd 91. Cardholders 751. Added 28. Circulation 839: fiction 473; juvenile 310; misc. 56.

Onyx (No exp. office).

ONYX BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. C. Tibbetts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 140. Added 50; ret'd 78. Cardholders 30. Circulation 86; fiction 66; juvenile 20.

Ordena School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

ORDENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Weed, Custodian. Est. Oct 19, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Ordena School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols 108. Added 108 (25 special requests). Circulation 46, all juvenile.

Progress school is in the Ordena school district and is served through the Ordena School District Branch.

Panama (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

PANAMA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rev S. C. Carson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs., 3 to 5 p.m. Located in the Congregational Church.

Total vols. 249. Added 75 (23 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 114. Added 2. Circulation 512: fiction 363; juvenile 146; misc. 3.

Pattiway (No exp. office).

PATTIWAY BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Hudson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1912. Located in post office, and open post office hours.

Total vols 137. Added 46; ret'd 38. Cardholders 12. Circulation 155: fiction 79; juvenile 67; misc. 9.

Petroleum (P. O. Bakersfield, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 190; no exp. office).

PETROLEUM BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Inness, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 235. Added 58 (8 special requests). Cardholders 55. Added 1. Circulation 221: fiction 77; juvenile 133; misc. 11.

Pond (No exp. office).

POND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. M. Powell, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Standard Oil Power Plant.

Total vols. 282. Added 46 (1 special request). Cardholders 66. Added 1. Circulation 76: fiction 68; juvenile 5; misc. 3.

Quinn School Dist. (P. O. Richgrove; no exp. office).

QUINN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank F. Ellis. Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. not reported.

Red Rock School Dist. (P. O. Cantil; no exp. office).

RED ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Thompson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. Open daily except Sunday.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Red Rock School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 222. Added 90 (21 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 21. Circulation 110: fiction 39; juvenile 65; misc. 6.

Reward (No exp. office).

REWARD BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. D. Christian, Custodian. Est. June 25, 1914. Open Tues. 10 a.m. to 12 m.; Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Mr Christian's store.

Total vols. 194. Added 50 (4 special requests). Cardholders 52. Circulation 290: fiction 125; juvenile 133; misc. 32.

Richland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Shafter).

RICHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vera Morgan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 191. Added 191 (3 special requests). Cardholders 21. Circulation 134: juvenile 104; misc. 30.

Rio Bravo (No exp. office).

RIO BRAVO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Estella Saltz, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1914. Located in post office.

Total vols. 313. Added 84 (4 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 107. Circulation 109: fiction 93; juvenile 16.

Rosamond (No exp. office).

ROSAMOND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. L. Ammon, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in Rosamond cash store.

Total vols 251. Added 92 (7 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 91. Added 11. Circulation 258: fiction 232; juvenile 26.

Rosedale (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 6; no exp. office).

ROSEDALE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Joanna Dewey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 213. Added 41 (7 special requests); ret'd 73. Cardholders 144. Added 3. Circulation 173: fiction 153; juvenile 18; misc. 2.

Shafter.

SHAFTER BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Woods Stone, Custodian. Est. Apr. 28, 1915. Open Fri. afternoon and days that club meets. Located in library room in schoolhouse. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Shafter—Continued.

Total vols. 185. Added 70 (21 special requests). Cardholders 94. Added 14. Circulation 237: fiction 141; juvenile 85; misc. 11.

Taft.

TAFT BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. J. Krekeler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 6, 1912. Reading room open daily 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Located in library building erected by Woman's Club. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Also all papers rec'd by *Midway Driller*.

Total vols. 886. Added 349 (56 special requests); ret'd 132. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 1516. Added 132. Circulation 2726: fiction 1694; juvenile 891; misc. 141.

CONLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Hamilton, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

Tehachapi.

TEHACHAPI BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Verlie Jenkins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1912. Reading room open Mon. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 325. Added 63 (16 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 138. Circulation 304: fiction 188; juvenile 93; misc. 23.

A library building has been proposed for Tehachapi.—Tehachapi *Tomahawk*, N 23

SOUTHERN KERN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO FREE LIBRARY. Branch est. Oct. 18, 1916. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported.

Total vols. from Co. 9. Ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 2.

Vineland School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 4; no exp. office).

VINELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl H. Grant, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1916. 2 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 115 (32 special requests); ret'd 30. Circulation 139: fiction 78; juvenile 47; misc. 14.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Wasco.

WASCO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Bennett, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1912. Reading room open Mon. 3.30 to 4.30 and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Wasco school. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 464. Added 67 (21 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 458. Added 23. Circulation 720: fiction 394; juvenile 292; misc. 34.

WASCO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. K. F. Clemens, Prin. Est. Oct. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 197. Added 197 (117 special requests).

WASCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Corcoran, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 3 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500.

Total vols. from Co. 150. Added 150 (4 special requests). Cardholders 15. Circulation 92: fiction 51; juvenile 41.

Weed Patch (P. O. Bakersfield, R.F.D. No. 4; exp. Bakersfield).

WEED PATCH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. W. Wells, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1912. Open daily all day. Located at El Reposo Ranch.

Total vols. 108. Added 68 (20 special requests); ret'd 50. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 77. Added 25. Circulation 144: fiction 93; juvenile 51.

Willow Springs (No exp. office).

WILLOW SPRINGS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Mongold, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols 135. Added 63 (13 special requests); ret'd 34. Cardholders 53. Added 9. Circulation 104: fiction 76; juvenile 27; misc. 1.

Woody (No exp. office).

WOODY BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. F. Maltby, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1913. Located in Rutledge's store.

Total vols. 186. Added 50 (1 special request); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 16. Circulation 95; fiction 87; juvenile 8.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1257 sq. mi. Pop. 16,230.

Assessed valuation $16,253,820 (taxable for county $15,686,415).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 4, 1912; work began Nov. 12, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service as Hanford joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $4335. Annual income 1916–17, a. $13,261.40: a. $9500, tax rate being .6m. on dollar; salary $1200; a. $2500 from school fund; $61.40 from county teachers library fund. 11 employees: office 3; branches 8. Headquarters in Courthouse. Total branches 53, as follows: community 12—Armona (r. r.), Corcoran (r. r.), Grangeville, Hanford (r. r.), Kings Co. Horticultural Commissioner's office, Kings Co. Teachers' Library, Hardwick (r. r.), Island, Lemoore (r. r.), Orchard's Place, Riverbend, Stratford (r. r.); school districts that have joined 41—Agenda, Armona, Avenal, Corcoran elem. and high, Craghill, Cross Creek, Dallas, Delta View, Empire, Eucalyptus, Eureka, Excelsior, Fraser, Grangeville, Hanford, Hardwick, Island, Jacobs, Kings, Kings River, Lake, Lakeside, Lakeview, Lemoore, Lucerne, Mercedes, Mussel Slough, New Home, Oakvale, Paddock, Ramona, Riverbend, Rustic, San Jose, Stratford, Sunset, Tensmuir, Wayne, Willow Grove, Youd. 168 periodicals rec'd regularly: 156 mags., 12 newspapers; distributed: 8 to office, 160 to branches.

Total books, etc., 27,948: books 23,620; pams. 266; prints 2735; mags. 229; charts 75; globes 1. Added 5138: purchase 5128; gift 10. Discarded 119. Circulation 14,706: books and pams. 13,630; periodicals 1062; other material 14. Special request books 207. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 143 (137 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 3.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Dallas, Jacobs, Mussel Slough.

Twenty-five visits were made to 17 branches. Custodians have made about 60 visits to headquarters.

In October, Miss Eunice D. Steele was appointed assistant.

On October 10, Miss Marion Schumacher resigned her position as assistant to become librarian of the Hanford Public Library. Miss Mabel Coulter, of the Contra Costa Co. Free Library, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Carnegie library buildings may be built at Armona, Lemoore, Stratford, and Corcoran in the near future.—Turlock *Tribune*, D 6

KINGS CO. HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred K. Howard, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1915. Located in Commissioner's office, and open same hours.

Total vols. 16.

KINGS CO. LAW LIBRARY, HANFORD. E. F. Pickerill, in charge. Est. July 1, 1893. Annual income a. $350, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of chairman.

Total vols. a. 833.

KINGS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. J. H. Meadows, Co. Supt. Est. 1903. Became Branch Kings Co. Free Library, Nov. 26, 1915. Income 1915–16, $41, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $61.40.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 132: elem. 105; high 27. School districts: elem. 40; high: union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4,486.08; elem. books $2450.48, apparatus $306.80; high books and apparatus $1728.80. Vols. in schools: elem, 21,026; high 4295.

Total vols. from Co. 39. Added 39.

Agenda School Dist. (P. O. Kingsburg, Route B, Box 276; no exp.).

AGENDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. F. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915.

Total vols. 197. Added 152. Cardholders 25. Cancelled 11. Circulation 89: fiction 5; juvenile 78; misc. 6.

Armona.

ARMONA BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. R. Coleman, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1913. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Newport's building. 13 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 820. Added 269 (26 special requests); ret'd 184. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 494. Added 24. Circulation 1642: fiction 1038; juvenile 302; misc. 152; bound mags. 74; current mags. 76.

See news item under headquarters.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Armona—Continued.

ARMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Paul Smith, Prin. Est. Aug. 28, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1060. Added 440; ret'd 59. Cardholders 195. Added 57. Circulation 162: fiction 41; juvenile 119; misc. 2.

Avenal School Dist. (P. O. Dudley; no exp. office).

AVENAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. D. Perrine, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Served through Orchard's Branch.

Corcoran.

CORCORAN BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Z. M. Warren, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1913. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in the Storzbach bldg. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 475. Added 140 (26 special requests); ret'd 229. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 439. Added 28; cancelled 34. Circulation 1612: fiction 1016; juvenile 320; misc. 81; bound mags. 44; current mags. 151.

See news item under headquarters.

CORCORAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Moore, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 1314. Added 806; ret'd 3. Cardholders 222. Added 63. Circulation 63, all juvenile.

CORCORAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. L. Anderson, Prin. Est. 1911. Branch est. Dec. 27, 1915. 13 mags. (10 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 5; pupils 60.

Total vols. from Co. 583. Added 293 (5 special requests). Sent from State Library 3.

Craighill School Dist. (P. O. Cloud; exp. Lemoore).

CRAIGHILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Sorensen, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 152. Added 134; ret'd 35. Cardholders 14. Cancelled 4. Circulation 292: fiction 141; juvenile 48; current mags. 103.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Cross Creek School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 62; no exp.).

CROSS CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Altha Fuller, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1915.

Total vols. 199. Added 125; ret'd 44. Cardholders 53; cancelled 6.

Dallas School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 35; no exp.).

DALLAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. A. Church, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 119. Added 119. Cardholders 28. Added 28.

Delta View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Goshen).

DELTA VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hazel Moffet, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 243. Added 30; ret'd 92. Cardholders 21. Cancelled 2. Circulation 26: fiction 6; juvenile 19; misc. 1.

Empire School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore).

EMPIRE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Revallier, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 129. Added 115. Cardholders 50. Cancelled 1.

Eucalyptus School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 191; no exp.).

EUCALYPTUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sara Archibald, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 210. Added 41; ret'd 16. Cardholders 30.

Eureka School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

EUREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Philip E. Trittenbach, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 175. Added 124; ret'd 20. Cardholders 48. Added 48. Circulation 209, all juvenile.

Excelsior School Dist. (P O. Hanford, Route B, Box 179; no exp.).

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. C. Gilson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 125. Added 109; ret'd 46. Cardholders 27. Added 3. Circulation 247: fiction 26; juvenile 106; misc. 3; current mags. 112.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Fraser School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Guernsey).

FRASER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth White, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 249. Added 85. Cardholders 45. Circulation 147: fiction 13; juvenile 122: misc. 12.

Grangeville (No exp. office).

GRANGEVILLE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Anderson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 173. Added 163 (3 special requests); ret'd 120. Cardholders 170. Added 5. Circulation 283: fiction 238; juvenile 41; misc. 4.

GRANGEVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clyde Denham, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 223. Added 141; ret'd 99. Cardholders 97. Added 7. Circulation 90: fiction 77; juvenile 13.

Hanford.

§HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1900; joined Co. Free Library Nov. 12, 1912. Annual income 1916–17, $4500, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, reading room only, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 89 mags. (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 6270. Added 84: purchase 80; gift 4. Rep'd 67. Discarded and lost 155. Cardholders 158; surrendered 15. Circulation 8626: fiction 4713; juvenile 2390; misc. 947; current mags. 576. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 306; loaned to other libs. 8.

Total vols. from Co. 1055. Added 239 (73 special requests); ret'd 94. Sent from State Library 76. Circulation 3240: fiction 1755; juvenile 1151; misc. 334.

Miss Louise E. Jammé resigned Oct. 10 to become librarian of the Colusa Co. Free Library, and Miss Marion L. Schumacher, of the Kings Co. Free Library was appointed to fill the vacancy.

HANFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr Osmer

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Hanford—Continued.

Abbott, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 909. Added 771 (3 special requests); ret'd 82.

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry Shafer, Prin. Miss Leona M. Kreyenhagen, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 32 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2176. Added 120: purchase 75; binding 45. Teachers 16; pupils 263.

KINGS CO. free, horticultural, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kings co.

Hardwick.

HARDWICK BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Homer Carter, Custodian. Est. March 19, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hardwick Hotel. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 324. Added 99 (7 special requests); ret'd 71. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 137. Circulation 713: fiction 597; juvenile 137; misc. 11; current mags. 58.

HARDWICK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. A. Roush, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 449. Added 96. Cardholders 81. Added 3.

Island (P. O. Motor Vehicle Route A, Lemoore; no exp.).

ISLAND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. M. Auble, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 63. Cancelled cardholders 47.

Temporarily suspended.

ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Syurilka, Custodian. Est. Jan. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 228. Added 231; ret'd 80. Cardholders 133. Added 60. Circulation 224: fiction 16; juvenile 205; misc. 3.

Jacobs School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore, c/o Standard Oil; no exp.).

JACOBS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Donnell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 185. Added 185. Cardholders 31. Added 31.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Kings School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 73; no exp.).

KINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katherine Cunningham, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 82. Added 82. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation 11: fiction 5; juvenile 6.

Kings River School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

KINGS RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elsie Bozeman, Prin. Est. Sept. 21, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 978. Added 181; ret'd 28. Cardholders 97. Added 10.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Herbert Harper, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 307. Added 168 (1 special request); ret'd 39. Cardholders 55. Cancelled 7. Circulation 178: fiction 43; juvenile 112; misc. 21; current mags. 2.

Lakeside School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, R. F. D. 6, Box 54; no exp.).

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fanny Hoffman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 248. Added 61; ret'd 11. Cardholders 59. Added 6. Circulation 151: fiction 98; juvenile 37; misc. 3; current mags. 13.

Lakeview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Stratford).

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Leona Essick, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 97. Added 12; ret'd 6. Cardholders 34. Added 1.

Lemoore.

LEMOORE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie Bartlett, Custodian. Est. March 13, 1913. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in First National Bank bldg. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 754. Added 165 (25 special requests); ret'd 381. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 805. Added 39; cancelled 13. Circulation 2342: fiction 1426; juvenile 453; misc. 273; bound mags. 18; current mags. 172.

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KINGS CO.—Continued.

Lemoore—Continued.

LEMOORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. C. Allen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1511. Added 324. Cardholders 312.

LEMOORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Graham, Prin. Rose E. Collins, Lib'n. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1995. Added 10, by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 120.

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Box 33; no exp.).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alicia Kinnear, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 80. Added 149; ret'd 69. Cardholders 53. Added 53. Circulation 152: fiction 21; juvenile 86; misc. 45.

Mercedes School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Stratford).

MERCEDES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maude Towmey, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1916.

Total vols. 111. Added 159; ret'd 48. Cardholders 25. Added 25.

Mussel Slough School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore, c/o Joe Mills).

MUSSEL SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Catharine Haist, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 297. Added 92. Cardholders 87. Added 87.

New Home School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Guernsey).

NEW HOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mamie Harp, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 115. Added 111. Cardholders 16.

Oakvale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Kingsburg).

OAKVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lillian Dennison, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 208. Added 85. Cardholders 33. Circulation 137: fiction 17; juvenile 104; misc. 11; current mags. 5.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Orchard's Place (P. O. Dudley; no exp. office).

ORCHARD'S PLACE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther Orchard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 12, 1915. Located in the Orchard's home and open when the custodian is at home.

Total vols. 150. Added 139; ret'd 43. Cardholders 14. Circulation 82: fiction 4; juvenile 61; misc. 17.

Paddock School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

PADDOCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nora Buckelew, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 105. Added 47 (1 special request); ret'd 39. Cardholders 27. Circulation 58: fiction 14; juvenile 32; current mags. 12.

Ramona School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Slight, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 26. Added 24. Cardholders 15.

Riverbend (P. O. Kingsburg).

RIVERBEND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Kramling, Custodian. Est. Apr. 28, 1913. Located in Mrs Kramling's home and open when the custodian is home.

Total vols. 149. Added 69; ret'd 58. Cardholders 139. Added 6. Circulation 231: fiction 137; juvenile 72; misc. 22.

RIVERBEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hettie Soule, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 370. Added 337; ret'd 48. Cardholders 40. Added 40. Circulation 93: fiction 3; juvenile 87; misc. 3.

Rustic School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

RUSTIC SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Long, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 152. Added 23; ret'd 1. Cardholders 24. Cancelled 12. Circulation 58: fiction 13; juvenile 45.

San Jose School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore, Motor Route A; no exp.).

SAN JOSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Ornbaum, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

San Jose School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 30. Added 56; ret'd 79. Cardholders 28. Added 28. Circulation 45: fiction 25; juvenile 20.

Stratford.

STRATFORD BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Etta L. Miller, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1913. Reading room open week days, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in A. E. Wiles' bldg. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 349. Added 133 (37 special requests); ret'd 101. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 398. Added 26. Circulation 1144: fiction 737; juvenile 138; misc. 56; current mags. 213.

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STRATFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrna E. Pottle, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 261. Added 117; ret'd 13. Cardholders 98.

Sunset School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Huron, Fresno Co.).

SUNSET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Flora A. Jeans, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 175. Added 202 (1 special request); ret'd 27. Cardholders 22. Added 22. Circulation 25: fiction 2; juvenile 22; misc. 1.

Tensmuir School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corcoran).

TENSMUIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maye Tennant, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 41; ret'd 36. Cardholders 14. Cancelled 5. Circulation 40: fiction 11; juvenile 29.

Wayne School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route B, Box 155; no exp.).

WAYNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Caldwell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 187. Added 73; ret'd 47. Cardholders 35. Added 7. Circulation 249: fiction 16; juvenile 228; current mags. 5.

Willow Grove School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Box 420; exp. Hanford).

WILLOW GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorothy Ludeka, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1916.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Willow Grove School. Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 127. Added 27. Cardholders 20. Added 20. Circulation 16: fiction 10; juvenile 6.

Youd School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 90; no exp.).

YOUD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ada Clark, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 357. Added 260; ret'd 142. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 655: fiction 156; juvenile 463; misc. 32; current mags. 4.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5526.

Assessed valuation $4,954,450 (taxable for county $4,934,630).

LAKE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, LAKEPORT. Minerva Ferguson, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $34, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $40.50.

Total vols. 384. Teachers 54: elem. 46; high 8. School districts: elem. 37; high: union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1665.03: elem. books $1091.35, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $573.68. Vols in schools: elem. 17,087; high 1225.

Kelseyville.

KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gladys Orcutt, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 18, 1916. Supported by voluntary contributions. 1 employee. Open to the public Wed. and Sat. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in residence of Dr. C. W. Merrill. Mags. donated.

Total vols. a. 600.

No statistics rec'd.

Lakeport.

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Kate M. White, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 13, 1906; as F. P. Sept. 7, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $836, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Christmas, New Year's, July 4 and Thanksgiving: Mon. to Sat., 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 12 m. also; Sun., 2 to 5.30 p.m. Rents two rooms, $8⅓ per mo. 28 mags (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday at 7.30 p.m.

LAKE CO.—Continued.

Lakeport—Continued.

Total vols. 3278. Added 155: purchase 72; gift 83. Rep'd 159. Cardholders 964. Added 43; surrendered 17. Circulation 3879 (current mags. 876).

No news items rec'd about the proposed Carnegie library building.

Seventy books were donated to the Library on Library Day, November 18. Tea was served in the reading room.—Lakeport *Bee*, N 22

CLEAR LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. Le Roy Dixon, Prin. Est. 1901. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1379. Added 29, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 121.

LAKE CO. teachers' library is the first listed under Lake co.

Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Martin Singer, Prin. Est. Aug. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 175. Teachers 2; pupils 35.

A small general community collection of books, about 75 volumes, is also located in the school.

Upper Lake.

HARRIET LEE HAMMOND FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella Moore, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $6000 Hammond Memorial bldg.

Total vols. 2443. Added 107 by gift. Cardholders 475. Circulation 1254.

The new Hammond Memorial Library building, built for the people of Upper Lake by Mrs Charles Mifflin Hammond, in honor of her late husband, was dedicated and turned over to the people of Upper Lake, Oct. 19.—Lakeport *Bee*, O 25

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 4802.

Assessed valuation $7,880,993 (taxable for county $7,702,068).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915; work started Oct. 1, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service because

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1864.61. Annual income 1916–17, $4073: $2773 from taxation, library tax being .4m. on dollar; $1300 from school funds. 2 employees in office. Headquarters in room occupied by Susanville Public Library and Lassen Co. agricultural exhibit. Total branches 47, as follows: community 7—Bieber, Doyle, Lassen, Ravendale, Standish, Susanville (r. r.), Westwood; school districts that have joined 40—Ash Valley, Bieber, Bird Flat, Bridgeport, Butte, Calorita, Center, Constantia, Cove, Dixie Valley, Dry Valley, Fort Sage, Glade, Hayden Hill, Highland, Honey Lake, Janesville, Jefferson, Johnstonville, Juniper, Lake, Long Valley, Lucerne, McDonald Peak, Madeline, Milford, Missouri Bend, Oak Grove, Pitt River, Poplar, Providence, Ravendale, Richmond, Secret Valley, Soldier Bridge, Standish, Susanville, Washington, Westwood, Willow Creek. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly: 16 mags., 9 newspapers; distributed: 11 to office; 14 to branches.

Total books 3457 (no pictures, etc.). Added 794: purchase 791; gift 3. Rep'd 46. Circulation (headquarters to branches) 797. Special request books 628. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 75 (all from State Library).

During the quarter 3 visits were made to 3 branches. Custodians from 10 branches made 18 visits to headquarters.

A branch is being arranged for at Madeline.

LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. SUSANVILLE. David M. Durst, Prin. Est. 1902. 1 branch at Bieber. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1080. Teachers 6; pupils 80.

No news items rec'd.

LASSEN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. H. D. Burroughs, Superior Judge, in charge. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers.

Total vols. a. 925.

No additions reported.

LASSEN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. SUSANVILLE. F. Brunhouse, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Lassen Co. Free Library Oct. 25, 1915. Income 1915–16, $41, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $25.46. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 418. Teachers 60: elem. 54; high 6. School districts: elem. 45; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1433.28: elem. books $1072.21, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $361.07. Vols. in schools: elem. 15,644; high 1070.

Ash Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madeline).

ASH VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude A. Norberg, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1915.

Total vols. 35. Added 25 (11 special requests); ret'd 13.

Bieber (No exp. office).

BIEBER BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. F. Woodmansee, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1915. Located in office of Big Valley *Gazette*.

Total vols. 113. Added 21 (7 special requests). Cardholders 125. Circulation 275.

BIEBER BRANCH, LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. Evans, Prin. Est. May 24, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Teachers 1; pupils 15.

BIEBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. J. Hopper, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 18.

Bird Flat School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

BIRD FLAT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mae Danielson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 70. Added 13 (5 special requests).

Bridgeport School Dist. (P. O. Standish; no exp. office).

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Packwood, Custodian. Est. Dec. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 12. Added 12 special requests.

Brockman.

A branch of the Lassen Co. Free Library is being arranged for at Brockman.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Rock).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Setzer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 15 (13 special requests); ret'd 50.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Calorita School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Wendel).

CALORITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Hoerning, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 28. Added 15 (11 special requests); ret'd 1.

Center School Dist. (P. O. Adin, Modoc Co.; no. exp. office).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Vickers, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 49. Added 8 (7 special requests).

Constantia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Plumas Junction).

CONSTANTIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred A. Watson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 32. Added 52 (25 special requests).

Cove School Dist. (P. O. Red Rock; exp. Ravendale).

COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Johnson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 15. Added 4 special requests.

Dixie Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittville).

DIXIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. F. Hart, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 43. Added 6 special requests.

Doyle.

DOYLE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie H. Patten, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1916.

Total vols. 63. Added 9 special requests; ret'd 10. Cardholders 32. Circulation 75.

Dry Valley School Dist. (P. O. Merrillville; no exp. office).

DRY VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janet Peters, Custodian. Est. Nov. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 45 (40 special requests); ret'd 35. Sent from State Library 1.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Fort Sage School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calneva).

FORT SAGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorotha E. Ball, Custodian. Est. Dec. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 15. Added 15 (10 special requests).

Glade School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ravendale).

GLADE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel M. Williams, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 28. Added 28 (17 special requests).

Hayden Hill School Dist. (P. O. Hayden Hill; no exp. office).

HAYDEN HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nora Carter, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 17.

Highland School Dist. (P. O. Termo; exp. Ravendale).

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY. Miss Evelyn Whitman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 28. Added 22 (all special requests); ret'd 40.

Honey Lake School Dist. (P. O. Standish; no exp. office).

HONEY LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. N. Ganyon, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 98. Added 64 (50 special requests).

Janesville School Dist. (P. O. Lassen; no exp. office).

JANESVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Josie M. Ford, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 9 special requests; ret'd 7.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Phillibber, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 0.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Johnstonville School Dist. (Exp. Susanville).

JOHNSTONVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Todd Bonner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 15. Added 15 special requests.

Juniper School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

JUNIPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. F. Woodmansee, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 39. Added 32 (all special requests).

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Milford).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. Sifford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 32. Added 26 (22 special requests); ret'd 11.

Lassen.

LASSEN BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs James Christie, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located at home of custodian.

Total vols. 66. Added 13 (2 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Long Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

LONG VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 17. Added 12 (5 special requests).

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Warnick, Custodian. Est. Sept. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 75. Added 31 (24 special requests).

McDonald Peak School Dist. (P. O. Brockman; no exp. office).

MCDONALD PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy McMurphy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 43. Added 25 (21 special requests).

Madeline.

A branch of the Lassen Co. Free Library has been requested by Madeline and is being arranged for.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Madeline—Continued.

MADELINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith E. Whitman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 41. Added 17 (13 special requests).

Milford School Dist. (P. O. Milford; no exp. office).

MILFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katy A. Cook, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 52. Added 23 (all special requests).

Missouri Bend School Dist. (P. O. Edgemont; no express office).

MISSOURI BEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Pingrey, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 87. Added 29 (all special requests).

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. Milford; no exp. office).

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace Raker, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 37. Added 23 (all special requests).

Pitt River School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittville).

PITT RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl Connell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 36. Added 36 (30 special requests).

Poplar School Dist. (P. O. DeWitt; no exp. office).

POPLAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena Dunn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 6. Added 6 special requests.

Providence School Dist. (P. O. Adin; no exp. office).

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Stone, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 27. Added 17 special requests.

Ravendale.

RAVENDALE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. P. Conway, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 55. Added 1 special request. Cardholders 32. Added 4. Circulation 160.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Ravendale—Continued.

RAVENDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Carpenter, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1916. 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 34. Added 12 special requests.

Richmond School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Susanville).

RICHMOND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche Snyder, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 0.

Secret Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Karlo.)

SECRET VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Lienberger, Custodian. Est. May 3, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Added 26 (13 special requests).

Soldier Bridge School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Litchfield).

SOLDIER BRIDGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arad Way, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 19. Added 15 special requests.

Standish (No exp. office).

STANDISH BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Doyle, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located at residence of custodian.

Total vols. 86. Added 10. Cardholders 26. Added 19. Circulation 142.

*STANDISH LITERARY CLUB LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie S. Doyle, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 4, 1905. Income from membership dues, etc. Open at any time to members only. Located in residence of Mrs Nettie S. Doyle. No mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 162. Members not reported.

STANDISH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Kathryn Fulton, Custodian. Est. Mar. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23 (all special requests).

Susanville.

SUSANVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miriam J. Colcord, Custodian. Est. as Free Library and Reading Room Oct. 15, 1914; as Free Public Feb. 23, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 14, 1915. A. $235 from taxation, library tax being .5m. on dollar. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room on Main st., half of which is occupied by Lassen Co. agricultural exhibit. 8 mags. (3 from Co.) and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 866. Circulation 204: fiction 157; juvenile 18; misc. 29.

Total vols. from Co. 650. Added 75 (20 special requests); ret'd 50. Sent from State Library 64. Cardholders 482. Added 142; cancelled 10. Circulation 2469: fiction 1326: juvenile 836; misc. 230; current mags 77.

No further information received about proposed Carnegie library building.

LASSEN CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Lassen co.

SUSANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. J. Cuthbertson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 122. Added 55 (all special requests).

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Miller, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 32.

Westwood.

WESTWOOD BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Perkins, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916. Located in office of Red River Lumber Co.

Total vols. 156. Added 23 (1 special request). Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 268. Added 60. Circulation not reported.

§WESTWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. F. Hawkins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 76. Added 4 special requests.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. Susanville; no exp. office).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bessie Day, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 0.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area 3957 sq. mi. Pop. 504,131.

Assessed valuation $797,887,806 (taxable for county $980,401,531).

Los Angeles Co. Free Library, Los Angeles. Miss Celia Gleason, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Includes for tax and service every part of the county except Alhambra, Azusa, Covina, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Glendora, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, Redondo, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Tropico and Whittier. Watts joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $16,303.66. Annual income 1916–17, a $62,324.24: $55,818.94, tax for library being .3m. on dollar; $2400 for salary; $2372.84 from school fund, $1178 from county teachers' library fund; $554.46 from other sources. 162 employees: office 21; branches 141. Headquarters, tenth floor Hall of Records. Total branches 224, as follows: community 141—Acton, Agua Dulce, Altadena (r. r.), Andrew Jackson, Angelus Mesa, Annandale (r. r.), Arcadia (r. r.), Artesia (r. r.), Avalon (r. r.), Baldwin Park (r. r.), Bell (r. r.), Belle Vernon, Belleview, Bellflower (r. r.), Belvedere (r. r.), Beverly Hills (r. r.), Burbank (r. r.), Camp West Fork, Casa Verdugo, Charter Oak, Claremont (r. r.), Clearwater-Hynes (r. r.), Compton (r. r.), Construction Camp, Cornell, Downey (r. r.), Duarte, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte (r. r.), El Segundo (r. r.), El Venado, Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairview, Florence (r. r.), Gallatin, Garvey, Graham, Grant, Hansen Heights, Hawthorne (r. r.), Hermosa Beach (r. r.), Huntington Park (r. r.), Hyde Park (r. r.), Inglewood (r. r.), Irwindale, La Ballona, La Canada, La Crescenta (r. r.), Lamanda Park (r. r.), La Mirada, Lancaster (r. r.), Lang, Lankershim (r. r.), La Puente, Las Virgines, Laurel Canyon (r. r.), La Verne, La Vina (r. r.), Lawndale (r. r.), Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Littlerock, Llano (r. r.), Llewellyn, Lomita, Lopez Canyon, Lordsburg (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Farm (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Hospital (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Jail, Los Angeles Co. Juvenile Hall (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Museum of History, Science and Art, Los Angeles Co. Teachers' Library, Main Office, and Occidental College (r. r.) in Los Angeles, Los Terrenitos (r. r.), Lowell, Lynwood (r. r.), Manhattan Beach (r. r.), Mill, Mint Canyon, Moneta (r. r.), Montebello (r. r.), Mt. Wilson, Mountain View, New Era, Newhall, Nithsdale, Norwalk (r. r.), Oak Flat, Old River, Oliveto, Owensmouth (r. r.), Palmdale, Palomar, Pearland, Perry, Playa del Rey, Pleasant View, Potrero Heights, Puente (r. r.), Ramona Acres

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

(r. r.), Ranchito, Rivera, Rogers, Rowland, San Antonio, San Dimas (r. r.), San Fernando (r. r.), San Gabriel (r. r.), San Marino, San Martinez, Santa Anita Canyon, Saugus, Savannah, Sawtelle (r. r.), Sherman (r. r.), South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Stephenson, Sunland, Sunny Slope, Topanga, Torrance (r. r.), Tweedy, Venice (r. r.) and in Venice Polytechnic School, Verdugo (r. r.), Vernon City, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts (r. r.), West Covina, Whittier State School, Willowbrook (r. r.), Wilsona, Woodcrest; school districts that have joined 75 (83 schools)—Augua Dulce, Alpine, Artesia, Baldwin Park, Bell, Belle Vernon, Belleview, Burbank, Central, Chapman, Charter Oak, Claremont, Clearwater, Cornell, Decker, Duarte, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte High, El Segundo, Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairview, Florence, Garvey, Glorietta, Hansen Heights, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Huntington Park High, Inglewood, La Ballona, La Canada, La Crescenta, Laguna, La Mirada, Lancaster, La Puente, Las Virgines, La Verne, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Live Oak, Llewellyn, Lowell, Manhattan, Mill, Mint Canyon, Monrovia, Monte Vista, Mountain View, New Era, Newhall, Oak Flat, Old River, Palmdale, Pearland, Perry, Pleasant View, Potrero Heights, Rogers, Rowland, San Gabriel, San Martinez, Savannah, Soledad, South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Tropico, Tweedy, Venice High, Vernon, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts, West Covina. 1147 mags. rec'd regularly; distributed: 14 to office: 1073 to branches.

Total books, etc. 144,017: books 141,172; pams. 2725; maps. 103; charts 12; globes 5. Added 20,953: purchase 18,810; gift 2143. Discarded 320; reb'd 909; lost 18. Cardholders 34,465. Added 3391; cancelled 1222. Circulation 146,805: books and pams. 130,366; periodicals 16,439.

During the quarter branches were opened at Belle Vernon, Duarte, El Segundo, Enterprise, La Mirada, La Verne, Little Lake, Llewellyn, Los Angeles Co. Jail, Mill, Rowland and Tweedy. The following school districts have joined during the quarter—Agua Dulce, Bell, Chapman, El Segundo, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Live Oak, Llewellyn, Rogers, Rowland and Watts.

One hundred seventy-one visits were made to 135 branches. Custodians from 27 branches made 46 visits to the main office.

Branches have been requested by Castaic and Voltaire and Laguna and Quail school districts.

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Claremont is asking the Carnegie corporation for a $25,000 library building.—Claremont *Courier*, D 21

Inglewood will have a $10,000 Carnegie library building which will be erected soon.—Inglewood *News*, D 1

No further information has been received about the Carnegie library buildings for Compton and San Dimas.

LOS ANGELES CO. FARM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. P. Talle, Supt. of Farm, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Reading room open daily 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books, daily except Sun. 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 5 to 7.30 p.m. Located in Co. Farm. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 876. Added 95. Cardholders 428. Added 8. Circulation 2934: fiction 2260; juvenile 76; misc. 334; current mags. 264.

LOS ANGELES CO. HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Dr C. H. Whitman, Supt.; Miss Mary Dale, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 22, 1909; Branch Co. Free Library est. Feb., 1914. County Supervisors pay lib'n. 1 employee. Open to hospital inmates daily except Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Employees 500; others in institution 900.

Total vols. from Co. 1628. Added 52; ret'd 1. Cardholders 481. Circulation 5495: fiction 3884; juvenile 22; misc. 1061; current mags. 528.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lowe, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Total vols. 156. Circulation 2360: fiction 2170; juvenile 40; misc. 150.

LOS ANGELES CO. JUVENILE HALL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mabel Hosmer, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open for exchange of books Mon. 6 to 7 p.m. Located 711 Eastlake ave. 8 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 559. Added 38. Circulation 612: fiction 156; juvenile 296; misc. 124; current mags. 36.

LOS ANGELES CO. LAW LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Thos. W. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $19,000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and from $6 membership fee from attorneys who wish to use books in court. 4 employees. Open to public daily; week days 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located on seventh floor of Hall of Records.

Total vols. a. 37,000.

No additions reported.

LOS ANGELES CO. MUSEUM OF HISTORY, SCIENCE AND ART BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marcia Bisbee, Custodian. Est. 1916. Located in Museum bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 1.

LOS ANGELES CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Mark Keppel, Co. Supt.; Miss Mattie Fargo, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library May 6, 1914. Income 1915–16, $2361, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Open daily except Sun., Mon. to Fri., 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8408. Added 181. Cardholders 824. Added 288. Circulation 1470: fiction 24; juvenile 2; misc. 1393; current mags. 31.

Teachers 4487; elem. 3044; high 1443. School districts: elem. 156 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 26; dist. 4; union 17. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $79,295.01: elem. books $29,186.65, apparatus $7824.03; high books and apparatus $42,284.33. Vols in schools: elem. 475,033; high 96,325.

Acton.

ACTON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. B. Smith, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 446. Added 71; ret'd 2. Cardholders 44. Added 4. Circulation 135: fiction 54; juvenile 17; misc. 36; current mags. 28.

Agua Dulce.

AGUA DULCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Long, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 159. Added 159. Cardholders 22. Circulation 406: fiction 84; juvenile 120; misc. 202.

AGUA DULCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Agua Dulce branch.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Pierce Smith, Lib'n. Est.

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Alhambra—Continued.

Sept. 4, 1906. Annual income 1915–16, $8269.35 from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 4 employees, including janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun., reading room, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $45,000 bldg. 104 mags. (99 for circulation) and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 15,973. Added 177: purchase 130; gift 11; binding 36. Rep'd 725; reb'd 102. Cardholders 5856. Added 162. Circulation 14,208: fiction 7049; juvenile 3028; misc. 2939; current mags. 1192.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Forrest V. Routt, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 26; pupils 500.

No news items rec'd.

Alpine School Dist.

ALPINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 54. Added 12; ret'd 1.

Altadena.

ALTADENA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. C. Stauffer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Located in school house. Reading room open daily exc. Sun., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1422. Added 61; ret'd 16. Cardholders 596. Added 25; cancelled 2. Circulation 2243: fiction 815; juvenile 709; misc. 428; current mags. 291.

Andrew Jackson.

ANDREW JACKSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916. Open for exchange of books Tues. and Sat. 4 to 6 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 462. Added 57; ret'd 7. Cardholders 121. Circulation 613: fiction 168; juvenile 221; misc. 222; current mags. 2.

Angelus Mesa (P. O. and exp. 54th and 6th ave., Los Angeles).

ANGELUS MESA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph F. Zika, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in drug store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1085. Added 90; ret'd 1. Cardholders 317. Added 29; cancelled

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Angelus Mesa—Continued.

27. Circulation 1750: fiction 970; juvenile 515; misc. 182; current mags. 83.

Annandale.

ANNANDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Hatch, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 4 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Library rooms. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1169. Added 84; ret'd 43. Cardholders 534. Added 48; cancelled 2. Circulation 1807: fiction 966; juvenile 440; misc. 169; current mags. 232.

Arcadia.

ARCADIA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Custodian. Est. June, 1913. Reading room open daily except Mon. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Located in club room. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 910. Added 66. Cardholders 229. Added 13; cancelled 2. Circulation 271: fiction 161; juvenile 48; misc 30; current mags. 32.

Artesia.

ARTESIA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Della M. Brooker, Custodian. Est. June 13, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Fri. and Sat., 1 to 6 p.m. and Wed. 1 to 8.30 p.m. Located in store bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1424. Added 41; ret'd 8. Cardholders 324. Added 7; cancelled 2. Circulation 1189: fiction 671; juvenile 254; misc. 129; current mags. 135.

ARTESIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jul. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 494. Added 553; ret'd 59.

Avalon.

AVALON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Reed, Custodian. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in club house. 19 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1760. Added 81. Cardholders 434. Added 12; cancelled 4. Circulation 1200: fiction 571; juvenile 165; misc. 204; current mags. 260.

Azusa.

AZUSA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Annie M. Taylor, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902; as F. P. Dec. 1903. Annual income 1914–15, $1510, library tax being 1.25m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, except Sundays and

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Azusa—Continued.

holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $11,700 Carnegie bldg. 58 mags. (56 for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 4739. Cardholders a. 758.

No statistics rec'd.

CITRUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Hayden, Prin. Miss Hazel M. Waickman, Lib'n. Open 5 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Added 200, by purchase. Teachers 16; pupils 235.

Bairdstown.

BAIRDSTOWN BRANCH. LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY was discontinued July 1, 1916.

See Bairdstown Sub-Branch, Los Angeles Public Library.

Baldwin Park.

BALDWIN PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Leota Brolin, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1121. Added 110; ret'd 24. Cardholders 396. Added 26; cancelled 3. Circulation 1390: fiction 742; juvenile 349; misc. 164; current mags. 135.

BALDWIN PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Baldwin Park branch. Est. Sept. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 285. Added 175.

Bell (P. O. 349a, R. 2, Los Angeles).

BELL BRANCH. LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. L. Linsley, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Reading room open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 1.30 to 4 p.m. Located in library bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 836. Added 66; ret'd 30. Cardholders 285. Added 4; cancelled 24. Circulation 1108: fiction 477; juvenile 329; misc. 121; current mags. 181.

BELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Bell branch. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 134.

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Belle Vernon.

BELLE VERNON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna S. Garcia, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 243. Cardholders 66. Added 70; cancelled 4. Circulation 528: fiction 160; juvenile 185; misc. 183.

BELLE VERNON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Belle Vernon branch. Est. Aug. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 164.

Belleview.

BELLEVIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. May J. Greer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 332. Added 51; ret'd 3. Cardholders 22. Added 1. Circulation 139: fiction 80; juvenile 42; misc. 17.

BELLEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Belleview branch. Est. Mar. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 10.

Bellflower.

BELLFLOWER BRANCH. LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Amy Hines, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30, and 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in library building. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 627. Ret'd 59. Cardholders 382. Added 20. Circulation 1073: fiction 543; juvenile 285; misc. 160; current mags. 85.

Belvedere (P. O. 126 S. Hicks st., Los Angeles).

BELVEDERE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Morgan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in bungalow. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 914. Added 159. Cardholders 787. Added 94. Circulation 3913: fiction 1701; juvenile 1363; misc. 637; current mags. 212.

Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Menardi, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open Fri. 12.30 to 1 and 3.30 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Beverly Hills—Continued.

Total vols. 872. Added 103; ret'd 23. Cardholders 135. Added 3; cancelled 1. Circulation 476: fiction 167; juvenile 168; misc. 87; current mags 54.

Burbank (P. O. Glendale, R. 4, Box 44.)

BURBANK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys E. Paxton, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1913. Reading room open daily exc. Tues. and Sun., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Bank bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1330. Added 156; ret'd 24. Cardholders 699. Added 71; cancelled 1. Circulation 3234: fiction 1699; juvenile 678; misc. 574; current mags. 283.

BURBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. J. Hornby, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916. Open Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 12 m. to 3.20 p.m. Located in high school bldg.

Total vols. 653. Added 515; ret'd 1. Circulation 558: fiction 15; juvenile 420; misc. 120; current mags. 3.

BURBANK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. M. Livingston, Prin. Est. 1909. 11 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1535. Added 78: purchase 73; gift 5. Teachers 8; pupils 100.

Camp West Fork (P. O. Sierra Madre).

CAMP WEST FORK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ernest De Vore, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Total vols. 114. Cardholders 14. Added 1.

This branch is temporarily suspended.

Casa Verdugo.

CASA VERDUGO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Cadd, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1914. Open Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Total vols. 726. Added 96; ret'd 25. Cardholders 347. Added 19; cancelled 1. Circulation 1196: fiction 739; juvenile 284; misc. 126; current mags. 47.

This was formerly North Glendale branch.

Castaic.

A branch has been requested by Castaic.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Central School Dist. (P. O. Azusa R. F. D.).

CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. A. Jones, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in residence. 10 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols 741. Added 105. Cardholders 174. Cancelled 8. Circulation 1379: fiction 852; juvenile 155; misc. 145; current mags. 227.

Chapman School Dist.

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

Charter Oak.

CHARTER OAK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Thompson, Custodian. Est. July, 1914. Open Tues. 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 396. Added 104; ret'd 8. Cardholders 170. Added 54; cancelled 1. Circulation 486: fiction 159; juvenile 177; misc. 107; current mags. 43.

CHARTER OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Charter Oak branch. Est. Sep. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 320.

Claremont.

CLAREMONT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna M. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open daily, week days 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located 427 N. Yale ave. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2434. Added 152; ret'd 3. Cardholders 1157. Added 92; cancelled 228. Circulation 5302: fiction 2949; juvenile 713; misc. 1262; current mags. 378.

See news item under headquarters.

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. F. Palmer, Prin. Est. 1910. 20 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 910. Teachers 11; pupils 121.

CLAREMONT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Claremont branch. Est. June 20, 1916.

Total vols. 595. Added 399; ret'd 43.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Claremont—Continued.

‡§Pomona College Library. James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Victor E. Marriott, Lib'n. Est. 1888. Annual income a. $4000, rec'd from college endowment and from student fees. 12 employees, incl. student assistants. Open daily during college year, week days 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Vacation hours daily week days 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., and Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg. 350 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 31,768. Added 990: purchase 679; gift 187; binding 124. Teachers 52: pupils 600. Circulation 4000.

Clearwater.

Clearwater-Hynes Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Cora B. Thomas, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Tues. 2 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1163. Added 81. Cardholders 267. Added 13. Circulation 921: fiction 532; juvenile 158; misc. 105; current mags. 126.

Clearwater School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. June 3, 1916.

Total vols. 126.

Compton.

Compton Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Bessie Kelso, Custodian. Est. June 5, 1913. Reading room open daily exc. Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1168. Added 94. Cardholders 282. Added 12. Circulation 2693: fiction 1295; juvenile 569; misc. 293; current mags. 536.

See note under headquarters.

§Compton Union High School Library. O. S. Thompson, Prin. Bessie E. Kelso, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 22 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Teachers 19; pupils 275.

Construction Camp (P. O. and exp. Const. Camp No. 5).

Construction Camp Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs A. M. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in tent.

Total vols. 196. Added 32. Cardholders 16. Added 2. Circulation 57, all fiction.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Cornell.

Cornell Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Gertrude Hoskins, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915. Located in post office and open daily except Sun. 8 to 10.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 6 p.m.

Total vols. 425. Added 8. Cardholders 54. Added 6. Circulation 206: fiction 111; juvenile 49; misc. 46.

Cornell School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. Sep. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 2.

Covina.

Covina [Free] Public Library. Mrs Henrietta M. Faulder, Lib'n. Est. 1897; as F. P. 1903. Annual income 1915–16, $1500, library tax being 1.25m. on dollar. 2 employees. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 95 mags. (87 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 8119. Added 95: purchase 44; gift 1; binding 50. Rep'd 543; reb'd 3. Cardholders 829. Added 109. Circulation 6194: fiction 3485; juvenile 875; misc. 645; current mags. 1189.

A story hour was begun on October 25. Stories are told by the kindergarten teachers of the Covina Public Schools one afternoon each week in the library. About 170 children attend each time.

Covina Union High School Library. Dr B. S. Gowen, Prin. Est. 1898. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1743. Added 115, by purchase. Teachers 16: pupils 227.

Decker School Dist.

Decker School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. July 28, 1916.

Total vols. not reported.

Downey.

Downey Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs M. A. Houghton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Reading room open Mon., Thurs. and Sat., 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 815. Added 84; ret'd 32. Cardholders 450. Added 39; cancelled 28. Circulation 2441: fiction 1159; juvenile 552; misc. 201; current mags. 529.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Downey—Continued.

LOS NIETOS VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. D. Hoenshel, Prin. Est. 1904. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 630. Teachers 6; pupils 81.

No news items rec'd.

Duarte

DUARTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leeta Barber, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Thurs. 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 192. Added 195; ret'd 3. Cardholders 42. Circulation 7: fiction 5; juvenile 1; misc. 1.

DUARTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Duarte branch. Est. Jun. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 186.

Eagle Rock.

EAGLE ROCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche A. Gardiner, Lib'n. Est. April 1, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $2047.80: library tax being 1m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sunday 2 to 8:30 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 10 mags. rec'd (all for circulation except current nos.). Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday.

Total vols. 2446. Added 372: purchase 289; gift 83. Cardholders 1052. Added 64. Circulation 5083: fiction 2423; juvenile 1252; misc. 675; current mags. 733.

Many magazines are donated to the library each month.

Echo Mountain.

LOWE OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. Edgar L. Larkin, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Owned and maintained by Mt. Lowe Division of Pacific Electric Railroad, and although a private library visitors may read. Located in bldg. owned by Pacific Electric Railroad Co. A. 62 periodicals (none for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2600.

Elizabeth Lake.

ELIZABETH LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nora Gray, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in hotel. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 536. Added 51; ret'd 28. Cardholders 50. Added 8. Circulation

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Elizabeth Lake—Continued.

141: fiction 119; juvenile 8; misc. 6; current mags. 8.

ELIZABETH LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Elizabeth Lake branch. Est. Jul. 7, 1915.

Total vols. 16.

El Monte.

EL MONTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, AND EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Imogene S. Perkins, Custodian. Branch est. Oct., 1913. High School Branch est. July, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2163. Added 101; ret'd 11. Cardholders 496. Added 51; cancelled 12. Circulation 1737: fiction 875; juvenile 227; misc. 480; current mags. 155.

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. W. Babcock, Prin. Est. 1903; Branch est. Aug. 13, 1915.

Teachers 10; pupils 120.

Total vols. from Co. 96. Added 24.

El Segundo.

EL SEGUNDO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Virginia Fitzgerald, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri., 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McCray bldg.

Total vols. 430. Added 431; ret'd 1. Cardholders 217. Circulation 1615: fiction 727; juvenile 468; misc. 322; current mags. 98.

The formal opening of the branch of the county library took place Monday evening.—El Segundo *Herald*, O 5

EL SEGUNDO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 80.

El Venado (P. O. Santa Monica).

EL VENADO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lucy E. Fowble, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Located in residence.

Total vols. 111. Cardholders 9.

Branch suspended.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucile Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open Mon. to Thurs. 3 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 201. Cardholders 20. Circulation 77: fiction 14; juvenile 38; misc. 25.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Enterprise Branch. Est. June 15, 1916.

Total vols. 38.

Esperanza.

ESPERANZA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Clark, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 369. Added 51; ret'd 2. Cardholders 23. Added 4. Circulation 86: fiction 28; juvenile 43; misc. 15.

ESPERANZA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Esperanza branch. Est. Mar. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 27.

Fairview.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Adele C. Summerfield, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open during school hours.

Total vols. 376. Added 151. Cardholders 46. Added 7; cancelled 1. Circulation 270: fiction 81; juvenile 121; misc. 63; current mags. 5.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fairview branch. Est. Mar. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 46. Added 47; ret'd 1.

Florence (P. O. 2017 Hudson st., Los Angeles).

FLORENCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise Reitz, Custodian. Est. May, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Sat., 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 974. Added 121; ret'd 40. Cardholders 658. Added 51; cancelled 1. Circulation 1977: fiction 1098; juvenile 442; misc. 294; current mags. 143.

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH NO. 1, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Florence branch. Est. May 18, 1916. Located on Florence Ave.

Total vols. 712.

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Florence—Continued.

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH NO. 2, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Florence branch. Est. May 18, 1916. Located on Fleming St.

Gallatin (P. O. Rivera).

GALLATIN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Nelson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 815. Added 62. Cardholders 112. Added 7; cancelled 2. Circulation 308: fiction 171; juvenile 79; misc 18; current mags. 40.

Garvey.

GARVEY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. K. Hardwick, Custodian. Est. July, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 386. Added 153; ret'd 2. Cardholders 160. Added 86; cancelled 1. Circulation 1046: fiction 391; juvenile 371; misc. 284.

GARVEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Garvey branch. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 329. Added 342; ret'd 13.

Glendale.

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Danford, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 26, 1906; as F. P. Aug. 14, 1907. Annual income 1916–17, $5202.68, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 86 mags. (all for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 6904. Added 246: purchage 237; gift 2; binding 2. Discarded 8; reb'd 34. Cardholders added 162. Circulation 12,620: fiction 5667; juvenile 2775; misc. 1959; bound mags. 100; current mags. 2119.

The register of cardholders is being revised.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George U. Moyse, Prin. Edith May Church, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 31 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4908. Teachers 32; pupils 543.

No news items rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Glendora.

GLENDORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Harriet Gifford, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 10, 1911; as F. P. May 20, 1912. Annual income 1915–16, $1600, library tax being 1.75m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Rents room for $20 per mo. 23 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. a. 2701. Rep'd 363. Cardholders a. 1156. Circulation 2836: fiction 1955; juvenile 715; misc. 166.

No further information has been received about the Carnegie library building for which funds were applied for in August.

Glorietta School Dist.

GLORIETTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jul. 24, 1915.

Total vols. 160.

Graham (P. O. R. 3, Box 391, Los Angeles).

GRAHAM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. E. Wells, Custodian. Est. April, 1915. Open Mon. 2 to 6 p.m.; Thurs. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 854. Added 168; ret'd 67. Cardholders 466. Added 33; cancelled 2. Circulation 2691: fiction 1310; juvenile 743; misc. 482; current mags. 156.

Grant (P. O. Redondo Beach).

GRANT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Cobb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Mon. Wed. and Fri. 4 to 5 p.m. and Sun. 12 m. to 1 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 793. Added 135; ret'd 62. Cardholders 193. Added 48; cancelled 2. Circulation 1012: fiction 335; juvenile 385; misc. 247; current mags. 45.

Hansen Heights.

HANSEN HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. D. Lamb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Open Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 511. Added 50. Cardholders 66. Added 9. Circulation 337: fiction 137; juvenile 57; misc. 73; current mags. 70.

HANSEN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Hansen Heights branch. Est. June 6, 1916.

Total vols. 2.

Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Hemenway, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. Reading room open daily 2 to 6 p.m. and Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1085. Added 71; ret'd 11. Cardholders 490. Added 94; cancelled 2. Circulation 3017: fiction 1050; juvenile 1037; misc. 758; current mags. 172.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Hawthorne branch. Est. Jul. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 383. Added 223.

Hermosa Beach (P. O. 1410 Strand, Hermosa Beach).

HERMOSA BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Ransom, Custodian. Est. June 27, 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Fri 2 to 5.30; Sat. 1 to 5.30 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located on Municipal Pier. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1690. Added 136; ret'd 20. Cardholders 1519. Added 64; cancelled 8. Circulation 2429: fiction 1327; juvenile 452; misc. 425; current mags. 225.

No news items have been received concerning the $10,000 Carnegie library building proposed for Hermosa Beach.

Huntington Park.

HUNTINGTON PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Byam, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 3 to 5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1638. Added 89; ret'd 14. Cardholders 1275. Added 81; cancelled 14. Circulation 4118: fiction 2096; juvenile 1000; misc. 660; current mags. 362.

HUNTINGTON PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCHES, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 29, 1916. Located in Fifty-seventh St., Malabar Ave. and Miles Ave. schools.

No further information rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Huntington Park—Continued.

HUNTINGTON PARK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. M. Reeder, Prin. Est. 1909. Branch est. Jul. 20, 1916. Open school days, 8.35 a.m. to 3 p.m. 44 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2100. Added 900, by purchase. Teachers 19; pupils 300.

Total vols. from Co. 35. Added 31.

Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie H. Wilson, Custodian. Est. June 28, 1913. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in store bldg. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1258. Added 80. Cardholders 214. Added 16; cancelled 5. Circulation 1294: fiction 680; juvenile 173; misc. 169; current mags. 272.

Inglewood.

INGLEWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. F. Clark, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913. Reading room open Mon. 2 to 6 p.m., Thurs and Sat., 2 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1569. Added 116. Cardholders 1008. Added 52; cancelled 22. Circulation 3346: fiction 2294; juvenile 433; misc. 453; current mags. 166.

See news item under headquarters.

INGLEWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 29, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

INGLEWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George M. Green, Prin. Est. 1905. 29 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1550. Teachers 17; pupils 240.

No news items rec'd.

Irwindale.

IRWINDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. C. Woodworth, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. Open daily except Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Located at S. P. station. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 457. Cardholders 142. Added 3. Circulation 330: fiction 224; juvenile 22; misc. 26; current mags. 58.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

La Ballona.

LA BALLONA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mona L. McHugh, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Monday 2 to 3 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 363. Added 64; ret'd 3. Cardholders 63. Added 15; cancelled 2.

Circulation 151: fiction 63; juvenile 71; misc. 17.

LA BALLONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Ballona branch. Est. Apr. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 206. Added 184; ret'd 13.

La Cañada (P. O. Los Angeles, R. F. D. No. 13).

LA CAÑADA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Cooper, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1913. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 856. Added 112; ret'd 89. Cardholders 193. Added 4. Circulation 697: fiction 275; juvenile 180; misc. 134; current mags. 108.

LA CAÑADA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Cañada branch. Est. Apr. 6, 1915.

Total vols. 229. Added 224; ret'd 38.

La Crescenta (Exp. Glendale).

LA CRESCENTA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Belle F. Miller, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in church. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 857. Added 118; ret'd 65. Cardholders 145. Added 23; cancelled 11. Circulation 872: fiction 386; juvenile 181; misc. 156; current mags. 139.

LA CRESCENTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Crescenta branch Est. Mar. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 320. Added 321; ret'd 1.

Laguna.

LAGUNA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, *see* STEPHENSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 25.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Lamanda Park.

LAMANDA PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Heber Carson, Custodian. Est. May 28, 1913. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p.m., Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1590. Added 75. Cardholders 490. Added 41; cancelled 20. Circulation 2401: fiction 1117; juvenile 642; misc. 407; current mags. 235.

La Mirada.

LA MIRADA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Millie E. Graham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 206. Added 209; ret'd 3. Cardholders 32. Circulation 112: fiction 47; juvenile 42; misc. 23.

La Mirada School Dist.

LA MIRADA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through La Mirada branch. Est. May 16, 1916.

Total vols. 17.

Lancaster.

LANCASTER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eunice Gordon, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Chamber of Commerce. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1316. Added 87; ret'd 35. Cardholders 464. Added 36; cancelled 189. Circulation 1677: fiction 1004; juvenile 222; misc. 217; current mags. 234.

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Bell, Prin. Est. Oct. 21, 1912. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 512. Teachers 6; pupils 50.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Lancaster branch. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 164. Added 118; ret'd 3.

Lang.

LANG BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr T. Woodbridge, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 354. Added 35. Cardholders 79. Added 25. Circulation 283: fiction 242; current mags. 41.

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Lankershim.

LANKERSHIM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Tidrick, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Fri., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in newspaper office. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 742. Added 70. Cardholders 308. Added 18; cancelled 36. Circulation 1002: fiction 580; juvenile 187; misc. 103; current mags. 132.

La Puente.

LA PUENTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Andrews, Custodian. Est. May 1916. Open Wed., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 382. Added 57. Cardholders 104. Added 9; cancelled 3. Circulation 509: fiction 139; juvenile 225; misc. 142; current mags. 3.

LA PUENTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Puente branch. Est. Apr. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 33.

Las Virgines.

LAS VIRGINES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred Cavoness, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 270. Added 67. Cardholders 1. Circulation 28: fiction 12; juvenile 16.

LAS VIRGINES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Las Virgines branch. Est. Apr. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 9.

Laurel Canyon.

LAUREL CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Chas. F. Norton, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 668. Added 75. Cardholders 123. Added 7. Circulation 469: fiction 254; juvenile 57; misc. 67; current mags. 91.

La Verne.

LA VERNE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen M. Kepner, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 2.15 to 2.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 177. Cardholders 66. Circulation 152: fiction 24; juvenile 97; misc. 31.

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La Verne School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library is served through La Verne branch. Est. July 27, 1916.

Total vols. 212.

La Vina.

La Vina Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. J. Otis Jacobs, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10 to 11 a.m. Located in La Vina Sanitarium.

Total vols. 449. Added 24; ret'd 5. Cardholders 55. Added 22; cancelled 19. Circulation 743: fiction 575; juvenile 15; misc. 103; current mags. 50.

Lawndale.

Lawndale Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Miss Helen Buss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs., 6 to 8 p.m., Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Location in library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 908. Added 67; ret'd 1. Cardholders 221. Added 14; cancelled 4. Circulation 869: fiction 453; juvenile 94; misc. 99; current mags. 223.

Leona (P. O. and exp. Palmdale).

Leona Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. P. M. Young, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 647. Added 54; ret'd 51. Cardholders 50. Added 1; cancelled 1. Circulation 235: fiction 137; juvenile 22; misc. 47; current mags. 29.

Leona School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, is served through Leona branch. Est. Sept. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 76. Added 41.

Liberty.

Liberty Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Winifred Fullerton, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 262. Added 61. Cardholders 25. Added 2. Circulation 118: fiction 24; juvenile 73; misc. 21.

Liberty School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, is served through Liberty branch. Est. Mar. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 26.

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Little Lake.

Little Lake Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Wayne F. Bowen, Custodian. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 345. Added 142; ret'd 6. Cardholders 110. Added 69. Circulation 993: fiction 202; juvenile 622; misc. 169.

Little Lake School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library is served through Little Lake branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 395. Added 397; ret'd 2.

Littlerock.

Littlerock Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs L. A. Bones, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in residence. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 393. Added 52; ret'd 96. Cardholders 43. Added 7; cancelled 11. Circulation 397: fiction 156; juvenile 68; misc. 101; current mags. 72.

Live Oak School Dist.

Live Oak School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. Dec. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 6.

Llano.

Llano Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs B. A. Mathewson, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1914. Reading room open daily, week days 9 to 10 a.m., 3 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 to 11 a.m. Located in clubhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1168. Added 99; ret'd 84. Cardholders 608. Added 76; cancelled 2. Circulation 3921: fiction 1927; juvenile 780; misc. 493; current mags. 721.

Llewellyn.

Llewellyn Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Laura H. Pendergrast, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 188. Added 189; ret'd 1. Cardholders 20. Circulation 66: fiction 32; juvenile 23; misc. 11.

Llewellyn School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library is served through Llewellyn branch. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 44.

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Lomita.

LOMITA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Smith, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open Mon. 3 to 5 p.m., Thurs. 4 to 7 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 790. Added 67; ret'd 11. Cardholders 282. Added 21. Circulation 876: fiction 455; juvenile 230; misc. 130; current mags. 61.

Long Beach.

§‖LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee Brown Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. 1901. Annual income 1916–17, $28,125, library tax being .81m. on dollar. 19 employees incl. janitor. 1 branch with reading room. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $47,000 Carnegie bldg. and $2100 Alamitos branch bldg. 274 mags. (all for circulation) and 54 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 42,993. Added 1238: purchase 910; gift 201; binding 122; found 5. Discarded 283; reb'd 255. Cardholders 18,071. Added 1240; renewed 1535; expired 2770. Circulation 76,582: fiction 33,460; juvenile 11,253; misc. 15,755; bound mags. 515; current mags. 5642; pay books 1487; pictures and views 8470. Total vols. in branch 2939; cardholders 647; circulation 4934 (books 4385, views, etc. 549). Published reprint from special newspaper article.

Mrs Hazel Frazer has been employed to take the place of Mrs Mary V. V. Ewert, who resigned to be married.

The annual exhibit of the California Art Club was shown in the library art gallery in December. After this an historical exhibit was opened which included a large collection of pictures connected with early California history, loaned from the Ingersoll collection of the Los Angeles Public Library, and also many pictures of local people.

In December the walls and ceilings of the main library building were retinted. During October the Alamitos Branch was closed while the walls and ceiling were redecorated and the outside of the building painted.

ALAMITOS BRANCH, LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY. Minnie Stow, Custodian. Est. 1897; became Branch, Long Beach P. L., Feb. 10, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $2100 branch bldg., 1636 E. Third st. 16 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

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Total vols. 2939. Added 251; ret'd 67. Cardholders 647. Added 104; cancelled 98. Circulation 4385: fiction 1865; juvenile 1456; misc. 395; bound mags. 53; current mags. 616.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. G. Boleyn, Prin. Est. 1902. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 12 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 910. Teachers 8; pupils 168.

No news items rec'd.

LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Mrs Violet M. Gresham, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 1 employee. Located cor. 16th st. and Atlantic ave. 55 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7589. Added 312: purchase 300; gift 12. Teachers 68; pupils 1400.

Lopez Canyon.

LOPEZ CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cora A. Mathis, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916. Open daily 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in sanitarium.

Total vols. 50. Ret'd 3. Cardholders 12. Added 3. Circulation 28: fiction 27; misc. 1.

Lordsburg.

LORDSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary McCoy, Lib'n. Est. 1902; turned over to city Dec. 1907, and open again to public a. Jan. 1909. Branch Co. Free Library est. Sept. 1914. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Reading room open to public Tues. and Thurs., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg., 126 E. 3d st. 33 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1886. Added 86: purchase 73; gift 13. Cardholders 450. Circulation 2451.

Total vols. from Co. 1270. Added 91. Cardholders 686. Added 28; cancelled 4. Circulation 2309: fiction 1019; juvenile 342; misc. 125; current mags. 823.

BONITA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur Durward, Prin. Est. 1903. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1238. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 110.

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‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1872; as F. P. July, 1891. Annual income 1915–16, $179,696, library tax being .4m. on dollar. 152 employees

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incl. janitors and pages. 12 branches, 23 sub-branches and 81 deposit stations. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Rents quarters in Metropolitan bldg. for main library, 1–12 of $22,000 per mo. Owns $12,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at San Pedro, $15,250 Carnegie branch bldg. at Hollywood, $38,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at Vermont Square, $35,000 Carnegie Arroyo Seco branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Boyle Heights branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Northeast branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Vernon branch bldg., and $34,000 Cahuenga branch bldg. Rents branch buildings $240 per mo. 703 mags. (525 for circulation) and 153 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees semi-monthly meetings second working day and third Fridays.

Total vols. 300,109. Added 12,940: purchase 11,444; gift 989; binding 507. Discarded 1655; rep'd 4607; reb'd 4936. Cardholders 116,645. Added 11,682; reissued 60; expired 8921; withdrawn 270. Circulation 227,596: fiction 106,367; juvenile 21,435; misc. 81,095; bound mags. 1565; current mags. 17,134. Vols. in branches 116,320; cardholders 58,194; circulation 287,874. Vols. in deposit stations 8824; circulation 34,040. Issued Quarterly bulletin.

The site for the proposed new library building for Los Angeles is opposite Central Park on Olive st. between Fifth st. and Grand ave. A building suitable to the library's needs would cost $1,000,000.—Los Angeles *Tribune*, D 2

The new $34,000 Cahuenga Branch Carnegie library building will be formally opened Dec. 4.—Los Angeles *Express*, D 2

The Hollywood Branch library building is to be enlarged by an addition costing from $1500 to $2000.—Los Angeles *Examiner*, N 2

Formal dedication of the $35,000 Northeast Branch Carnegie library building will be Oct. 5.—Los Angeles *Examiner*, O 5

The cornerstone of the new Van Nuys $40,000 Carnegie library building was laid Dec. 19.—Los Angeles *Times*, D 20

ALPINE DAY SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 120. Circulation 506.

ALPINE EVENING SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 69. Circulation 221.

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*ANGELUS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. R. H. Whitten, Pres. Est. Oct. 22, 1907. For use of institution only. Located at 924 Beacon st. 84 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3100. Instructors 56. Students take courses by correspondence.

No news items rec'd.

ANN ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at N. Main and Ann sts.

Total vols. 69. Circulation 362.

ANNA CRAVEN JOHNSON APTS. DEPOSIT STATION.

Total vols. 101. Circulation 84.

ARAGON SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Roseview and Aragon sts.

Total vols. 255. Circulation 799.

ARROYO SECO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances R. Foote, Custodian. Est. as Garvanza Branch, June, 1902. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. (reading room) 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $36,000 Carnegie branch bldg., cor. Pasadena and Piedmont aves. 57 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8165. Added 571; ret'd 223. Cardholders 5066. Circulation 20,721.

ARTHUR LETTS' EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 4th and Broadway.

Total vols. 400. Circulation 993.

BAIRDSTOWN SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs M. Morris, Custodian. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m., Mon. and Wed. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Bairdstown.

Total vols. 550. Added 915; ret'd 365. Cardholders 187. Circulation 2121.

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr Stanley P. Black, Pres. Mrs Katherine Ingham, Lib'n. Est. Feb., 1907. Annual income rec'd from membership fees and other sources. Open free to all professional men and students daily except bank holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Essentially for reference, but members of assoc., under centain conditions, may take out literature. Located at 742 N. Broadway. 128 periodicals rec'd regularly. The library subscribes for 69, the rest being exchanges rec'd by two medical journals of Los Angeles. Annual meeting of assoc. Nov. 30.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Added 82: purchase 4; gift 67; binding 11. Members 107.

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BARTON HILL SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Holmblod Buchanan, Custodian. Open Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 5 p.m. Located in San Pedro.

Total vols. 844. Added 200; ret'd 125. Circulation 2632.

BELL DRUG CO. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 16th and Arlington sts.

Total vols. 291. Circulation 946.

BELVEDERE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 200. Circulation 575.

BENNETTE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 60. Circulation (1 mo.) 25.

BOYLE HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice MacDonald, Custodian. Est. 1903. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 1964 East First st. 45 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7622. Added 859; ret'd 466. Cardholders 5547. Circulation 24,553.

BOYLE HEIGHTS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 6th and Soto sts.

Total vols. 107. Circulation 343.

BROWNSTEIN, LOUIS, CO. FACTORY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 7th and Los Angeles sts.

Total vols. 101. Circulation 307.

CAHUENGA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Fannie B. Dorman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916. Reading room open: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays, 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $34,000 Carnegie bldg., Santa Monica blvd. and Madison ave. 48 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4093. Added 4097; ret'd 4. Cardholders 912. Circulation (1 mo.) 3813.

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CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Pierson W. Banning, Sec. Willis M. Dixon, in charge of lib's. Est. May, 1893. Income rec'd from societies. No paid employees. Open to members of the society and those recommended by members week days. Located in 621–5 Citizens' National Bank bldg. 17 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. in combined library 3625. Added 125, by gift. Members 258.

CAMBRIA DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 150. Circulation 491.

CASTELAR DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 107. Circulation 131.

CENTER AVE. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 130. Circulation 267.

CENTRAL AVENUE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice Scheck, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1901. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 2707 Central ave. 47 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5374. Added 611; ret'd 244. Cardholders 3721. Circulation 15,551.

CENTRAL JAIL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 51. Circulation 245.

CHATSWORTH DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 75. Circulation 184.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 36th and Vermont sts.

Total vols. 158. Circulation 470.

CLIFFORD STREET DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 400. Circulation 2358.

COLEGROVE SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Caryl Coman, Custodian. Open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 6.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located Santa Monica blvd. and Vine st. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 843. Added 278; ret'd 220. Cardholders 423. Circulation 2733.

COLEMAN HOUSE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 402 Bauchet st.

Total vols. 184. Circulation 424.

CORNWELL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Sheridan and Cornwell sts.

Total vols. 206. Circulation 668.

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CULVER CITY SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Roy E. Means, Custodian. Open 7 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Located in Culver City.

Total vols. 58. Added 63; ret'd 5. Cardholders 42. Circulation 244.

CUMNOCK SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 1500 S. Figueroa st.

Total vols. 20. Circulation 100.

CUSTER ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Custer and Temple sts.

Total vols. 133. Circulation 704.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 2D DIST., LIBRARY. W. H. Morris, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1908. Income rec'd from part of court fees. 1 employee. For use of appellate judges only, and not open to public except at sessions of court, when it is used by lawyers for reference. Located in Union League Bldg., 2d and Hill sts. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7216. Added during year 216.

EAST LOS ANGELES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY, *see* North East Branch, Los Angeles Public Library.

EAST WILMINGTON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Hazel B. Hearne, Custodian. Open Wednesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 12 m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Located on Park ave., Wilmington. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Circulation 997.

ECHO PARK PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. May, 1905. Open Tues. 2 to 9 p.m., Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 1620 Bellevue ave. 13 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2972. Added 247; ret'd 251. Cardholders 1871. Circulation 6311.

EMERSON INSTITUTE OF EFFICIENCY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 63. Circulation 52.

EUCLID PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 27. Circulation 22.

EXPOSITION PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916. Open Wed. 2 to 8.30 p.m.

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Total vols. 648. Added 329; ret'd 21. Cardholders 134. Circulation (2 mos.) 860.

FIFTY-SECOND ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 20. Circulation 69.

FIGUEROA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Betty Lord, Custodian. Located 76th and Figueroa sts. Open week days 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1166. Added 285; ret'd 230. Cardholders 579. Circulation 3907.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 234 E. Ave. 33.

Total vols. 26. Circulation 34.

FORTY-NINTH STREET SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 49th st. and McKinley ave.

Total vols. 59. Circulation 452.

FOURTEENTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 108. Circulation 642.

FREMONT AVE. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 20. Circulation 25.

GARDENA AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Lillard, Prin. Virginia A. La Gue, Lib'n. Est. 1905; library est. 1913. 1 employee. Open 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2634. Teachers 18; pupils 300.

GARDENA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ray Jennings, Custodian. Open Wed. and Fri. 1 to 6 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. Located at Menlo and Palm av. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1181. Added 64; ret'd 55. Cardholders 581. Circulation 2789.

*GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Misses Alice K. Parsons and Jeanne N. Dennen, Prins. Est. 1892. Located Adams and Hoover sts. 8 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Teachers 25; pupils 150.

Total vols. from P. L. 21. Circulation 49.

HALL OF RECORDS DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located, Broadway, Temple and New High sts.

Total vols. 158. Circulation 515.

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HAMBURGER DEPARTMENT STORE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Broadway and Eighth st.

Total vols. 165. Circulation 399.

HARBOR CITY SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Todd, Custodian. Located in real estate office.

Total vols. 235. Added 72; ret'd 1. Circulation 367.

*HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Robert Gooden, Prin. Est. 1900. Located in school bldg., Western ave., cor. 16th. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 14; pupils 141.

No news items rec'd.

HAZARD PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. May, 1912. Open Tues. 2 to 8.30 p.m., Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in the Marengo Heights school bldg. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1612. Added 196; ret'd 191. Cardholders 483. Circulation 2753.

HEWITT ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 96. Circulation 731.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. J. M. Guinn, Sec. Est. Nov. 1, 1883. Annual income a. $225, rec'd from membership dues. No paid employees. Open to members daily except Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in Museum History, Science and Art bldg. in Exposition Park. 6 periodicals (all for circulation) and no newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of society Dec. 1; monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 2176. Members 90.

HOLLENBECK HOME DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 573 South Boyle ave.

Total vols. 78. Circulation 722.

HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Eleanor B. Jones, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 18, 1906; became branch Los Angeles P. L. Feb. 7, 1910. Open to public, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m, Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $15,250 Carnegie branch bldg., corner Hollywood ave. and Ivar st. 75 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,875. Added 774; ret'd 131. Cardholders 5442. Circulation 24,356.

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HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, Wm. H. Snyder, Prin. Statie M. Weber, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. 41 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3700. Teachers 61; pupils 1500.

No news items rec'd.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Sister Redempta, Prin. Est. 1906. Located in Hollywood section of Los Angeles. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers 15; pupils 175.

No news items rec'd.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 1315 Pleasant ave.

Total vols. 129. Circulation 130.

JAPANESE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 9th and Wall sts.

Total vols. 56. Circulation 69.

JEFFERSON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Caryl Coman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. Open week days 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 2065 West Jefferson st. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1577. Added 576; ret'd 400. Cardholders 1326. Circulation 7014.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 41. Circulation 165.

JUNIOR SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 415 N. Broadway.

Total vols. 34. Circulation 110.

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY, LIBRARY OF THE. C. J. Van Vliet, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1912. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at Krotona, head of Vista Del Mar ave., at Hollywood. 30 mags, and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3600.

No news items rec'd.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel P. Andrews, Prin. Ella S. Morgan, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1913. Located cor. N. Broadway and Pritchard st. 52 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3428. Teachers 56; pupils 1022.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. 98. Circulation 81.

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LOGAN ST. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 100. Circulation 342.

LORETO SOCIAL CENTRE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Loreto st. and Arroyo Seco ave.

Total vols. 213. Circulation 388.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF MINES AND OIL, MINING AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. Warren C. Kennedy, Pres. G. M. Swindell, Sec. F. J. H. Merrill, Chairman, Library Committee. Est. 1907. Maintained by organization. Open to members and to public for reference only, daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at room 300, Germain bldg., 224 South Spring st. 44 mags. and 97 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1605.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY LIBRARY. R. L. Polk, in charge. Est. 1880. Income rec'd from company. Annual amt. spent for library a. $1800. Open to public free for reference, but small charge for looking up addresses, etc., week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Suite 818, Broadway Central bldg.

Total vols. a. 312.

The directories are renewed annually.

LOS ANGELES CO. farm, free, hospital, jail, juvenile hall, law, museum of history, science and art, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Los Angeles co.

*LOS ANGELES FREE METHODIST SEMINARY LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. E. A. Holtwick, Prin. Est. 1903. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. to students of institution only. 7 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2499. Teachers 11; pupils 85.

Total vols. from P. L. 44. Circulation 98.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. H. Housh, Prin. Miss Lucy Lay, Lib'n. Est. 1872. 2 employees. Located N. Hill st. and Fort Moore place. 55 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly

Total vols. 10,698. Added 402, by purchase. Teachers 90; pupils 2050.

Total vols. from P. L. 75. Circulation 267.

Night school of 1100 pupils also uses Library. Children of neighborhood receive books twice a week.

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LOS ANGELES LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Arthur Moran, Sec.; Mrs Emily Hardy, Lib'n. Est. 1894, under the auspices of the parent society at Adyar, Madras, India. Rent $95 per mo., met by dues from members of the Lodge, fines and donations. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays, 12 to 5 p.m. Rooms open Sun. evenings for free lectures except during July, August and September. Located Rooms 406–7–8 Blanchard Hall. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. Trustees weekly meetings Wednesdays.

Total vols. a. 800. Members a. 175.

No news items rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Walter J. Bailey, Prin. A. Mackinnon, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Supported by Academy, and open to teachers and students only. 8 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers 10; pupils 75.

No news items rec'd.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr Albert Shiels, Supt. Miss Charlotte Casey, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 2 employees, and 2 student assistants. Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Olive street school bldg. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 163,000. Teachers (grade) 2500; pupils 69,000.

No news items rec'd.

The library contains also phonograph records, lantern slides, and picture charts.

*LOS ANGELES RAILROAD LIBRARY, DIVISION NO. 2. Mrs Mary A. Parker, Lib'n. Est. March 6, 1906. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 53d and San Pedro sts. 5 mags. and 2 daily newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 929.

No news items rec'd.

*—— DIVISION NO. 3. Mrs E. O. Baker, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 1907. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. 1 employee. Located Ave. 28 and Idell st. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 913. Employees a. 350.

No news items rec'd.

M. AND D. PHARMACY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 100. Circulation 193.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Gore, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913. Open Mon. to Fri.

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8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in Hall of Records, tenth floor. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. same as Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Cardholders 89. Added 7. Circulation 954: fiction 481; juvenile 23; misc. 307; current mags. 143.

MAIN ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 150. Circulation 778.

MALABAR SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Vinton, Custodian. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located at 3002 Wabash st. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1033. Added 413; ret'd 60. Cardholders 349. Circulation 3068.

MANCHESTER PHARMACY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Manchester and Moneta ave.

Total vols. 152. Circulation 494.

*MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Albert E. Wilson, Prin. Mabel S. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1909. 1 employee. Located 41st and Vermont aves. 75 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8252. Teachers 100; pupils 2200.

Total vols. from P. L. 53. Circulation 116

*MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Caswell and Miss Grace Wiltshire, Prins. Est. 1889. Located 865 W. 23d st. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers 18; pupils 140.

Total vols. from P. L. 26. Circulation 497.

MASONIC LIBRARY. Thomas S. Southwick, Sec. Est. June 26, 1897. Open daily except Sundays. Located Pico and Figueroa sts. Free to members. 20 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2500.

METAL TRADES COUNCIL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 538 Maple ave., Labor Temple.

Total vols. 34. Circulation 18.

METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY. Marian Miller, Sec.; Eleanor M. Reesberg, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1902. Each cardholder pays 25 cents per mo. for use of books and mags. 2 employees. Reading room open to public daily except Sun., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located 9th floor Brack-Shops bldg. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1333. Members a. 500.

No news items rec'd.

MISSION ACRES DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 100. Circulation (1 mo.) 198.

MONETA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Herzog, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1908. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 249 W. 45th st. 49 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6116. Added 465; ret'd 232. Cardholders 3951. Circulation 18,176.

NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT LIBRARY. Deaconess Mary, Sec. Est. Apr. 1, 1907. No income. No paid employees. Open Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 2150 East 9th st, rent free. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000.

No news items rec'd.

NINTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 250. Circulation 1883.

NORTH EAST BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zita Bailey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1909. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., Ave. 26 and N. Workman st. 46 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6277. Added 798; ret'd 220. Cardholders 4039. Circulation 21,152.

See news item under Los Angeles [Free] Public Library headquarters.

NORWOOD ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 21st and Norwood sts.

Total vols. 61. Circulation 563.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. John Willis Baer, Pres. Geo. F. Cook in charge. Est. 1888. Branch est. Mar. 1915. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to students and to public for reference 5 days for 11 hours and 1 day for 2 hours. Owns Stimson bldg., valued at $20,000. 62 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9205. Teachers 26; pupils 359.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 392. Cardholders 99. Circulation 63.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

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PACIFIC ELECTRIC TRAINMEN'S CLUB DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. Aug., 1913. Located at 7th and Central sts.

Total vols. 25. Circulation (1 mo.) 27.

PACOIMA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florence G. Helm, Custodian. Open Mon. to Wed. 3 to 4 p.m., Fri. 2 to 3 p.m.

Total vols. not reported. Circulation 252.

PALMS SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ross M. Mason, Custodian. Open daily 7 to 9 p.m. Located 4th and Del Mar st., Palms.

Total vols. not reported. Circulation (2 mos.) 571.

PICO HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Hazel Tobias, Custodian. Est. March, 1903. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 1312 El Molino st. 46 mags. and 3 newspapers.

Total vols. 5814. Added 916; ret'd 485. Cardholders 3785. Circulation 17,133.

POINT FIRMIN SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Holmblad Buchanan, Custodian. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 6 p.m. Located 543 Shepard st.

Total vols. 601. Added 147; ret'd 116. Circulation 1046.

*POLISH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. John Wojton, Sec. Al. Heurteux, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 10, 1906. Annual income rec'd from monthly dues of 10 cts. for use of books. Open Thursday and Friday evenings to members only, 7 to 9 p.m., and Sunday afternoon. Located at 4410 Lima st. 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 455. Members 125.

POLYTECHNIC EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Miss Rose Taylor, Lib'n. Same library as Polytechnic High School Library.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Mrs Edith Wheat Locklin, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 2 employees. Located at Hope and Washington sts. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Teachers 106; pupils 2400.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. 23. Circulation 112.

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RAMONA SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 150. Circulation 135.

RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Oct., 1908. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 8.30 p.m. Located Holly and St. John sts. 9 mags. received regularly.

Total vols. 1391. Added 155; ret'd 222. Cardholders 401. Circulation 1619.

RENSHAW JONES PAPER BOX DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Pico and San Pedro sts.

Total vols. 99. Circulation 210.

ROSE HILL SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 140. Circulation 654.

ROSEMONT SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 100. Circulation 301.

ROWAN ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Rowan and University aves.

Total vols. 42. Circulation 352.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 15. Circulation 42.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Margaret D. Bloomer, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1913. Maintained by Young Ladies' Sodality. Open Fri., 1 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in St. Vincent's College, 1887 S. Grand ave. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2070.

No additions reported.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported.

SAN PEDRO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lena M. Royce, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 1, 1903; became Branch Los Angeles P. L., Oct. 1909. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $12,000 Carnegie branch bldg., cor. Eighth and Beacon sts. 89 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,727. Added 458; ret'd 159. Cardholders 2992. Circulation 9593.

SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. C. Daniels, Prin. Mrs H. C. McDaniel, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2638. Teachers 25; pupils 383.

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SAN PEDRO ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 60. Circulation 295.

SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. N. H. Morrison, Chief Surgeon, in charge. Est. 1906. Income rec'd from Santa Fe Hospital Assoc. No paid employees. Open to patients, employees and their families daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Fe Hospital. Sixth and St. Louis sts. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

No news items rec'd.

SANTA MONICA BLVD. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 199. Circulation 575.

SENTOUS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Pico and Sentous sts.

Total vols. 200. Circulation 917.

SEVENTH AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 20. Circulation (2 mos.) 105.

SIXTY-FIRST ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 318. Circulation 1867.

SIXTY-SIXTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 66th and San Pedro sts.

Total vols. 99. Circulation 684.

SLAUSON PLAYGROUND SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1911. Open Mon. and Tues. 2 to 5 p.m., Thurs. 2 to 9 p.m. Located 5739 Fortuna ave. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2418. Added 190; ret'd 202. Cardholders 1179. Circulation 4187.

SOLANO ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 100. Circulation 326.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 150. Circulation 666.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY. Arthur B. Benton, Pres. Holdridge O. Collins, Sec. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to members for reference and lending to any other students for reference only every day except Sun. and holidays. Located Room 719, San Fernando bldg. Many scientific periodicals rec'd in exchange for Academy's Bulletin.

Total vols. a. 3000. Members a. 300.

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SOUTHWEST MUSEUM LIBRARY. Curator Hector Alliot, in charge. Est. 1903. An unusually large and comprehensive collection of literature dealing exclusively with Arizona and related subjects. Items were collected by Joseph Amasa Munk, D.D., since 1884, and donated by him to the Southwest Museum in 1908. It is being constantly increased by the donor and is maintained by the Museum as a free reference library. Open daily from 12 m. to 5 p.m. at Museum Hill, Marmion way and Avenue 46.

Total vols. a. 12,000.

No news items rec'd.

The Charles Thompson Ornithological Library of about 300 vols. is located in this library, and is also open for reference.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY. Arthur J. Abbott, Dean. J. J. Schumacher, Lib'n. Est. 1913. 1 employee. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sun. Located fifth floor of the Wilcox bldg. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Teachers 22; pupils 84.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Millspaugh, Prin. Miss Elizabeth H. Fargo, Lib'n. Est. 1881. Income rec'd from Normal School fund. 3 employees. Open to students on school days, and to public for reference only, 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Normal School bldg., Vermont ave. and Normal blvd. 127 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24,756. Added 434, by purchase. Teachers 100; pupils 1600.

STAUNTON AVE. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Staunton ave. near Washington st.

Total vols. 91. Circulation 555.

STEPHENSON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Betty Lord, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. Open week days 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 3431 Stephenson ave. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1169. Added 292; ret'd 151. Cardholders 829. Circulation 5386.

SUNSET SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 5070 Sunset blvd.

Total vols. 184. Circulation (1 mo.) 118.

SUNSHINE CLUB DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 2128 Ewing st.

Total vols. 21. Circulation 150.

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TEMPLE ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 1322 Temple st.

Total vols. 105. Circulation 1015.

TENTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 147. Circulation 552.

TERMINAL ISLAND SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude E. Holmblad Buchanan, Custodian. Est. June, 1909. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m., every evening 7 to 9 p.m. Located "The Glen Cairn," 243 Seaside ave. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 937. Added 137; ret'd 114. Cardholders 352. Circulation 1729.

THEOSOPHICAL FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Theophile Colville, Lib'n. Est. 1898. Open daily except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 5 p.m. and Tues. and Thurs., 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in room 11, Kinney-Kendall bldg., cor. Raymond ave. and Colorado st. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300.

No news items rec'd.

THEOSOPHICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. *See* Los Angeles Lodge, Theosophical Society Library.

TWENTIETH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on 20th st. near Central ave.

Total vols. 153. Circulation 692.

*UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT LIBRARY. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court, in charge. Est. Jan. 10, 1887. For use of judges and court officials only. Located in Tajo bldg., 307 W. First st.

Total vols. a. 207 (Supreme Court reports).

No additions reported.

UNIVERSITY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Charlotte Thomas, Custodian. Est. July, 1905. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 806 West Jefferson st. 45 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5980. Added 534; ret'd 326. Cardholders 5783. Circulation 19,225.

‖*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Geo. F. Bovard, D.D.L., Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Annual amt. spent for library a. $4500. 4 employees and 15 student assistants. Open daily except Sundays to faculty, students and outsiders as far as can be accommodated, Monday to Friday 7.50 a.m. to 5.30, and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Located in University bldg., 35th and University ave. 106 periodicals rec'd regularly (all except current numbers for circulation).

Total vols. 20,105. Added 618: purchase 245; gift 318; binding 55. Teachers 126; pupils 1503.

Total vols. from P. L. 44. Circulation 683.

**Same.* COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. GEORGE H. CUSHING LIBRARY. Lewis E. Ford, Dean. Dr. J. Endelman, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Open to students of institution for reference only 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5th and Wall sts. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 663. Teachers 40; pupils 182.

Same. COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS LIBRARY. Wm. L. Judson, Dean. Est. 1907, destroyed by fire Dec. 10, 1910; reest. immediately. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for students only. 1 employee. Located in College of Fine Arts bldg., 212 Thorne st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Teachers 8; pupils 112.

No news items rec'd.

Same. COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY. Frank M. Porter, Dean. Est. 1897. 2 employees. Open daily except Sundays, 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Located in Tajo bldg. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7000. Teachers 38; pupils 700.

No news items rec'd.

UTAH DAY SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 211. Circulation 580.

UTAH EVENING SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 20. Circulation (1 mo.) 42.

VAN NUYS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Esther Harris, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 587. Added 772; ret'd 185. Cardholders 234. Circulation 1640.

See news item under Los Angeles [Free] Public Library headquarters.

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Nathan F. Smith, Prin. Est. Sept. 1915. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 637. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 12; pupils 75.

Total vols. from P. L. 91. Circulation 109.

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VERMONT SQUARE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Elizabeth Riddell, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1913. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 1201 W. 48th st. 54 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8398. Added 756; ret'd 292. Cardholders 5491. Circulation 24,870.

VERNON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary Hieber, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1902. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie bldg., 45th st. and Central ave. 56 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6698. Added 367; ret'd 62. Cardholders 2155. Circulation 29,993.

VIOLET STREET PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. June, 1905. Open Mon. and Wed. 2 to 8:30 p.m. Located Seventh and Violet sts. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1695. Added 234; ret'd 250. Cardholders 487. Circulation 3158.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS' DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 608 S. Spring st.

Total vols. 90. Circulation 92.

*WESTLAKE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss F. de Laguna and Miss Jessica S. Vance, Prins. Est. Sept. 1904. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in school bldg., 612 S. Alvarado ave. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1785. Added 5, by purchase. Teachers 23; pupils 150.

Total vols. from P. L. 20. Circulation 103.

WILMINGTON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Hearne, Custodian. Est. as F. P. Feb. 8, 1909; became branch Los Angeles P. L. Oct. 1909. Open week days 2 to 5 p.m., Mon., Tues. and Fri. 6 to 9 p.m. also. Located in City Hall, Wilmington. 33 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2662. Added 97; ret'd 19. Cardholders 1013. Circulation 3354.

WILMINGTON INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. I. Travis, Prin. Est. 1910. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located R. 1. Canal ave. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers 15; pupils 300.

No news items rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

WILMINGTON PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY, *see* EAST WILMINGTON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

§Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. A. Gillaspie, Prin. J. L. Brannon, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Located in Y. M. C. A. bldg. 20 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1908.

Total vols. from P. L. 209. Circulation 693.

Y. W. C. A. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Total vols. 50. Circulation 83.

Los Terrenitos.

LOS TERRENITOS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Brissenden, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tues. and Fri. 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Located in Bolton Hall. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1779. Added 81; ret'd 31. Cardholders 464. Added 73. Circulation 2021: fiction 1138; juvenile 168; misc. 380; current mags. 335.

Lowell.

LOWELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillian V. Reese, Custodian. Est. June 1916. Located in school house.

Total vols. 322. Added 96. Cardholders 60. Added 24. Circulation 256: fiction 76; juvenile 154; misc. 26.

LOWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Lowell branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 72.

Lynwood.

LYNWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Hawthorne, Custodian. Est. May, 1915. Reading room open Tues. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 798. Added 90; ret'd 1. Cardholders 185. Added 28; cancelled 13. Circulation 876: fiction 446; juvenile 143; misc. 145; current mags. 142.

Manhattan Beach (P. O. Box 3).

MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Conner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. Reading room open Mon. and Sat. 1 to 5

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Manhattan Beach—Continued.

p.m. and Wed. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 862. Added 72. Cardholders 280. Added 14; cancelled 4. Circulation 826: fiction 509; juvenile 44; misc. 42; current mags. 231.

MANHATTAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 33.

Mill.

MILL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth B. Sanderson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 189. Cardholders 1. Circulation 165: fiction 45; juvenile 80; misc. 40.

Mill School Dist.

MILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Mill branch. Est. June 8, 1916.

Total vols. 51. Added 52; ret'd 1.

Mint Canyon (P. O. Box 167, Surrey).

MINT CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. J. Resley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open daily 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 365. Added 60; ret'd 129. Circulation 125: fiction 86; juvenile 11; misc. 5; current mags. 23.

MINT CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. is served through Mint Canyon branch. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 26.

Moneta.

MONETA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Lyde, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. and Wed. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in library bldg. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 951. Added 117; ret'd 23. Cardholders 416. Added 35; cancelled 6. Circulation 1786: fiction 832; juvenile 399; misc. 227; current mags. 328.

Monrovia.

§‖MONROVIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Winifred F. Fifield, Lib'n. Est. 1893; as F. P. 1894. Annual income 1916–17, $2800, library tax being .725m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 5 p.m. Owns

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Monrovia—Continued.

$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 78 mags. (75 for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 7350. Added 98: purchase 95; gift 3. Rep'd 99. Cardholders 1441. Added 105; renewed 90; expired 203. Circulation 6380: fiction 2767; juvenile 1200; misc. 1012; bound mags. 48; current mags. 1353.

In November Miss Ellyn T. Hill resigned as librarian and Miss Winifred F. Fifield of the National City Public Library was appointed to take her place.

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. R. Clifton. Prin. Vera LaB. Cone, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1310. Teachers 14; pupils 260.

No news items rec'd.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, CHARLOTTE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 438. Added 566; ret'd 128.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LINWOOD AVE SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 25.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, ORANGE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 604.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILD ROSE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 537.

Monte Vista School Dist.

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 6, 1916.

Total vols. 124. Added 144; ret'd 20.

Montebello.

MONTEBELLO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mollie K. Darcy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 2.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in post office. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 787. Added 84; ret'd 117. Cardholders 371. Added 28; cancelled 15. Circulation 1395: fiction 828; juvenile 242; misc. 181; current mags. 144.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Hensey, Prin. Est. 1909. Located outside city limits, R. F. D. No. 6. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Montebello—Continued.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers 5; pupils 56.

No statistics rec'd.

Mt. Wilson.

MT. WILSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wendell P. Hoge, Custodian. Open daily 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on top of Mt. Wilson.

Total vols. 375. Added 49. Cardholders 82. Added 7. Circulation 239: fiction 160; juvenile 6; misc. 73.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lois M. Choate, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 258. Added 65. Cardholders 56. Added 18. Circulation 144: fiction 59; juvenile 57; misc. 28.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Mountain View branch. Est. June 24, 1916.

Total vols. 110.

New Era.

NEW ERA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Laws, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 373. Added 54. Cardholders 40. Added 8. Circulation 84: fiction 55; juvenile 15; misc. 14.

NEW ERA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through New Era branch. Est. Apr. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 11.

Newhall.

NEWHALL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. F. Woodard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 421. Added 53. Cardholders 139. Added 25. Circulation 372: fiction 292; juvenile 30; misc. 50.

NEWHALL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Newhall branch. Est. Mar. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 306.

Nithsdale.

NITHSDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Cutler, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in school. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Nithsdale—Continued.

Total vols. 486. Added 66. Cardholders 38. Added 1. Circulation 214: fiction 68; juvenile 23; misc. 33; current mags. 90.

North Glendale.

See Casa Verdugo.

Norwalk.

NORWALK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Burke, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Reading room open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books Mon., Thurs. and Sat. 1 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in library rooms. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1845. Added 88: ret'd 3. Cardholders 724. Added 35: cancelled 41. Circulation 2750: fiction 1698; juvenile 367; misc. 251; current mags. 434.

EXCELSIOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. T. Vinacke, Prin. Est. 1903. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 4 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols, 523. Teachers 7; pupils 88.

Oak Flat.

OAK FLAT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Kathleen O'Connor, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 242. Cardholders 17. Added 15. Circulation 90: fiction 18; juvenile 31; misc. 41.

OAK FLAT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Oak Flat branch. Est. May 29, 1916.

Total vols. 6.

Old River.

OLD RIVER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winnie Mansfield, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Fri. 4 to 5.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 243. Added 71; ret'd 6. Cardholders 28. Added 3. Circulation 109: fiction 26; juvenile 62; misc. 21.

OLD RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Old River branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 72. Added 73; ret'd 1.

Oliveto (P. O. 1033 W. 95th st., Los Angeles; exp. Los Angeles).

OLIVETO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. Laho, Custodian. Est. April, 1915. Open Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Oliveto—Continued.

Total vols. 450. Added 73; ret'd 73. Cardholders. 202. Added 21; cancelled 2. Circulation 743: fiction 414; juvenile 164; misc. 88; current mags. 77.

Owensmouth.

OWENSMOUTH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie L. Gallow, Custodian. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 2.30 to 4 p.m. Located in store bldg. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 928. Added 68. Cardholders 231. Added 43. Circulation 1200.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. Walter Monroe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 60. Added 36, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 42.

Palmdale.

PALMDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. Open week days 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in a real estate office. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 915. Added 58; ret'd 2. Cardholders 125. Added 15; cancelled 11. Circulation 419: fiction 249; juvenile 79; misc. 36; current mags. 55.

PALMDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. LOS ANGELES CO. LIBRARY is served through Palmdale branch. Est. Mar. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 138. Added 93.

Palomar (P. O. Los Angeles R. F. D. 3, 519k; exp. Los Angeles).

PALOMAR BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Marcom, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in school. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 641. Added 69. Cardholders 105. Added 11; cancelled 1. Circulation 476: fiction 215; juvenile 152; misc. 18; current mags. 91.

Pasadena.

§PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Nellie M. Russ, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1882; as F. P. Sept. 9, 1890. Annual income 1915–16, $33,075, library tax being .527m. on dollar. 21 employees, incl. 3 janitors. 5 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. Open to public daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $45,000 bldg. North Pasadena branch located in bldg., rent $30 per mo. East Pasadena branch located in room, rent $35 per mo. 176 mags. (plus 115 dups., § for circulation) and 30 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday 4 p.m.

Total vols. 57,692. Added 2140: purchase 1810; gift 311; binding 19. Discarded 445: rep'd 2347; reb'd 14; lost 1. Cardholders 18,232. Added 695; renewed 146; surrendered 56. Circulation 54,754: fiction 25,540 (inc. 769 rental books); juvenile 8704; misc. 15,805 (inc. 30 used in Library Park); bound mags. 72; current mags. 4633 (inc. 187 rental mags.). Issued Pasadena Library and Civic magazine.

The Librarian, Miss N. M. Russ, has been appointed Secretary and on the Advisory Board for the A. C. Vroman Bequest which consists of books pertaining to California and the Pacific Southwest as well as a fund for its continuance, all given to the Pasadena Public Library.

Miss Augusta Schwann left $600 to the Pasadena Public Library for the purchase of books of travel, history and biography for the education of the young.

Library extension work through the public schools has been started. Mrs Packard-Du Bois will be Extension Librarian as well as editor of the Library magazine.

Story telling at the library has been resumed. Stories are told two afternoons a week. Miss E. Sterling, Teacher of Dramatic Expression at the High School, is in charge.

On Nov. 15 Miss Eilleen Doty of the library staff was married to Fauntleroy Compton.—*Pasadena Library and Civic Magazine*, D

On Sept. 20, Miss Grace M. Canright was married to Charles Fletcher. Miss Canright was Children's Librarian in the Pasadena Library for seven years.—*Pasadena Library and Civic Magazine*, N

EAST PASADENA BRANCH, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Leo W. Arries, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1910. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rooms, rent $35 per mo., 1294 E. Colorado st. 45 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5077. Added 243; ret'd 16. Circulation 8485: fiction 4126; juvenile 2709; misc. 747; bound and current mags. 903.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pasadena—Continued.

MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n. Library is made up entirely of astronomical and physical books. 1 employee. Located on Santa Barbara st. and open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. 76 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4705. Added 93: purchase 24; gift 4; binding 65. Persons connected with the institution a. 60.

NAZARENE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Rev G. V. Fallis, Pres. Miss Effie Goozee, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Open five days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings. Located University Park, East Washington and Hill, Altadena. 20 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4097. Added 81: purchase 5; gift 76. Teachers 19; pupils 135.

NORTH PASADENA BRANCH, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Agnes S. Craig, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1908. Open daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg., rent $30 per mo., 1237 N. Fair Oaks ave. 49 mags. and 4 newspapers received regularly.

Total vols. 5384. Added 242; ret'd 108. Cardholders added 124. Circulation 10,546: fiction 5115; juvenile 2986; misc. 928; bound mags. 58; current mags. 1459.

NORTHEAST BRANCH, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss C. M. Penfield, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Reading room open 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Northeast Dry Goods Store, 868 E. Washington St. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1400. Circulation 2901: fiction 1073; juvenile 1251; misc. 129; current mags. 448.

*ORTON SCHOOL LIBRARY. Anna B. Orton, Prin. Est. 1890. For use of students only. Located at 130 and 154 S. Euclid ave. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Teachers 15; pupils 75.

PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jerome O. Cross, Prin. Miss Winifred Skinner, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. 1 branch (Polytechnic Branch). Located Walnut and Los Robles ave. 56 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7310. Teachers 85; pupils 1860.

PASADENA HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Lila Pickhardt, Supt. Est. Oct. 1907. A. C. Bartlett of Chicago gave the hospital $1500, the income from which is to be used for books and periodicals for use of hospital patients. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $30. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500.

ROYAL LAUNDRY DEPOSIT STATION, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in rest room of laundry.

No statistics are kept for this station.

§THROOP COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Dr Jas. A. B. Scherer, Pres. Miss Frances H. Spining, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 1 employee. Open to students and to the public for reference, every school day, 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in College bldg. 82 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 12.

Total vols. 6724. Added 182: purchase 120; gift 35; binding 27. Teachers 30; pupils 185.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. DEPOSIT STATION, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No statistics are kept for this station.

Pearland.

PEARLAND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viola Wilson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 261. Added 58; ret'd 111. Cardholders 13. Added 4. Circulation 82: fiction 57; juvenile 9; misc. 15; current mags. 1.

PEARLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Pearland branch.

Perry.

PERRY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. F. Gilliam, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Open Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 300. Added 94. Cardholders 43. Added 6. Circulation 140: fiction 111; juvenile 10; misc. 19.

PERRY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Perry branch. Est. July 19, 1916.

Total vols. 23.

Playa del Rey.

PLAYA DEL REY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna Strong, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Open Wed. and Fri., 12.30 to 1 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Playa del Rey—Continued.

Total vols. 498. Added 60; ret'd 15. Cardholders 28. Cancelled 9. Circulation 244: fiction 19; juvenile 100; misc. 67; current mags. 58.

Pleasant View.

PLEASANT VIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sadie L. Pallett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Open Fri. 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 181. Added 60; ret'd 48. Cardholders 21. Circulation 66: fiction 21; juvenile 33; misc. 12.

PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Pleasant View branch.

Total vols. 26.

Pomona.

§‖POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Annual income 1916–17, $11,814.09, library tax being 1.05m. on dollar. 10 employees, incl. a janitor. 1 branch with reading room; 1 deposit station. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 137 mags. (132 for circulation) and 32 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 32,339. Added 1054. Discarded 29; rep'd 393. Cardholders 6653. Added 335; renewed 171; expired 57; surrendered 32. Circulation 26,616: fiction 11,850; juvenile 6660; misc. 6087; bound mags. 87; current mags. 1932.

Miss Genevra Brock, formerly librarian of the Cheyenne, Wyo., Public Library, has accepted the position of chief of the Circulation Dept.

On Oct. 19 a deposit station was opened in the Hamilton school building with Miss Lucy Greene, school principal, in charge.

The library has arranged to receive advance programs from entertainment agencies in Los Angeles, Claremont and Pomona, and will prepare material about performers and numbers.

BRANCH, POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Misses Harris and Windrew, Custodians. Est. June 24, 1916. Open week days 3 to 6 p.m. Located 920 E. Sixth st. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported.

No statistics rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pomona—Continued.

HAMILTON DEPOSIT STATION, POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Greene, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916. Open Mon. and Thurs. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in Hamilton schoolhouse.

Total vols. not reported.

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. P. Reynolds, Prin. Est. 1893. Located corner Pearl and Gibbs sts. 48 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2920. Added 320. Teachers 30; pupils 550.

Potrero Heights.

POTRERO HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara H. Hummel, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open for exchange of books Fri. 6 to 7 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 443. Added 65. Cardholders 50. Added 7; cancelled 2. Circulation 175: fiction 58; juvenile 86; misc. 31.

POTRERO HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Potrero Heights branch. Est. Apr. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 78.

Puente.

PUENTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo. Stark, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 12.30 to 1 p.m., 2.30 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in store bldg. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1358. Added 133. Cardholders 308. Added 30; cancelled 11. Circulation 1103: fiction 669; juvenile 163; misc. 185; current mags. 86.

PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ben S. Millikan, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1915. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 7; pupils 64.

No news items rec'd.

Quail School Dist.

A branch has been requested by Quail school district.

Ramona Acres.

RAMONA ACRES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Cole, Custodian. Est. July, 1915. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 934. Added 129. Cardholders 446. Added 33; cancelled 31. Circulation 2046: fiction 1039; juvenile 391; misc. 299; current mags. 317.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Ranchito.

RANCHITO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillie B. Patton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Fri. 2 to 3.30 p.m. Located in school building. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 511. Added 75. Cardholders 52. Cancelled 2. Circulation 289: fiction 163; juvenile 45; misc. 21; current mags. 60.

Redondo.

§‖REDONDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lola A. Clegg, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. Nov. 23, 1908. Annual income 1916–17, $2953.50, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sundays (reading room only) 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in City Hall, rent free. 78 mags. (71 for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 6013. Added 192: purchase 186; gift 6. Discarded 19; rep'd 180; reb'd 278; lost 59. Cardholders 3032. Added 125; renewed 26; surrendered 5. Circulation 7954: fiction 3601; juvenile 2131; misc. 1077; bound mags. 20; current mags. 1125.

On December 16 the Story hour attendance was 150.

The library had a booth at the Woman's Club bazaar, December 7–8. A Christmas exhibit and branch library were the special features.

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Langworthy, Prin. Est. 1895. Open 5 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1298. Added 10, by purchase. Teachers 19; pupils 194.

Rivera.

RIVERA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vella Nagle, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Mon. to Thurs. 2 to 4.30 p.m., and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 841. Added 72; ret'd 2. Cardholders 179. Added 15; cancelled 2. Circulation 821: fiction 268; juvenile 356; misc. 117; current mags. 80.

Rogers.

ROGERS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva L. Young, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and Sun. 2 to 3.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Rogers—Continued.

Total vols. 490. Added 49; ret'd 51. Cardholders 27. Added 4. Circulation 156: fiction 62; juvenile 41; misc. 31; current mags. 22.

ROGERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Rogers branch. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 8.

Rowland.

ROWLAND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary J. Lightner, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 202. Cardholders 25. Circulation 43: fiction 18; juvenile 22; misc. 3.

ROWLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Rowland branch. Est. Nov. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 72.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Burke, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 929. Added 63. Cardholders 288. Added 14; cancelled 1. Circulation 1429: fiction 385; juvenile 483; misc. 320; current mags. 241.

San Dimas.

SAN DIMAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen A. Rees, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. also. Located in bank bldg. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1497. Added 173. Cardholders 783. Added 35; cancelled 6. Circulation 2134: fiction 1310; juvenile 312; misc. 245; current mags. 267.

See note under headquarters.

San Fernando.

SAN FERNANDO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Walker, Custodian. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in high school building. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 631. Added 8; ret'd 3. Cardholders 320. Added 22; cancelled 1. Circulation 2402: fiction 1698; juvenile 296; misc. 182; current mags. 226.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

San Fernando—Continued.

SAN FERNANDO ACADEMY LIBRARY. H. G. Lucas, Prin. Est. 1902. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1250. Teachers 10; pupils 85.

No news items rec'd.

SAN FERNANDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs E. C. Ingham, Prin. Miss Clara Walker, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5546. Added 37: purchase 14; gift 23. Teachers 11; pupils 120.

San Gabriel.

SAN GABRIEL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. R. McLaughlin, Custodian. Est. Jan., 1915. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 1 to 7 p.m. Located in public hall. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1129. Added 82; ret'd 1. Cardholders 450. Added 26. Circulation 2273: fiction 1103; juvenile 408; misc. 501; current mags. 261.

SAN GABRIEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LINCOLN AVE. SCHOOL. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 435. Added 418; ret'd 7.

SAN GABRIEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, WASHINGTON AVE. SCHOOL. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 99. Added 100; ret'd 1.

San Marino.

SAN MARINO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna S. Rees, Custodian. Est. May, 1915. Open school hours. Located in City Hall. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 654. Added 64. Cardholders 49. Added 3. Circulation 375: fiction 125; juvenile 54; misc. 114; current mags. 82.

San Martinez.

SAN MARTINEZ BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Tulita Aros, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 243. Cardholders 4. Added 1.

Branch is temporarily suspended.

SAN MARTINEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through San Martinez branch. Est. Mar. 31, 1916.

Santa Anita Cañon.

SANTA ANITA CAÑON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. L. Roberts, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1914.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Santa Anita Cañon—Continued.

Open Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m. to 12 m., Sun. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 352. Cardholders 105.

Branch is temporarily suspended.

Santa Monica.

§SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n. Est. 1886; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1890. Annual income 1916–17, $11,000, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. 7 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch with reading room. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 132 mags. (all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 23,763. Added 569: purchase 548; gift 18; binding 3. Discarded 276; rep'd 840; lost 27. Cardholders 15,408. Added 192; renewed 33. Circulation 25,015: fiction 13,443; juvenile 4846; misc. 5012; bound mags. 276; current mags. 1438. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3.

The site for the $12,500 branch Carnegie library building for Ocean Park has been purchased. Work on the building will start Jan. 1.—Ocean Park *Journal*, D 8

OCEAN PARK BRANCH, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. M. Shissler, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1904. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in a stationery store. Delivery made daily from main library. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 37. Cardholders a. 70. Circulation 761.

See note under Santa Monica [Free] Public Library headquarters.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Mary L. McKinley, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 59 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3999. Teachers 39; pupils 440.

Saugus.

SAUGUS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. G. Wilson, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in residence. 8 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 378. Added 98; ret'd 86. Cardholders 71. Added 6; cancelled 3. Circulation 371: fiction 231; juvenile 64; misc. 25; current mags. 51.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen A. Rhodes, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 241. Added 53; ret'd 12. Cardholders 50. Added 27; cancelled 1. Circulation 190: fiction 83; juvenile 62; misc. 45.

SAVANNAH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Savannah branch. Est. May 18, 1916.

Total vols. 132.

Sawtelle.

SAWTELLE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie E. Wearne, Custodian. Est. July, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 943. Added 81; ret'd 16. Cardholders 688. Added 23; cancelled 2. Circulation 2484: fiction 1628; juvenile 403; misc. 284; current mags. 169.

Sherman.

SHERMAN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lela E. Pierce, Custodian. Est. April, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 929. Added 95; ret'd 1. Cardholders 435. Added 25; cancelled 2. Circulation 1534: fiction 800; juvenile 436; misc. 212; current mags. 86.

Sierra Madre.

SIERRA MADRE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florence B. Wheatly, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. March 31, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $1200, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday afternoons, reading room only. Owns $3500 bldg. 48 mags. (all for circulation) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. 6510. Added 100, by purchase. Rep'd 65. Cardholders 1201. Added 60; surrendered 42. Circulation 3989: fiction 2298; juvenile 466; misc. 500; current mags. 725.

Soldiers' Home.

*SOLDIERS' HOME LIBRARY. Gen. P. H. Barry, Gov. C. J. Byles, Lib'n. Est. a. 1887. Income from Post Fund. Open to members, officers and civilian employees daily: Mon. to Fri. 8 to 11.30 a.m., 12.30 to 4.30 and 6 to 7.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Sun. 2 to 3.30 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at $35,000. 38 mags. and 71 newspapers rec'd regularly (none for circulation).

Total vols. 9084. Added 339: purchase 291; gift 48. Employees 3; others in institution 3544.

Soledad School Dist.

SOLEDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 41.

South Santa Anita.

SOUTH SANTA ANITA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Maud Kuhl, Custodian. Est. June 27, 1913. Open Mon. and Fri. afternoons and Sat. evening. Located in residence. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 674. Added 72. Cardholders 72. Added 3. Circulation 345: fiction 127; juvenile 63; misc. 47; current mags. 108.

SOUTH SANTA ANITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through South Santa Anita branch. Est. July 5, 1916.

Total vols. 305. Added 315; ret'd 10.

South Pasadena.

‖§SOUTH PASADENA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie E. Keith, Lib'n. Est. 1889; as F. P. Nov. 1895. Annual income 1916–17, $5000, library tax being .55m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily, week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 83 mags. (10 for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 14,772. Added 474: purchase 449; binding 25. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 18,572: fiction 8740; juvenile 3583; misc. 4396; bound mags. 237; current mags. 1616.

Six thousand six hundred dollars have been received from the Carnegie Corporation for an addition to the library building.

P. A. Raab has given to the South Pasadena Public Library a set of German classics.—Alhambra *Advocate*, O 13

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Burt O. Kinney, Prin. Est. 1904. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1593. Added 119, by purchase. Teachers 17; pupils 298.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

South Whittier.

SOUTH WHITTIER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ada M. Young, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915. Open Tues. 3 to 4 p.m.; Fri. 1 to 3.30 p.m. Located in a schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 576. Added 53. Cardholders 84. Cancelled 1. Circulation 529: fiction 221; juvenile 231; current mags. 77.

SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through South Whittier branch. Est. June 8, 1916.

Total vols. 38.

Stephenson.

STEPHENSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hilda St. Martin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1914. Open Mon. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in a store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 570. Added 58. Cardholders 536. Added 35; cancelled 9. Circulation 1522: fiction 695; juvenile 553; misc. 241; current mags. 33.

This was formerly the Laguna branch.

Sunland.

SUNLAND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Joe Akins, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 635. Cardholders 144. Added 16. Circulation 765: fiction 528; misc. 108; current mags. 129.

Sunny Slope.

SUNNY SLOPE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. S. Rodgers, Custodian. Est. June 5, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in Mrs Rodgers' home. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 715. Cardholders 127. Added 5. Circulation 423: fiction 321; juvenile 10; misc. 23; current mags. 69.

Topanga.

TOPANGA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jas. A. Craig, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in post office. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 441. Added 78. Cardholders 49. Added 1. Circulation 229: fiction 146; juvenile 7; misc. 13; current mags. 63.

Torrance.

TORRANCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Isabel Henderson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1308. Added 72. Cardholders 432. Added 30; cancelled 1. Circulation 1435: fiction 572; juvenile 154; misc. 163; current mags. 546.

Tropico.

TROPICO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Charles H. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1906; as F. P. May 16, 1912. Annual income 1916–17, $1046, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Located in room at new City Hall, rent free. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. 28 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday, 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 2674. Added 117: purchase 111; gift 6. Rep'd 108; reb'd 26. Cardholders 1179. Added 31; surrendered 18. Circulation 4538: fiction 1933; juvenile 1728; misc. 416; bound mags. 12; current mags. 449.

TROPICO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 23, 1916.

Total vols. 621. Added 639; ret'd 20.

Tweedy.

TWEEDY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Johnston, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Mon. 3.30 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 180. Added 184; ret'd 4. Cardholders 28. Circulation 113: fiction 60; juvenile 41; misc. 12.

TWEEDY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Tweedy branch. Est. May 18, 1916.

Total vols. 15.

Venice.

VENICE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Spurlock, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in the grammar school. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1529. Added 91; ret'd 55. Cardholders 1209. Added 131; cancelled 94. Circulation 3831: fiction 1787; juvenile 1233; misc. 463; current mags. 348.

VENICE FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Mrs M. Matter, in charge. Est. Mar. 20, 1908. Income from donations, etc. Light and fuel furnished by Abbott

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Venice—Continued.

Kinney. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. reading room only. Located in bldg. loaned by Abbott Kinney. 7 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 500. Cardholders a. 35. No statistics rec'd.

VENICE POLYTECHNIC BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb., 1915. Located in Venice Union Polytechnic High School bldg.

Total vols. 1383. Added 164; ret'd 16. Cardholders 265. Added 39. Circulation 1458: fiction 680; juvenile 59; misc. 513; current mags. 206.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cree T. Works, Prin., Bernice Wood, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. Branch est. Apr. 21, 1916. Branch open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 24 mags. rec'd regularly; 12 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 913. Added 166, by purchase. Teachers 20: pupils 180.

Total vols. from Co. 10. Added 10.

Verdugo (P. O. Los Angeles R. F. D. 13, Box 5A; exp. Los Angeles).

VERDUGO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Laura Owen, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Reading room open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in store bldg. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 351. Cardholders 0. Cancelled 29. Circulation 38: fiction 27; juvenile 5; misc. 4; current mags. 2. Branch was discontinued Nov. 1, 1916.

Vernon.

VERNON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. M. Nichol, Custodian. Est. April, 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs. 12.30 to 1 and 2 to 3 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 584. Cardholders 161. Added 15. Circulation 678: fiction 158; juvenile 318; misc. 158; current mags. 44.

VERNON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Vernon branch. Est. Oct. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 227. Added 172.

Voltaire.

A branch has been requested by Voltaire.

Walnut.

WALNUT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Martin, Custodian. Est. Mar., 1916. Open Tues. 2 to 5 p.m., Thurs. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 498. Added 60. Cardholders 83. Added 13; cancelled 2. Circulation 134: fiction 50; juvenile 63; misc. 21.

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Walnut branch. Est. Mar. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 149. Added 111.

Waterdale.

WATERDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rose Duncan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.35 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in school. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 525. Added 55; ret'd 58. Cardholders 27. Added 8. Circulation 119: fiction 53; juvenile 53; misc. 3; current mags. 10.

WATERDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. is served through Waterdale branch. Est. Dec. 24, 1915.

Total vols. 22.

Watts.

WATTS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Melba Perkins, Librarian. Est. as F. P. Apr. 22, 1913; as Branch, Los Angeles Co. F. L. June 13, 1913; joined Los Angeles Co. F. L. July 18, 1916. Income of P. L., 1915–16, $1098.75, library tax being 1.03m. on dollar. 2 employees. Open daily except Mon.: week days 1.30 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday evening. 26 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. from Co. 2788. Added 209; ret'd 93. Cardholders 1176. Added 63; cancelled 97. Circulation 4041: fiction 2147; juvenile 1093; misc. 558; current mags. 243.

WATTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCHES, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 27, 1916. Located in Compton Ave. and Wilmington Ave schools.

West Alhambra.

RAMONA CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister Mary Marcella, Prin. Est. 1899. 21 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2054. Added 26: purchase 20; gift 6. Teachers 16; pupils 116.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

West Covina.

WEST COVINA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Dethlefs, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs. 12 m. to 1 and 3 to 4 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 505. Added 63; ret'd 12. Cardholders 91. Added 1. Circulation 246: fiction 104; juvenile 70; misc. 35; current mags. 37.

WEST COVINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through West Covina branch. Est. June 15, 1915.

Total vols. 111.

Whittier.

§WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emily M. Seegmiller, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 9, 1900. Annual income 1916–17, $5000, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily; week days, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.; holidays, 2 to 9 p.m.; children's room week days only, Mon. to Fri. 2 to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 108 mags. (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 12,261. Added 135: purchase 96; gift 9; binding 30. Discarded 9; rep'd 703; reb'd 6. Cardholders 3576. Added 167; surrendered 86. Circulation 13,545 (juvenile 4701): fiction 7272; misc. 3719; bound mags. 69; current mags. 2485.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY LIBRARY. Dr H. J. Webber, in charge. Miss May Hunt, Lib'n. Open to public for reference daily except Sundays, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 402 S. Greenleaf ave. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1345.

No news items rec'd.

‖WHITTIER COLLEGE LIBRARY. Absalom Rosenberger, Pres. Miss Anna L. Tomlinson, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 12, 1905. Annual amt. spent for library a. $200. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to students and to public for reference during school year daily except Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 1 large room in main bldg. 43 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting last Tuesday in June.

Total vols. 4927. Added 47: purchase 17; gift 30. Teachers 16; pupils 151.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Whittier—Continued.

The above number of periodicals does not include the numerous exchange college publications received.

WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY, AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred C. Nelles, Supt. Sarah Buchanan, Custodian. Est. 1891. Branch est. June, 1913. For use of officers of school and children who attend school. Open daily 12.30 to 1 and 4.30 to 4.45 p.m. and Sun. 3.30 to 4 p.m. 63 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3995. Officers and employees a. 40; pupils 210.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 606. Added 2.

WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Olney C. Albertson, Prin. Agnes Barnhart, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers 25; pupils 510.

No news items rec'd.

Willowbrook.

WILLOWBROOK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Belle Jenks, Custodian. Est. Apr. 22, 1913. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs. Jenks' home. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 994. Added 80. Cardholders 250. Added 2; cancelled 86. Circulation 899: fiction 404; juvenile 239; misc. 117; current mags. 139.

Wilsona.

WILSONA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. S. Ellard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open week days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in residence. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 477. Added 38; ret'd 11. Cardholders 32. Added 1. Circulation 113: fiction 34; juvenile 4; misc. 13; current mags. 62.

Woodcrest.

WOODCREST BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. A. Steele, Custodian. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 4.30 p.m. Located in store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 718. Added 78. Cardholders 180. Added 14; cancelled 3. Circulation 1834: fiction 1057; juvenile 229; misc. 254; current mags. 294.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 8368.

Assessed valuation $14,721,937 (taxable for county $14,128,507).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Maude L. Mast, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1910; under Sec. 2, 1911 Co. F. L. law, June 5, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $5088.67. Annual income 1916–17, a. $9521: $6821 from taxation, library tax being .4½m. on dollar; $1200 for salary; a. $1500 from school fund. 18 employees: 5 in office, incl. janitor; 13 in branches. Headquarters McClusky bldg., 124 S. D st. Total branches 49, as follows: community 14—Ahwahnee, Bailey Flats, Berenda, Chowchilla (r. r.), Coarse Gold (r. r.), Fairmead, Fresno Flats, Grub Gulch, Knowles, Madera (r. r.), North Fork, O'Neals, The Pines, Raymond; school districts that have joined 35—Alpha, Arcola, Bufford, Castle Peak, Chowchilla, Chowchilla High, Coarse Gold, Cunningham, Dairyland, Deepwell, Dennis, Eastin, Fairmead, Flume, Gambetta, Hanover, Hawkins, Howard, La Vina, Leland Gulch, Marysdale, Mt. View, Munich, North Fork, Picayune, Polk, Raymond Granite Union High, Ripperdan, Service, Sharon, Spring Valley, Talbott, Trigo, Wallace, Willow Creek. 228 periodicals rec'd regularly: 222 mags., 6 newspapers; distributed: 53 to office; 175 to branches.

Total books, etc. 20,554: books 16,816; pams. 770; prints 1600; maps 29; charts 8; globes 30; slides 1301. Added 1444, by purchase. Bound 2. Rep'd 131; lost 4. Cardholders 3556. Added 252; cancelled 33. Circulation 12,744. Special request books 811. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 94 (92 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 1.

During the quarter 5 visits were made to 5 branches. Custodians from 20 branches made 51 visits to headquarters.

On October 1, Miss Iva Etta Sullivan was appointed second assistant.

Book exhibits were held at the Mt. Farm Bureau Fair at Ahwahnee, and at the Chowchilla Farm Bureau Fair.

The exterior of the County Free Library building is nearing completion.

MADERA CO. FARM ADVISER takes requests and operates through the regular branches.

MADERA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MADERA. F. A. Fee, Lib'n. Est. May, 1893; destroyed (a. 450 vols.) by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. 1907. Income rec'd from $2 fee for filing papers. No paid employees. Open at all hours. Located in Courthouse. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of pres.

Total vols. a. 1125.

No additions reported.

MADERA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MADERA. Craig Cunningham, Co. Supt. Est. May, 1903. Income 1915–16, $20, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $36.55. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Sat. p.m. and Sun.

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 90: elem. 79; high 11. School districts: elem. 45; high: 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $3042.51: elem. books $2281.36; apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $761.15. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,303; high 1200.

Ahwahnee (P. O. Grub Gulch; exp. Raymond).

AHWAHNEE BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. W. Love, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1912. Open daily all day. Located in Mrs Love's home. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 185. Added 53 (14 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 49. Circulation 479.

Alpha School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

ALPHA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Egenhoff, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 133. Added 107 (23 special requests); ret'd 128.

Arcola School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

ARCOLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Reithardt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 114. Added 56 (6 special requests); ret'd 55. Circulation (1 mo.) 30.

Bailey Flat (P. O. Mist; exp. Raymond).

BAILEY FLAT BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. Larson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mrs Larson's store. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 89. Added 63 (4 special requests); ret'd 33. Cardholders 37. Circulation (2 mo.) 103 (current mags. 6).

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Berenda.

BERENDA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Cooper, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 114. Added 59; ret'd 35. Cardholders 57. Circulation 182 (current mags 21.)

Bufford School Dist. (P. O. Oakhurst; exp. Raymond).

BUFFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lizzie Pyne, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 66. Ret'd 50. Circulation (1 mo.) 10.

Castle Peak School Dist. (P.O. North Fork).

CASTLE PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cornelia McKellow, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 66. Added 44 (30 special requests); ret'd 21. Circulation 101.

Chowchilla.

CHOWCHILLA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Dougherty, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1913. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Dougherty's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 315. Added 135 (13 special requests); ret'd 30. Cardholders 199. Added 21; cancelled 11. Circulation 766 (current mags 65).

CHOWCHILLA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thos. Downey, Custodian. Joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers 2. Total vols. from Co. 79. Added 51 (50 special requests).

CHOWCHILLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Earl Cardwell, Custodian. Est. 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 495. Added 260 (114 special requests); ret'd 58.

Coarse Gold (Exp. Raymond).

COARSE GOLD BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet Gilchrist, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1910. Reading room open daily at all times; for exchange of books Tues. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in reading room of hotel. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 102. Added 45; ret'd 46. Cardholders 37. Circulation 140.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Coarse Gold—Continued.

COARSE GOLD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. R. Slade, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 53. Added 8 (4 special requests).

Cunningham School Dist. (P. O. Nipinnawasee).

CUNNINGHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Nutter, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 120. Added 50 (all special requests); ret'd 60. Circulation (2 mo.) 32.

Dairyland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chowchilla).

DAIRYLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mayme Brothers, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915.

Total vols. 231. Added 110 (9 special requests); ret'd 3. Circulation 30.

Deep Well School Dist. (P. O. Fresno).

DEEP WELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Granville Lester, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 62. Added 42. Circulation (2 mo.) 40.

Dennis School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

DENNIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Wyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 83. Added 54 (all special requests); ret'd 2. Circulation 100.

Eastin School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

EASTIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Daggett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 126. Added 9 special requests; ret'd 9. Circulation (1 mo.) 35.

Fairmead (Exp. Berenda).

FAIRMEAD BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. C. Kenton, in charge. Est. Mar. 1, 1913. Open daily. Located in M. C. Kenton's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 74 (8 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 144. Added 6; cancelled 6. Circulation 191 (current mags. 45).

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Fairmead—Continued.

FAIRMEAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Campbell, Custodian.

Total vols. 97. Added 99 (26 special requests).

Flume School Dist. (P. O. Sugar Pine; exp. Madera).

FLUME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Shira, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 26.

Fresno Flats (P. O. Oakhurst; exp. Raymond).

FRESNO FLATS BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Virginia Nichols, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1, 1911. Open daily 9 to 4 p.m. Located in Miss Nichols' home. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 165. Added 66 (9 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 40. Added 3. Circulation 220.

Gambetta School Dist. (P. O. Grub Gulch).

GAMBETTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Belew, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 77. Added 44 (31 special requests); ret'd 37. Circulation 101.

Grub Gulch (Exp. Raymond).

GRUB GULCH BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dorsey Ramsden, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1911. Open daily except Sun. Located in Ramsden's store. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 76. Added 61; ret'd 16. Cardholders 38. Added 7; cancelled 4. Circulation 279.

Hanover School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals; exp. Friant).

HANOVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Moore, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 64. Added 31.

Hawkins School Dist. (P. O. Coarse Gold; exp. Raymond).

HAWKINS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Wehrmann, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 50. Circulation (1 mo.) 24.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Howard School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera)

HOWARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. J. Williams, Custodian. Est. 1916.

Total vols. 188. Added 27.

Knowles (Exp. Raymond).

KNOWLES BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Rae, Custodian. Est. Jan. 15, 1912. Located in post office. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 164. Added 59; ret'd 81. Cardholders 184. Circulation 471 (current mags. 24).

La Vina School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera.)

LA VINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Duncan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 235. Added 31 (25 special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 125.

Leland Gulch School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Raymond).

LELAND GULCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Theresa Footman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 54. Added 7.

Madera.

MADERA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1901; destroyed a. 2000 vols. by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. as F. P. April 18, 1910.

The town of Madera is acting under section 3 of the 1911 county free library law, having discontinued its library trustees.

MADERA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maude L. Mast, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1910. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. From June 15 to Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in McCluskey Bldg., 124 S. D st. 48 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18,427. Cardholders 2423. Added 181; cancelled 12. Circulation 8466: fiction 3910; juvenile 2333; misc. 1707; current mags. 516.

MADERA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Madera co.

MADERA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. O. Mower, Prin. Est. 1904. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers 9; pupils 128.

No news items rec'd.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Marysdale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Friant).

MARYSDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Thornton, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 58. Added 36 (11 special requests); ret'd 40. Circulation 38.

Mt. View School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals; exp. Friant).

MT. VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hadley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 45. Added 43 (all special requests). Circulation (2 mo.) 20.

Munich School Dist. (P. O. Fairmead; exp. Berenda).

MUNICH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eliza Wright, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 235. Added 97 (43 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation 182.

North Fork (Exp. Friant).

NORTH FORK BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. M. Franklin, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1910. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Franklin's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 119. Added 45; ret'd 26. Cardholders 86. Circulation 327.

FOREST RANGERS' OR SIERRA NORTH RESERVE LIBRARY. J. T. Shinn in charge. Est. 1908. Income from fines and gifts. For use of forest rangers and their families. Located in Government office, and open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 65. Pamphlets a. 250. Employees 25.

No news items rec'd.

NORTH FORK UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Tyler, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 117. Added 17.

O'Neals (Exp. Friant).

O'NEALS BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rachel Cummings, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12, 1910. Open daily except Sunday all day. Located in Williams' store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 164. Added 61. Cardholders 88. Cancelled 9. Circulation (2 mo.) 123.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Picayune School Dist. (P. O. Coarse Gold; exp. Raymond).

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Clark, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915.

Total vols. 86. Added 86 (75 special requests). Circulation (1 mo.) 36.

The Pines (P. O. Bass Lake; exp. Friant).

THE PINES BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Day, Custodian. Est. Apr. 8, 1911. Open daily. Located in The Lodge. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 54; ret'd 56. Cardholders 40. Circulation 50.

Polk School Dist. (P. O. Coarse Gold; exp. Raymond).

POLK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice M. Ebi, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915.

Total vols. 58. Added 13 (10 special requests). Circulation (1 mo.) 37.

Raymond.

RAYMOND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jane Ninnis, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in telephone office. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 137. Added 47 (20 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 166. Added 14. Circulation (2 mo.) 192.

RAYMOND GRANITE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. M. Graybiel, Prin. Est. July, 1915; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Teachers 3; pupils 26.

Total vols. from Co. 47. Added 37 (32 special requests).

Ripperdan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

RIPPERDAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. Ramsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 84. Added 28 (21 special requests); ret'd 40. Circulation (2 mo.) 33.

Service School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

SERVICE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Aldrich, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 77. Added 74 (35 special requests); ret'd 15. Circulation (1 mo.) 24.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Sharon.

SHARON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Patterson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 85. Added 41 (15 special requests); ret'd 44.

Spring Valley School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals).

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Dibble, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13. Added 6 (2 special requests).

Sugar Pine.

SUGAR PINE LIBRARY. Mary A. Gray, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1, 1907. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $500. I employee. Open daily except Sundays, to employees of Sugar Pine Lumber Co. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 600.

Talbott School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

TALBOTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915.

This school has been suspended for lack of attendance.

Trigo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Trigo).

TRIGO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Marshall, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 73. Added 54 (20 special requests); ret'd 28.

Wallace School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals).

WALLACE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Goucher, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 11.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Knowles).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vina Camp, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 98. Added 59 (35 special requests); ret'd 33.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 25,114.

Assessed valuation $22,771,695 (taxable for county $21,927,045).

MARIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. C. S. Whitaker, Lib'n. Annual income a. $300, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1909.

No additions reported.

MARIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. Jas. B. Davidson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $22, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $32.67.

Total vols. 475. Teachers 139: elem. 112; high 27. School districts: elem. 45; high: 1 dist.; 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4064.14: elem. books $1782.77, apparatus $609.97; high books and apparatus $1671.40. Vols. in schools: elem. 48,760; high 3450.

Larkspur.

LARKSPUR FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle C. Brown, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Supported by Woman's Improvement Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 8 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1631. Added 74: purchase 72; gift 2. Cardholders 276.

The Halloween party given Oct. 28 netted nearly $70 for the library.—San Rafael *Independent*, O 31

Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lillian M. Gardner, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 13, 1908. Annual income 1915–16, $1000, library tax being .62m. on dollar. 2 employees incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sunday and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 17 mags. (all for circulation) and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 4143. Added 93: purchase 62; gift 31.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

San Anselmo.

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie L. Wise, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 8, 1914. Annual income 1915–16, $1750, rec'd from taxation. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 31 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2400. Cardholders 834.—San Anselmo *Herald*, Jl 21

No statistics rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Rev Warren H. Landon, D.D., Pres. Est. 1874. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $1000. Supported by Seminary for use of students and clergy, and under certain conditions also for public. Used by ministers of all coast states. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 39 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21,000. Instructors 9; students 51.

No news items rec'd.

San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON LIBRARY. J. A. Johnston, Warden. Rev A. C. Shepherd, Chaplain and Lib'n. Est. 1852. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. 153 mags. and 42 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8289. Added 453: purchase 50; gift 203; binding 200.

San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Cooper, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Annual income 1916–17, a. $3528, library tax being .7m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily except Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July: week days, 10 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 59 mags. (13 for circulation) and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Friday.

Total vols. 10,700. Added 140, by purchase. Cardholders added 88; renewed 88. Circulation 5111: fiction 3540; juvenile 743; misc. 676; current mags. 152.

*DOMINICAN COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Louis, Prin. Est. July 16, 1889. For students of institution only. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8000. Teachers 25; pupils 147.

No news items rec'd.

*HITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Rex W. Sherer, Prin. Est. 1878. Supported by Academy for use of its students and instructors only. Approx. annual amt. spent for lib'y $350.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

San Rafael—Continued.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers 16; pupils 80.

No news items rec'd.

MARIN CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Marin co.

*MOUNT TAMALPAIS MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. N. F. Vanderbilt, Commandant. Est. 1890. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 12; pupils 86.

SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. R. Jones, Prin. Est. 1888. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1800. Teachers 12; pupils 188.

No news items rec'd.

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Wosser, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1906. Annual income $1648, rec'd from taxation, being .8m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 6 and 7.15 to 9 p.m. Located in rooms in Sausalito Bank bldg., $35 per mo. 13 mags. (10 for circulation) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 3675. Cardholders a. 1824.

No statistics rec'd.

TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, R. F. D. R. 1, Sausalito. Ernest E. Wood, Prin. Miss L. Gardner, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Added 26: purchase 25; gift 1. Teachers 16; pupils 300.

Tomales.

TOMALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Benjamin H. Pratt, Prin. Est. Aug. 1912. Open school days 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Total vols. a. 373. Teachers 2; pupils 35.

No news items rec'd.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 3956.

Assessed valuation $3,409,417 (taxable for county $3,384,438).

MARIPOSA CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. L. A. Offield, Prin. Est. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

MARIPOSA CO.—Continued.

MARIPOSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. Judge J. J. Trabucco, Trustee. Est. 1894. Income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400.

No additions reported.

MARIPOSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. John L. Dexter, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $15, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 650. Teachers 33: elem. 31; high 2. School districts: elem 29; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $696.78: elem. books $348.44, apparatus $20; high books and apparatus $328.34. Vols. in schools: elem. 11,611; high 250.

Mariposa.

MARIPOSA CO. high, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mariposa co.

Yosemite.

YOSEMITE VALLEY BRANCH OF SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY. LE CONTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Custodian only during summer months. Supported by Club. Open to public for reference only. Located in Le Conte Memorial Lodge. No mags., but 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 55.

The library is kept open only during the three months of heaviest travel each summer.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area 3460 sq. mi. Pop. 23,929.

Assessed valuation $17,118,233 (taxable for county $16,434,576).

MENDOCINO [CO.] LAW LIBRARY, UKIAH. J. M. Mannon, Sec. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $300, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Aug.

Total vols. a. 1492.

No additions reported.

MENDOCINO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, UKIAH. Mrs Anna Porterfield, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $110, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $120.16.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 718. Teachers 196: elem. 163; high 33. School districts: elem. 123; high: 7 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3384.37: elem. books $2851.11, apparatus $54.85; high books and apparatus $478.41. Vols. in schools: elem. 60,069; high 5917.

Boonville.

ANDERSON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Thos. J. Roesman, Prin. Est. 1912. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100. Added 20, by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 43.

Covelo.

ROUND VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter S. Brown, Prin. Est. 1903. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 4; pupils 40.

No news items rec'd

Fort Bragg.

FORT BRAGG [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frank Roberts, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Sept. 26, 1910. Annual income 1915–16, a. $1400, library tax being 2m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $4500 bldg. 23 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 3653. Added 520, by gift. Cardholders 1491.

The trustees of the Fort Bragg elementary schools passed a resolution turning over to the Public Library the story books belonging to the school and so much of the apportionment as will not be needed by the school for the purchase of supplementary books, reference books and apparatus. This will give the children the advantage of the books evenings and vacations, whereas formerly they could get them only during school hours.

FORT BRAGG UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Cotton, Prin. Est. 1901. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 5; pupils 67.

No news items rec'd.

Mendocino.

MENDOCINO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION READING ROOM. Paul A. Schulz, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1908. Annual income a. $600, rec'd from subscriptions. 1 employee.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

Mendocino—Continued.

Open to public daily; week days, 7 to 9.30 a.m., Sundays all day. Located in Kelly bldg., rent $20 per mo. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 165. Added 1, by gift. Cardholders 20. Circulation 70.

MENDOCINO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. N. Keran, Prin. Est. 1893. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Teachers 5; pupils 74.

No news items rec'd.

Point Arena.

POINT ARENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. M. Fulkerson, Prin. Est. 1904. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 947. Added 40, by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 52.

Ukiah.

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 9, 1906. Annual income 1915–16, $1980, $1235.05 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays; week days, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $8000 Carnegie bldg. 29 mags. (for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of mo.

Total vols. a. 3343. Cardholders a. 2404.

No statistics rec'd.

Mendocino Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mendocino Co.

MENDOCINO STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Robt. L. Richards, Med. Supt. Jerome Trivett, in charge. Est. Dec. 1893. Located in administration bldg. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 686. Added 0. Employees 150; others in institution a. 1200.

UKIAH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. Schoer, Jr., Prin. Est. 1892. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 885. Teachers 8; pupils 168.

No news items rec'd.

UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB LIBRARY. C. A. Bernhard, Sec. Est. July, 1911. Open week days 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 109 West Perkins st. 6 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Members a. 200.

No news items rec'd.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

Willits.

WILLITS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Hansen, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 3, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $800, from taxation (general fund). 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sunday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.30 p.m. Owns $8000 Carnegie bldg. 13 mags. (none for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Total vols. 2150. Added 0. Cardholders a. 800. Added 36; renewed 43; surrendered 17. Circulation 1887: fiction 1096; juvenile 612; misc. 179. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6.

WILLITS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edw. Blackman, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 780. Teachers 4; pupils 80.

No news items rec'd.

MERCED COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 15,148.

Assessed valuation $23,505,375 (taxable for county $23,134,890).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. MERCED. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. June 6, 1910, under contract section; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916: city $945.32, Co. $6298.31. Annual income 1916–17, $16,790: city a. $340, library tax being .2m. on dollar; Co. $13,200, library tax being .6m. on dollar; salary $1200, school fund a. $1800, Co. teachers lib. fund a. $250. 23 employees, incl. janitor; office 6, branches 17. Headquarters in Shaffer bldg. on Huffman ave. Total branches 53 as follows: community 22—Amsterdam, Athlone, Atwater (r. r.), Cressey, Delhi, Dos Palos (r. r.), El Nido, Fairview, Gustine (r. r.), Irwin (r. r.), Le Grand (r. r.), Livingston (r. r.), Los Banos (r. r.), Merced (r. r.), Merced Falls, Plainsberg, Planada, Robla, Snelling (r. r.), Stevinson (r. r.), Volta, Winton; school districts that have joined 31: Athlone, Barfield, Canal, Center, Charleston, Cressey, Cunningham, Delhi, Dos Palos, El Capitan, El Nido, Eschscholtzia, Fairview, Fruitland, Geneva, Hilmar, Jordan, Livingston, Merced Colony, Merced Falls, Merquin, Mitchell, Plainsberg, Riverside, Robla, Savana, Tuttle, Volta, Washington, Whitmer, Winton. 187 periodicals rec'd regularly: 162 mags., 25 newspapers; distributed: 87 (incl. 8 dups.) to office; 100 to branches.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Total books 23,226, excl. of 2663 in school collection (no pictures, etc.). Added 447: purchase 406; gift 1; binding 40. Destroyed by fire 263; rep'd 138; reb'd 180. Cardholders 8309. Added 648; cancelled 545. Circulation 24,627. Special request books 2106. Vols borrowed from other libs. 91 (75 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 5.

During the quarter a branch was established at Delhi.

Custodians from 20 branches made 58 visits to headquarters.

MERCED CO. LAW LIBRARY. MERCED. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. 1880. Annual income a. $40, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Books cared for by Merced Co. Free Library since Nov. 6, 1911. Located in County Library and open to public same hours. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting June 1.

Total vols. 1229. Added 9.

MERCED CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Margaret Sheehy, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $64, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $17.02. Books are now cared for by Merced Co. Free Library. Open daily except Sun.; Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Total vols. 463. Teachers 166; elem. 128; high 38. School districts: elem. 65 (incl. 6 jt.); high: 4 union; 2 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4654.30: elem. books $2135; apparatus $112.35; high books and apparatus $2406.95. Vols. in schools: elem. 49,638; high 9780.

Amsterdam (No exp. office).

AMSTERDAM BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys E. Coates, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1914. Open Mon. and Fri. during school hours. Located in Amsterdam school.

Total vols. 469. Added 33; ret'd 2. Special requests 4. Cardholders 58. Added 8; cancelled 3. Circulation 257.

Athlone.

ATHLONE BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. S. Burns, Custodian. Est. Feb. 15, 1914. Open all day. Located in general store.

Total vols. 166. Added 172; ret'd 2. Special requests 2. Cardholders 57. Added 4. Circulation 283.

On Nov. 19, 263 volumes were destroyed in the Athlone fire.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Athlone—Continued.

ATHLONE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zula Parlin, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1916.

Total vols. 86. Added 46. Special requests 59. Cardholders 8. Added 8. Circulation 105.

Atwater.

ATWATER BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Malin, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in Bank bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 965. Added 113; ret'd 19. Special requests 21. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 438. Added 11; cancelled 1. Circulation 1162.

Barfield School Dist. (P. O. Merced).

BARFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ira Belle Bailey, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 43. Added 52; ret'd 9. Special requests 56.

Canal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Newman, Stanislaus co).

CANAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Letha S. Allen, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 43. Added 10. Special requests 10.

Center School Dist. (P. O and exp. Los Banos, c/o Roy Scott.).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Iva Lockhart, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 64. Added 70; ret'd 6. Special requests 78. Cardholders 38. Added 38. Circulation 79.

Charleston School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Los Banos).

CHARLESTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucybelle Wilson, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 36 special requests.

Cressey (No exp. office).

CRESSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Doris Stine, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1916.

Total vols. 134. Added 90; ret'd 21. Special requests 116. Circulation 221.

CRESSEY BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Cressey school dist. branch.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Cunningham Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand).

CUNNINGHAM JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucille Guerin, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 42. Added 55; ret'd 13. Special requests 25. Cardholders 10. Added 10.

Delhi (No exp.).

DELHI SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zella Hannah, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1916.

Total vols 118. Added 67; ret'd 14. Special requests 65. Cardholders 24. Circulation 28.

DELHI BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Dec. 2, 1916) is served through Delhi school dist. branch.

Dos Palos (Exp. South Dos Palos).

DOS PALOS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Mulkey, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sundays 2.30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located on Main st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1065. Added 117; ret'd 11. Special requests 49. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 882. Added 23; cancelled 14. Circulation 2772.

Dos Palos Town Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. South Dos Palos).

DOS PALOS TOWN JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Garlinger, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 33. Special requests 20.

DOS PALOS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. D. McKinley, Prin. Est. 1907. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 7; pupils 75.

No news items rec'd.

El Capitan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

EL CAPITAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Effa Wilkson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 41; ret'd 13. Special requests 29.

El Nido (P. O. and exp. Merced).

EL NIDO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Guy, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

El Nido—Continued.

Total vols. 129. Added 4. Special requests 4. Cardholders 28. Added 4. Circulation 74.

EL NIDO BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Mar. 20, 1916) is served through the El Nido school dist. branch.

Eschscholtzia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

ESCHSCHOLTZIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Olive Saunders, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 65. Added 64; ret'd 10. Special requests 78.

Fairview (P. O. Turlock, R. F. D. 3; exp. Turlock).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lura Cook, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 88. Added 55. Special requests 61. Cardholders 75. Added 3. Circulation 81.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Mar. 20, 1912) is served through Fairview school dist. branch.

Fruitland School Dist. (P. O. Winton R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

FRUITLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Lower, Custodian. Est. July 10, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Added 37.

Geneva School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Planada).

GENEVA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. M. Reiman, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 33 special requests. Circulation 50.

Gustine.

GUSTINE BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. James C. Holst, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1910. Reading room open daily all day, except Sun. Located in room connected with general store. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 547. Added 116; ret'd 110. Special requests 13. Cardholders 625. Added 15. Circulation 1132.

GUSTINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. R. Perrier, Prin. Est. Sept. 1913. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1020. Teachers 6; pupils 40.

No news items rec'd.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Hilmar School Dist. (P. O. Turlock, c/o H. W. Sederquist, R. F. D.).

HILMAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gail Jaderberg, Custodian. Est. July 9, 1916.

Total vols. 58. Added 44; ret'd 3. Special requests 44. Cardholders 39. Added 39. Circulation 145.

Irwin (Exp. via Turlock).

IRWIN BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lulu Miller, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27. 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday 12.15 to 4.15 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 655. Added 62; ret'd 36. Special requests 19. Cardholders 449. Added 46; cancelled 304. Circulation 1578.

HILMAR COLONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. Kittredge, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 615. Added 33, by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 55.

Jordan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livingston).

JORDAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. W. Hall, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1916.

Total vols. 90. Added 58; ret'd 2. Special requests 65. Cardholders 35. Circulation 100.

Le Grand.

LE GRAND BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. L. Zimmerman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1910. Reading room open daily the entire day. Located in the Advocate bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 646. Added 123; ret'd 87. Special requests 21. Cardholders 557. Added 17; cancelled 3. Circulation 1388.

LE GRAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Hann, Prin. Est. 1909. 3 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1704. Teachers 6; pupils 52.

No news items rec'd.

Livingston.

LIVINGSTON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jeannette Hitchcock, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday; Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 3 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Livingston—Continued.

White & Crowell bldg. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 993. Added 122; ret'd 6. Special requests 19. Cardholders 629. Added 23. Circulation 980.

LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robert A. Hill, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 58. Added 58. Special requests 59.

Los Banos.

LOS BANOS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Wanzer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sunday 10 a.m. to 12 m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $3000 library building. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2316. Added 145; ret'd 5. Special requests 34. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 761. Added 19. Circulation 2108.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. W. Painter, Prin. Est. 1897. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1759. Teachers 6; pupils 40.

Merced.

MERCED FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1905. Bal. July 1, 1916, $945.32. Annual income of F. P. 1916–17, a. $700: $600, library tax being 2m. on dollar, and $100 interest on $5008.75 permanent fund. Reading room open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located in Shaffer bldg. on Huffman st., rent $50 per mo. 66 mags. (all for circulation) and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. same as Merced Co. Free Library. Cardholders 2464. Added 141; cancelled 173. Circulation 9091.

MERCED CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Merced Co.

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. W. Meany, Prin. Est. 1895. Open daily, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3927. Teachers 10; pupils 190.

No news items rec'd.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Merced Colony School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

MERCED COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma Kuehl, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1916.

Total vols. 79. Added 31; ret'd 17. Special requests 32. Cardholders 25. Added 1. Circulation 86.

Merced Falls.

MERCED FALLS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Westerheide, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1911. Located in Hotel and open daily.

Total vols. 166. Added 56. Special requests 3. Cardholders 63. Added 5; cancelled 2. Circulation 79.

MERCED FALLS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wilma Goodwill, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916.

Total vols. 62. Added 62. Special requests 88. Circulation 20.

Merquin Union School Dist. (P. O. Stevinson; exp. via Newman, Stanislaus co.).

MERQUIN UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. Hallner, Custodian. Est. June 29, 1916.

Total vols. 85. Added 79. Special requests 100. Cardholders 149. Added 149.

Mitchell School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Atwater).

MITCHELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Vinnie Knight, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 28 special requests.

Plainsberg School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand, c/o D. J. Thornton, Clerk).

PLAINSBERG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Olive Ferns, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 76. Added 29. Special requests 38. Cardholders 24.

PLAINSBERG BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Plainsberg school dist. branch.

Planada.

PLANADA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Werner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 15, 1912. Located in Planada Bank bldg. Open daily, except Sun. Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Total vols. 428. Added 67; ret'd 2. Special requests 2. Cardholders 130. Circulation 295.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. c/o A. Pearson, R. F. D. 1, Box 138, Turlock; no exp. office).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elda Nicholauson, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1916.

Total vols. 45. Added 45. Special requests 47. Cardholders 38. Added 38.

Robla School Dist. (P. O. Atwater, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

ROBLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Elizabeth E. Miller, Custodian. Est. June 10, 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 78; ret'd 57. Special requests 61. Cardholders 16. Added 16. Circulation 108.

ROBLA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served by Robla school dist. branch.

Savana School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand).

SAVANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Campbell, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 88. Added 80. Special requests 113. Cardholders 3. Added 3. Circulation 27.

Snelling.

SNELLING BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Josie Bartlett, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Odd Fellows' bldg. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Added 80; ret'd 103. Special requests 2. Cardholders 108. Added 7; cancelled 4. Circulation 348.

Stevinson (Exp. Stevinson via Newman, Stanislaus Co.).

STEVINSON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nina Bower, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1911. Located in room built especially for the library. Reading room open daily except Sun., 3 to 5 p.m. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 310. Added 99; ret'd 90. Special requests 19. Cardholders 192. Added 15; cancelled 9. Circulation 906.

Tuttle School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

TUTTLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Blackmer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 107. Added 59; ret'd 2. Special requests 65. Cardholders 19. Circulation 89.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Volta.

VOLTA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. E. Acker, Custodian. Est. Feb. 13, 1912. Located in Mrs Acker's home. Open daily, except Sunday, the entire day.

Total vols. 146. Added 62; ret'd 1. Cardholders 99. Circulation 140.

VOLTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. S. E. Acker, Custodian. Est. July 10, 1916.

Total vols. 50. Added 28. Special requests 28.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Amsterdam; no exp. office).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys E. Coates, Custodian. Est. June 16, 1916. Housed with Amsterdam branch.

Total vols. 42. Added 42. Special requests 65.

Whitmer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livingston).

WHITMER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Whittlesey, Custodian. Est. July 28, 1916.

Total vols. 144. Added 103. Special requests 104. Cardholders 22. Circulation 126.

Winton.

WINTON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Hare, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1912. Open Wed. 1 to 3 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 714. Added 39; ret'd 33. Special requests 38. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 191. Added 2; cancelled 32. Circulation 495.

WINTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. W. Wood, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 153. Added 153. Special requests 161. Cardholders 53. Added 53. Circulation 147.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 6191.

Assessed valuation $7,923,349 (taxable for county $7,847,101).

‡MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 8, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service. Alturas joined under Sec. 3. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1000.

No branches have been established and no books bought as yet.

No further information has been received about the $8000 Carnegie building.

MODOC CO. LAW LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Judge Clarence A. Raker, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1905. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 7.

Total vols. a. 180.

No additions reported.

MODOC CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Mrs Nettie B. Harris, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $23, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $20.97.

Total vols. 530. Teachers 67: elem. 53; high 4. School districts: elem. 41; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $1661.59: elem. books $1138.93, apparatus $164.11; high books and apparatus $358.55. Vols. in schools: elem. 21,645; high 1774.

Adin.

BIG VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Hanlon, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

Alturas.

ALTURAS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 20, 1906; as F. P. Jan. 6, 1908; joined the County Free Library Sept. 14, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $600, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily, week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Rents room $20 per mo. 28 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting last Thursday.

Total vols. 1833. Cardholders 796. Added 48. Circulation 1312: fiction 694; juvenile 368; misc. 43; current mags. 207.

MODOC CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Modoc co.

MODOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Anthony Rose, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1034. Teachers 6; pupils 78.

No news items rec'd.

MODOC CO.—Continued.

Cedarville.

SURPRISE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. J. Welch, Prin. Est. 1903. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers 6; pupils 65.

No news items rec'd.

Likely.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY. Flora Williams, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 24, 1909. Supported by Young People's Club. Located in home of C. W. Williams. No paid employees. Open to public Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 50.

No additions reported.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 1796 sq. mi. Pop. 2842.

Assessed valuation $2,058,290 (taxable for county $2,050,470).

MONO CO. LAW LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. A. F. Scott in charge. Est. 1881. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers and from appropriations from general fund of supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

No additions reported.

MONO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Mrs A. M. Hays, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $1, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $2.40.

Total vols. 227. Teachers 12: elem. 12. School districts: elem. 11. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $259.30: elem. books $244.28, apparatus $15.02. Vols. in schools: elem. 5821.

Bridgeport.

MONO CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mono Co.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 24,146.

Assessed valuation $31,859,237 (taxable for county $31,131,859).

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 6, 1912: work started Sept. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Monterey and Pacific Grove. King City and Salinas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1529.96. Annual income 1916–17, a. $9840; $7600 from taxation, tax rate being .3m.; $1500 for salary; a. $700 from school fund, and a. $40 from county teachers' library fund. 26 employees: 3 in office, 23 in branches. Headquarters in Salinas Public Library. Total branches 66, as follows: community 24—Aromas, Big Sur, Bradley, Carmel (r. r.), Castroville, Gonzales, Gorda, Greenfield, Hames Valley, Jamesburg, King City (r. r.), Lincoln, Lockwood, Lucia, Marina, Mission, Monterey Co. Teachers' Library, Parkfield, Pleyto, Salinas (r. r.), San Lucas (r. r.), Soledad (r. r.), Spreckels (r. r.), Washington; school districts that have joined 42—Alberta, Argyle, Arroyo Seco, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Cañon, Carmelo, Carrolton, Coburn, Del Monte, Fairview, Franklin, Greenfield, Hesperia, Lagunita, Lake, Lincoln, Long Valley, Marina, Melville, Mission, Monroe, Nacimiento, Natividad, Oasis, Palo Colorado, Peach Tree, Pfeiffer, Pinkerton, Prunedale, Redwood, Rincon, San Bernardo, San Vincente, Shearer, Somavia, Sweetwater, Tassajara, Vineyard, Washington, Woll. 46 periodicals rec'd regularly: 43 mags., 3 newspapers: distributed: 24 to office, 22 to branches.

Total books, etc., 12,544: books 12,094; prints a. 100; maps 10; charts 340. Added 2200: purchase 2199; gift 1. Discarded 4: lost 4. Cardholders 3153. Added 309: cancelled 54. Circulation 9431: books 8987; periodicals 444. Special request books 1702. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 222 (218 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Alberta, Argyle, Arroyo Seco, Blanco, Greenfield, Lake, Melville, Nacimiento, Palo Colorado, Pfeiffer, Pinkerton, Rincon, Shearer, Tassajara, Woll.

The librarian made a visit to Stone Cañon, where a branch is to be established. A branch has also been requested by Chualar.

Twenty-three visits were made to 23 branches. Custodians from 17 branches made 46 visits to headquarters.

Six visits were made to 6 schools which do not belong to the County Free Library. Teachers from 6 schools not belonging made 7 visits to the County Free Library.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

MONTEREY CO. LAW LIBRARY, SALINAS. M. J. Smith, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1891. Annual income a. $325, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Every attorney has key to lib'y. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1300.

No additions reported.

MONTEREY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SALINAS. Geo. Schultzberg, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library, May 10, 1915. Income 1915–16. $62. from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. transferred to Co. F. L., $58.

Total vols. 2775. Teachers 181: elem. 144; high 37. School districts: elem. 87 (incl. 3 jt.); high: dist. 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4278.95: elem. books $2151.87, apparatus $59.70; high books and apparatus $2067.38. Vols. in schools: elem. 78,627; high 4565.

Total vols. from Co. 95. Added 11 special requests.

Alberta School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Lucas).

ALBERTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Hurley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1916.

No books sent because of epidemic.

Argyle School Dist (P. O. Jolon; exp. King City).

ARGYLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorothy Gill, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 18. Added 18 (1 special request). Cardholders 11.

Aromas.

AROMAS BRANCH. MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. E. Bohnett, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1914. Open Mon. and Wed., 3 to 4.30 p.m. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 159. Added 58 (11 special requests); ret'd 42. Cardholders 231. Circulation 265: fiction 165; juvenile 93; misc. 7.

Arroyo Seco School Dist. (P. O. Greenfield; no exp.).

ARROYO SECO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Livingston, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 46 special requests.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Big Sur (No exp. office).

BIG SUR BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. O. Baker, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1914. Open any time. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 129. Added 30 (22 special requests); ret'd 26. Cardholders 31. Cancelled 5. Circulation 136: fiction 77; juvenile 27; misc. 32.

Blanco School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Salinas).

BLANCO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Helen Morse, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 36 (all special requests); ret'd 3.

Bradley.

BRADLEY BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. McCain, Custodian. Est. Sept. 17, 1914. Open Tues. and Sat., 2.30 to 5 p.m. Located in Bradley Hotel. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 59. Added 12 (4 special requests); ret'd 15. Cardholders 97. Added 2. Circulation (2 mo.) 63; fiction 54; misc. 1; current mags. 8.

BRADLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Defreese, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 34. Added 14 (10 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 13. Circulation (2 mo.) 37: fiction 9; juvenile 10; misc. 18.

Buena School Dist. (P. O. Salinas R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Salinas).

BUENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robert Grant, Custodian. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 47. Added 34 (22 special requests). Cardholders 25. Added 5. Circulation (1 mo.) 88: fiction 32; juvenile 2; misc. 54.

Cañon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chualar).

CAÑON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Enid Best, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 40. Added 41 (18 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation (1 mo.) 28: fiction 16; juvenile 8; misc. 4.

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Sydney Yard, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 5,

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Carmel—Continued.

1905; branch est. Mar. 21, 1914. Income from subscriptions and fines. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. loaned by Carmel Imp. Co. 31 mags. (all for circulation) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2843. Cardholders a. 2343.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 218. Added 88 (14 special requests). Sent from State Library 54. Cardholders 69. Circulation 176: fiction 30; juvenile 51; misc. 95.

Carmelo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Monterey).

CARMELO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lida Hyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 78. Added 78 (34 special requests). Cardholders 20. Circulation (1 mo.) 38: fiction 28; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

Carrolton School Dist. (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D.).

CARROLTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Bulger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

Castroville.

CASTROVILLE BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. R. Whitcher, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1914. Open daily while store is open. Located in store.

Total vols. 186. Added 23 (8 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 138. Added 3. Circulation 211: fiction 186; juvenile 17; misc. 8.

Cholame (P. O. Parkfield for packages. San Miguel for letters; no exp. office).

CHOLAME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY has been transferred to Parkfield.

Chualar.

A branch of the Monterey Co. Free Library has been requested by Chualar.

Coburn School Dist. (P. O. and exp. King City).

COBURN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Dellamonica, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 22. Added 8 special requests; ret'd 4. Circulation 12: juvenile 1; misc. 11.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Del Monte School Dist. (P. O. Seaside; exp. Monterey, c/o Dr J. L. D. Roberts).

DEL MONTE SCHOOL BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Curtis, Custodian. Est. Jan. 28, 1915. Open last hour of school day.

Total vols. 140. Added 53 (all special requests). Cardholders 24. Circulation 18: fiction 8; juvenile 10.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gonzales).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sabrie Abbott, Custodian. Est. Apr. 21, 1914.

Total vols. 116. Added 56 (45 special requests); ret'd 62. Cardholders 46. Added 12. Circulation 52: fiction 15; juvenile 33; misc. 4.

Franklin School District (P. O. Lockwood; no exp. office).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Augusta Heinsen, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1915.

Franklin school dist. has been merged with San Antonio union school district. The union school district has not yet joined the County Free Library.

Gonzales.

GONZALES BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Sarmento, Custodian. Est. May 20, 1915. Open afternoons. Located in telephone office.

Total vols. 294. Added 30 (13 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 222. Added 24; cancelled 31. Circulation 400: fiction 274; juvenile 99; misc. 27.

GONZALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Duncan Stirling, Prin. Est. 1908. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 607. Teachers 5; pupils 53.

No news items rec'd.

Gorda (No exp. office).

GORDA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jasper A. Mansfield, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 51. Added 29 (12 special requests). Cardholders 10. Circulation 52: fiction 41; juvenile 8; misc. 3.

Mail goes once a week by pack-animal from Jolon to Gorda, thirty miles, over mountain trails most of the way. Books must go in small shipments.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Greenfield (No exp. office).

GREENFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. M. Bailey, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs. 4 to 5 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 212. Added 27 (18 special requests); ret'd 9. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 202. Circulation 618: fiction 260; juvenile 95; misc. 51; current mags. 212.

GREENFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Merle Welch, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 141. Added 142 (136 special requests); ret'd 1.

Hames Valley (P. O. and exp. Bradley).

HAMES VALLEY BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Athelma Davidson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1916. Open Tues., Fri. and Sat. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 101. Added 32 (11 special requests). Cardholders 42. Added 7. Circulation 208: fiction 182; juvenile 10; misc. 16.

Hesperia School Dist. (P. O. Pleyto; exp. Bradley).

HESPERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Georgia Gordon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 17 (all special requests); ret'd 3.

Jamesburg (No exp. office).

JAMESBURG BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. B. Chew, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in post office. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 105. Add 47 (33 special requests); ret'd 22. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 64. Added 6. Circulation 347: fiction 152; juvenile 6; misc. 163; current mags. 26.

King City.

KING CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rev George A. Lowes, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 10, 1913. Joined Co. F. L. April 5, 1915; Br. est. May 4, 1915. Annual income 1915–16, a. $150, library tax being .5m. on dollar. No paid employees. Open Mon. and Sat. 2 to 5, and every evening, 7 to 9. Located in room in City Hall. 15 mags. (none for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. a. 425. Cardholders a. 210. No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 454. Added 93 (8 special requests); ret'd 24. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 227. Added 30. Circulation 634: fiction 533; juvenile 84; misc. 17.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Henry N. Young, Prin. Est. Jan. 1911. 10 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a 500. Teachers 7; pupils 77.

No news items rec'd.

Lagunita School District (P. O. R. D. 1, Salinas; exp. Salinas).

LAGUNITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dora Christensen, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 143. Added 47 (28 special requests); ret'd 18. Circulation (2 mo.) 225: juvenile 112; misc. 113.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. Watsonville R. F. D. 2; exp. Watsonville).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Canney, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 19 special requests.

Lincoln (P. O. Corral de Tierra; no exp. office).

LINCOLN BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rose Lambert, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914. Open school days 2 to 3 p.m. Located in post office at Corral de Tierra. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 113. Added 40 (28 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 25. Circulation 196: fiction 146; juvenile 39; current mags. 11.

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Washburn, Custodian. Est. 1914. Reest. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 14 (2 special requests); ret'd 27. Circulation (1 mo.) 23: juvenile 11; misc. 12.

Lockwood (No exp. office).

LOCKWOOD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. R. Dodge, Custodian. Est. April 4, 1915. Open Wed. and Sat. p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Lockwood—Continued.

Total vols. 147. Added 67 (55 special requests); ret'd 47. Cardholders 109. Added 15. Circulation (2 mo.) 322; fiction 270; juvenile 14; misc. 38.

Long Valley School Dist. (P. O. San Lucas; no exp. office).

LONG VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. McCormack, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1916.

Total vols. 120. Added 21 (6 special requests). Cardholders 13. Circulation 28: fiction 13; juvenile 15.

Lucia (No exp. office).

LUCIA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lulu M. Harlan, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 46. Added 20 (all special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 11. Circulation 39: fiction 31; juvenile 7; misc. 1.

Mail leaves King City for Lucia once a week on Monday and reaches Lucia Wednesday.

Marina (No exp. office).

MARINA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charles D. Samuels, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1916. Open daily. Located in general store. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 169. Added 52 (13 special requests); ret'd 16. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 29. Added 6. Circulation 187: fiction 113; juvenile 1; misc. 19; current mags. 54.

MARINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laura McGregor, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 61. Added 14 special requests. Cardholders 19. Circulation (1 mo.) 31: juvenile 9; misc. 22.

Melville School Dist. (P. O. Parkfield; no exp.).

MELVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss G. Conrow, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 24. Added 47 (10 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 17. Circulation (2 mo.) 111: fiction 31; juvenile 47; misc. 23; current mags. 10.

Mission (P. O. and exp. Soledad).

MISSION BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. M. Pura, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1914. Located in custodian's home. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 57. Added 21 (6 special requests); ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 16. Cardholders 68. Added 3. Circulation 119: fiction 95; juvenile 3; misc. 8; current mags. 13.

MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Geneva Evans, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1915.

Total vols. 173. Added 64 (62 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 60. Added 14. Circulation 271: fiction 7; juvenile 140; misc. 71; current mags. 53.

Monroe School Dist. (P. O. San Miguel; no exp. office).

MONROE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mae Moore, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 94. Added 51 (29 special requests); ret'd 30. Cardholders 15. Cancelled 2.

Monterey.

§MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n. Est. 1901; as F. P. Feb. 6, 1906. Annual income 1915–16, $2733.91, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. 1 Branch. Open to public daily except Sundays, 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 62 mags. (55 for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Saturday.

Total vols. 6892. Added 181: purchase 126; gift 12; binding 43. Cardholders 1618. Added 48; surrendered 14. Circulation 3108: fiction 1760; juvenile 583; misc. 419; bound mags. 21; current mags. 325. Vols. in branch 602; cardholders 144; circulation 359. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25. Issued reports, book-lists, and reviews.

MONTEREY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James McIntosh, Prin. Est. 1904. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers 7; pupils 77.

No news items rec'd.

NEW MONTEREY BRANCH, MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ella Thomas, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1914. Open Mon. 7 to 8 p.m., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located on Lighthouse ave. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 602. Added 42 (8 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 144.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Monterey—Continued.

Added 2; cancelled 1. Circulation 359: fiction 282; juvenile 35; misc. 8; current mags. 34.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, POST LIBRARY. Thomas H. Bergne, Chaplain and Post Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1902. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. 1 employee. Open to soldiers at post and discharged soldiers daily 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. 20 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly (none for circulation).

Total vols. a. 200.

No news items rec'd.

Nacimiento School Dist. (P. O. Jolon; exp. King City).

NACIMIENTO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Grant, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 2 special requests.

Natividad School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 1, Salinas; exp. Salinas).

NATIVIDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elroy Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 35 (19 special requests); ret'd 40. Cardholders 20. Circulation 25: fiction 15; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

Oasis School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Lucas).

OASIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ebeth Easton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 13 special requests.

Pacific Grove.

§PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth S. Jones, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 19, 1905. Annual income 1915–16, a. $2693.64, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitress. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $14,000 Carnegie bldg. 44 mags. (42 for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Total vols. 7510. Added 80: purchase 41: gift 19; binding 20. Rep'd 224; discarded 7; lost 3. Cardholders 2162. Added 76; surrendered 222. Circulation 7094: fiction 5023; juvenile 640; misc. 742; bound mags. 47; current mags. 642.

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bert M. Carner, Prin. Est. 1896. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 825. Teachers 10; pupils 135.

No news items rec'd.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Pacific Grove—Continued.

*PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION AND MONTEREY PENINSULA BOTANICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Elizabeth Hesser, Curator of Zoology; Miss Fidella G. Woodcock, Curator of Botany. Est. Nov. 10, 1899. Books are mostly donations. No paid employees. Open to members and scientists for reference only, 2 to 5 p.m., and by appointment. Located in Museum bldg. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc., 1530: books 330; pamphlets 1200.

Palo Colorado School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Monterey).

PALO COLORADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 20 special requests.

Parkfield (P. O. Parkfield for packages, San Miguel for letters; no exp.).

PARKFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. O. Coombes, Custodian. Est. Dec. 6, 1914.

Total vols. 66. Added 34 (3 special requests). Cardholders 74. Added 38; cancelled 16. Circulation 128: fiction 90; juvenile 14; misc. 24.

This branch was formerly Cholame school dist. branch.

Peach Tree School Dist. (P. O. Lonoak).

PEACH TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Green, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

Pfeiffer School Dist. (P. O. Big Sur; no exp. office).

PFEIFFER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hugh Coleman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. 18 special requests.

Pinkerton School Dist. (P. O. Pleyto; exp. Bradley).

PINKERTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Donaldson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 21. Added 23 (all special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 7.

Pleyto (Exp. Bradley).

PLEYTO BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo. Harris, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2.15 to 4 p.m. Located in post office. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Pleyto—Continued.

Total vols. 124. Added 33 (22 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 108. Circulation 225: fiction 171; juvenile 37; misc. 15; current mags. 2.

Prunedale School Dist. (P. O. Salinas, R. F. D. 1; exp. Salinas).

PRUNEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Foster, Custodian. Est. Aug. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 166. Added 75 (all special requests); ret'd 46. Cardholders 30. Circulation (2 mo.) 338: fiction 132; juvenile 145; misc. 61.

Redwood School Dist. (P. O. Lucia; no exp. office).

REDWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss P. Guitchard, Custodian. Est. June 12, 1916.

Total vols. 21. Added 10 special requests. Circulation (1 mo.) 23: juvenile 10; misc. 11; current mags. 2.

Mail goes once a week by pack animal.

Rincon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Castroville).

RINCON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Reene Dudley, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 35. Added 35 (2 special requests).

Salinas.

SALINAS CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie E. Striening, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. Dec. 18, 1905; Branch est. Jan. 17, 1914; joined Co. F. L., Jun. 5, 1916. Annual income 1915–16, a. $1166.03, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily: week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 12 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Also 2 mags. in Co. Branch. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 4391.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 664. Added 101 (all special requests); ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 457. Added 38. Circulation 1878: fiction 684; juvenile 676; misc. 518.

MONTEREY Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Monterey co.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Salinas—Continued.

SALINAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. E. Kilkenny, Prin. Est. 1882. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Added 92, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 185.

The Salinas Union High School withdrew from the Co. library Oct. 1, 1916.

San Bernardo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Ardo).

SAN BERNARDO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Loomis, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1916.

Total vols. 110. Added 14 special requests; ret'd 2. Cardholders 49.

San Lucas.

SAN LUCAS BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. L. Emlay, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Located in Overland Inn.

Total vols. 170. Added 16 (3 special requests); ret'd 11. Cardholders 91. Added 11. Circulation 180: fiction 133; juvenile 41; misc. 6.

San Vincente School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Soledad).

SAN VINCENTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith Brockmann, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 67. Added 76 (17 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 10. Circulation (1 mo.) 24; juvenile 22; misc. 2.

Shearer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. King City).

SHEARER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Burrows, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 24 special requests.

Soledad.

SOLEDAD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. D. Pettit, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1915. Reading room open every afternoon except Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in furniture store.

Total vols. 242. Added 63 (19 special requests). Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 176. Added 11. Circulation 386: fiction 314; juvenile 56; misc. 16.

Somavia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gonzales).

SOMAVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Inger Koue, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Somavia School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 189. Added 78 (52 special requests); ret'd 22. Cardholders 20. Circulation 400: fiction 2; juvenile 326; misc. 68; current mags. 4.

Spreckels.

SPRECKELS BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Madeira, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Spreckels Library Association reading room. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 415. Added 143 (80 special requests); ret'd 7. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 224. Added 19. Circulation 413: fiction 223; juvenile 163; misc. 27.

SPRECKELS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Mrs George Scott, Sec.; Miss Mabel E. Madeira, Lib'n. Est. May 17, 1911. Open Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m., Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Spreckels Hall. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Members a. 150.

Stone Cañon.

A branch of the Monterey Co. Free Library has been requested by Stone Cañon.

Sweetwater School Dist. (P. O. and exp. King City).

SWEETWATER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hannah Pederson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 1 special request; ret'd 3. Cardholders 21. Circulation 48: fiction 25; juvenile 23.

Tassajara School Dist. (P. O. Jamesburg; no exp.).

TASSAJARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fern Treasure, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 25. Added 25 (15 special requests). Cardholders 12.

Vineyard School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Miguel).

VINEYARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. Lowe, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 41. Added 16 (5 special requests); ret'd 31. Cardholders 11. Circulation (1 mo.) 37: fiction 14; juvenile 19; misc. 4.

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Washington (P. O. Box 354, Monterey; exp. Monterey).

WASHINGTON BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Winifred Robley, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 68. Added 59 (49 special requests); ret'd 61. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 27. Circulation 316: fiction 140; juvenile 3; misc. 132; current mags. 41.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Corral de Tierra; no exp.).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Griffin, Custodian. Est. July 3, 1916.

Total vols. 70. Added 25 (14 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 9. Circulation (2 mo.) 43: fiction 15; juvenile 17; misc. 11.

Woll School Dist.

WOLL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy Halloran, Custodian.

No further information rec'd.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 19,800.

Assessed valuation $17,953,128 (taxable for county $17,421,145).

NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 9, 1916. The support of the library was not included in the tax levy Sept. 1916.

NAPA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NAPA. George Black, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Annual income 1915–16, $872.86, $359 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting Dec. 1.

Total vols. 2448.

No additions reported.

NAPA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NAPA. Lena A. Jackson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–1916, $57, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $78.05.

Total vols. 1150. Teachers 110: elem. 86; high 24. School districts: elem. 51 (incl. 4 jt.); high: city 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and

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apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2842.41: elem. books $1054.75, apparatus $750; high books and apparatus $1037.66. Vols. in schools: elem. 28,791; high 3848.

Calistoga.

CALISTOGA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Wright, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1902. Annual income 1915–16, $338, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. also. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 21 mags. (all for circulation) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2462. Added 80: purchase 36; gift 44. Reb'd 8. Cardholders 791. Added 47; surrendered 72. Circulation 2665: fiction 1324; juvenile 465; misc. 257; current mags. 619.

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. M. Monroe, Prin. Est. Aug. 1912. 15 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 420. Added 262: purchase 250; gift 12. Teachers 7; pupils 86.

Napa.

§‖GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. C. B. Seeley, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1885. Annual income 1914–15, $4255.97, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $15,000 bldg. 66 mags. (32 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 14,660. Added 113: purchase 107; gift 6. Cardholders 2173. Added 127. Circulation 12,956: fiction 6910; juvenile 4477; misc. 840; current mags. 729.

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NAPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Denton, Prin. Est. 1897. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers 13; pupils 240.

No news items rec'd.

St. Helena.

ST. HELENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. B. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1892. Annual income $850, rec'd from taxation. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $8500 Carnegie bldg. 21 mags. (all for

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St. Helena—Continued.

circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

Total vols. 3569. Added 38: purchase 34; gift 4. Rep'd 25; discarded 3. Cardholders 772. Added 33; expired 3; surrendered 3. Circulation 3066: fiction 2100; juvenile 523; misc. 81; bound mags. 23; current mags. 339. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 10.

ELMHURST URSULINE ACADEMY LIBRARY. Mother Agatha, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 51.

No news items rec'd.

ST. HELENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. F. Weber, Prin. Est. 1893. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Added 0. Teachers 6; pupils 90.

Veterans' Home.

VETERANS' HOME LIBRARY. Colonel J. P. Edmunds, Commandant. Thomas Woodruff, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to members of Home daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in Lincoln Hall. 20 mags. and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4651. Added 70: purchase 64; gift 6. Total in Home a. 1000.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 958 sq. mi. Pop. 14,955.

Assessed valuation $7,730,160 (taxable for county $6,778,185).

NEVADA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. George L. Jones, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1892. Annual income, 1915–16, $386.25, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily except Sundays; Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 1550.

No additions reported.

NEVADA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. R. J. Fitzgerald, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $39, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $51.75.

Total vols. 342. Teachers 94: elem. 76; high 18. School districts: elem. 44;

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high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1258.34: elem. books $747, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $511.34. Vols in schools: elem. 32,875; high 1821.

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs O. M. Parsons, Lib'n. Est. May 19, 1911. Annual income a. $1500, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie library bldg. 29 mags. (6 for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Saturday.

Total vols. 3868. Added 54: purchase 7; gift 47. Discarded 8; lost 1. Cardholders 1350. Added 105; surrendered 38. Circulation 4288: fiction 2585; juvenile 1276; misc. 236; current mags. 191. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 11.

The ladies' rest room has been fitted up. The Native Daughters gave a card party to raise funds for this purpose, and the Native Sons also contributed.—Grass Valley *Union*, O 15

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Hennessy, Prin. Est. 1892. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 362. Teachers 8; pupils 160.

No news items rec'd.

Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Melissa Fuller, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 20, 1902. Annual income 1916–17, $1200, rec'd from taxation. 2 employees, no janitor. Open to public daily except Christmas and Fourth of July; week days. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 29 mags. (none for circulation) and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 5000. Added 60: purchase 54; gift 6. Cardholders 1096. Added 52. Circulation 4324: fiction 2886; juvenile 1257; misc. 181. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 28.

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. E. Tuck, Supervising Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers 7; pupils 132.

No news items rec'd.

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NEVADA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Nevada Co.

Truckee.

MEADOW LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Paul Giffen, Prin. Est. 1901. Library destroyed by fire Sept. 2, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 146. Added 59: purchase 55; gift 4. Teachers 3; pupils 27.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 34,436.

Assessed valuation $54,108,345 (taxable for county $49,586,790).

ORANGE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. J. C. Burke, Sec. Est. June 19, 1906. Annual income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 16 to 18, Trust Bldg., 114½ W. Fourth st.

Total vols. a. 830.

Court decisions from all states in Library.

No additions reported.

ORANGE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. R. P. Mitchell, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $118, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $74.54.

Total vols. 5095. Teachers 384: elem. 272; high 112. School districts: elem. 48 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $14,611.15: elem. books $3348.72, apparatus $2027.32; high books and apparatus $9235.11. Vols in schools: elem. 78,267; high 16,912.

Anaheim.

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calnon, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Aug. 12, 1902. Annual income 1915–16, $1500, library tax being .72m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 57 mags (all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. 3493. Added 64: purchase 50; gift 14. Rep'd 25. Cardholders 730. Added 95. Circulation 4170: fiction 2186; juvenile 946; misc. 167; current

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mags. 871. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6.

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. R. Prince, Prin. Mrs Nina C. Hargrave, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3700. Added 450, by purchase. Teachers 19; pupils 330.

Buena Park.

BUENA PARK FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. M. Hasson, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1905. No regular income, being supported by subscriptions, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church and the Endeavor Society. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in residence of Dr. Hasson. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 262. Cardholders a. 88.

No news items rec'd.

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1906; as F. P. Dec. 16, 1907. Annual income 1916–17, $2700, library tax being .65m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 65 mags. (60 for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Monday.

Total vols. 4900. Added 144: purchase 143; gift 1. Rep'd 168. Cardholders 1641. Added 81. Circulation 7494: fiction 3174; juvenile 2085; misc. 928; current mags. 1307. Borrowed from other libs., 26 vols., 8 pictures; loaned to other libs., 3 vols., 6 mags.

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Edward W. Hauck, Prin. Miss Anna N. Guthrie, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employees. Destroyed by fire Nov. 18, 1910 (2000 vols.), 62 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5395. Added 241, by purchase. Teachers 27; pupils 445.

Huntington Beach.

§HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha D. Proctor, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 14, 1909. Annual income 1916–17, $3300, library tax being 1.35m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 62 mags. (60 for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday.

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Total vols. 3841. Added 0. Cardholders 1548. Added 49; renewed 27; expired 26. Circulation 8469: fiction 1933; juvenile 3720; misc. 1238; current mags. 1578.

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur E. Paine, Prin. Est. 1904. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2130. Added 130: purchase 107; binding 23. Teachers 10; pupils 145.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna C. Field, Lib'n. Est. June 1885; as F. P. Jan. 1894. Annual income 1915–16, a. $1600, library tax being .65m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 38 periodicals (none for circulation except for reference work) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 7189. Added 458, by purchase. Rep'd 72. Circulation 6684.

ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Delbert Brunton, Prin. Miss Lulu I. Rumsey, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3600. Added 100, by purchase. Teachers 18; pupils 340.

Santa Ana.

§SANTA ANA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette E. McFadden, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income 1916–17, $6000, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $16,700 Carnegie bldg. 96 mags. (28 for circulation) and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 16,767. Added 350: purchase 282; gift 20; binding 48. Cardholders 5367. Added 261; renewed 127; surrendered 120. Circulation 15,925: fiction 8216; juvenile 3523; misc. 3280; current mags. 906.

SANTA ANA POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edgar H. McMath, Prin. Miss Sallie Catland, Lib'n. Est. 1889. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4291. Teachers 40; pupils 693.

No news items rec'd.

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Seal Beach.

The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce is to ask the Carnegie Corporation for a library building. A resident of Seal Beach has promised two lots for the site. —Long Beach *Telegram*, Jl 7

No further information rec'd.

Westminster.

I. O. O. F. WESTMINSTER FREE LIBRARY. Willis H. Warner, Sec.; Mrs M. G. Waters, in charge. Est. 1901. Income from various orders, which are drawn on regularly for support of library. 1 employee. Open to public Wed., Sat. and Sun. Located in Odd Fellows bldg., rent free. Several periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

No news items rec'd.

Yorba Linda.

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Claire M. Amstutz, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library May 6, 1913; as Library District Library Oct. 1, 1913, to take effect Mar. 1, 1914. Annual income 1915–16, $700, tax being 3m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily 3 to 7 p.m. Located in public school bldg. 19 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. 689. Added 45, by purchase. Cardholders 327. Added 40. Circulation 1583: fiction 1287 (581 juvenile); current mags. 296.

No further information about the new library building.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,237.

Assessed valuation $10,918,856 (taxable for county $9,663,225).

PLACER CO. LAW LIBRARY, AUBURN, A. B. Reading, Court Reporter, in charge. J. E. Prewett, Pres. Est. Jan. 1, 1894. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All attorneys have keys to room in which library is located. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2500.

No additions reported.

PLACER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, AUBURN. Irene Burns, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $31, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $73.68.

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 128: elem. 101; high 27. School districts: elem. 54 (incl. 3 jt.); high: union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2052: elem. books $1428.87, apparatus $14.46; high books and apparatus $608.67. Vols. in schools: elem. 43,047; high 3423.

Auburn.

§‖AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Carrie D. Todd, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 3, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $1490.19, rec'd from taxation, being 1.2m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 40 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 5078. Added 103, by purchase. Rep'd 229. Cardholders 1071. Added 65; renewed 9. Circulation 4518: fiction 1933; juvenile 859; misc. 792; current mags. 934. Borrowed from other libs.: 89 vols., 6 mags, 19 cameragraphs (all from State Library).

PLACER CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Placer co.

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, AUBURN. John F. Engle, Prin. Est. 1900. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2400. Teachers 13; pupils 206.

No news items rec'd.

Lincoln.

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 9, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $1097.31, library tax being 2m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public for exchange of books daily except Sundays and holidays, 3 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; general reading room daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 15 mags. (all for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 4099. Added 61: purchase 55; gift 6. Discarded 7; lost 1. Cardholders 476. Added 32; surrendered 30. Circulation 2449 (current mags. 170).

LINCOLN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr J. Molineux, Prin. Est. 1907. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 530. Teachers 5; pupils 55.

No news items rec'd.

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE LIBRARY. Alfarata R. Hall, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1903. Maintained by Good Templar Lodge. Open to public daily except Sundays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in office in I. O. G. T. bldg. 5 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Cardholders a. 19.

No news items rec'd.

Rocklin.

ROCKLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie J. Smith, Lib'n. Est. June 23, 1884; as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $60, library tax being 2m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public Thurs. 6 to 8 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in Woman's Improvement Club house. Owns lot for bldg. 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting Monday preceding meeting of town trustees.

Total vols. 1094. Cardholders 83. Added 3; surrendered 6. Circulation 300.

FINNISH LIBRARY. Richard Kesti, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 24, 1880. Supported by Finnish Temperance Society. No paid employees. Open to public Sunday evenings 7 to 10 p.m. Located in Finnish Temperance Hall. 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 437. Members 25.

No statistics rec'd.

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs O. R. Gard, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 16, 1911. Annual income 1916–17, $1400, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of mo.

Total vols. 2794. Added 261: purchase 244; gift 17. Rep'd 99; discarded 3; lost 3. Cardholders 1724. Added 81; renewed 149; expired 149. Circulation 3905. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 29.

ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Masters, Prin. Est. June, 1912. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 106.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5259.

Assessed valuation $8,782,368 (taxable for county $7,216,602).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915, and contract made under Sec. 5 of Co. F. L. law with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1192.63. Annual income 1916–17, $4963.81: $3486.45 from taxation, library tax being .5m. on dollar; $284.73 from school fund. 18 employees: office 1; branches 17. Headquarters Masonic bldg. Total branches 38, as follows: community 19—Beckwith, Belden, Blairsden, Chester, Clio, Engels, Fox Springs, Greenville, Johnsville, Keddie, La Porte, Meadow Valley, Portola, Plumas Co. Teachers' Library, Quincy (r. r.), Rich, Seneca, Sloat, Taylorsville; school districts that have joined 17—Butte, Crescent, Engels, Fox Springs, Genesee, Indian Falls, Island, Lincoln, Mann, Nelson Point, Plumas Co. High School, Quincy (3 classroom collections), Rich Bar, Spanish Peak, Spring Garden, Sulphur Spring, Taylor. 78 periodicals rec'd regularly: 71 mags., 7 newspapers; distributed: 27 to office; 51 to branches.

Total books, etc., 3950: books 3931; maps 5; charts 6; globes 2; records 6. Added 1089: purchase 1080; exchange 9. Cardholders 1256. Added 369; cancelled 68. Circulation 6229: books 6026; periodicals 197; records 6. Special request books 1095. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 137 (all from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Belden, Blairsden, Fox Springs, Johnsville, Seneca, and at Rich Bar School District.

Eight visits were made to 8 branches. Custodians from 5 branches made 6 visits to headquarters.

PLUMAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. L. A. Pringle, Prin. Est. 1909; joined the Plumas Co. Free Library Sept. 7, 1915. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1920.

Total vols. from Co. 150. Added 82 (all special requests). Sent from State Library 18.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

PLUMAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, QUINCY. J. D. McLaughlin, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 9, 1905. Annual income $300, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. a. 1350.

No additions reported.

PLUMAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Mrs Kate L. Donnelley, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 5, 1915. Income 1915–16, $15, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. a. 285. Added 1 special request.

Teachers 38: elem. 34; high 4. School districts: elem. 30; high: county 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1093.13: elem. books $589.13, apparatus $137.07; high books and apparatus $366.97. Vols. in schools: elem. 17,469; high 1906.

Beckwith (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

BECKWITH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. F. Loosley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915; opened Feb. 14, 1916. Open daily. Located in store.

Total vols. 84. Added 66 (18 special requests); ret'd 54. Cardholders 72. Added 14. Circulation a. 207.

Belden.

BELDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. N. P. Nelson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 29. 1916. Open daily. Located in Riverside hotel.

Total vols. 23. Added 23 special requests. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 7. Circulation 24: fiction 22; misc. 2.

Blairsden.

BLAIRSDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. P. Adams, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916.

Total vols. 59.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Beckwith).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs June Street, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 99. Added 10 special requests; ret'd 3.

School closed for the winter.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Chester (No exp.).

CHESTER BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie Olsen, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 23. Added 14 (9 special requests); ret'd 16. Circulation a. 120.

Clio.

CLIO BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John McKenzie, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 55. Cardholders 41. Added 14. Circulation (2 mo.) 48: fiction 43; juvenile 1; misc. 4.

Crescent School Dist. (P. O. Crescent Mills; no exp. office).

CRESCENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Morey, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Added 37 (20 special requests).

First shipment sent Oct. 26, 1916.

Engels (Exp. Keddie).

ENGELS BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. D. Heller, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1916. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 121. Added 53 (36 special requests). Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 68. Added 52; cancelled 14. Circulation 425: fiction 340; juvenile 28; misc. 57.

ENGELS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Barrett, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 48. Added 36 special requests.

Fox Springs (P. O. Loyalton).

FOX SPRINGS BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. G. Church, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1916. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 31. Added 31 (all special requests). Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 8. Circulation (2 mo.) 33: fiction 26; juvenile 2; misc. 5.

FOX SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myra Dunton, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 12 (10 special requests); ret'd 56.

School closed for the winter.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Genesee (No exp. office).

GENESEE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle Quigley, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23 (all special requests).

Six Victrola records were sent.

Greenville (No exp. office).

GREENVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. E. Perine, Custodian. Est. as Free Reading Room 1910; as Branch Plumas Co. Free Library Aug. 30 and Branch opened Dec. 31, 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in grammar school. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 19 (all special requests); ret'd 35. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 165. Added 5; cancelled 2. Circulation a. 753.

Indian Falls School Dist. (P. O. Indian Falls; no exp. office).

INDIAN FALLS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Hafner, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1916.

Total vols. 83. Added 83 (all special requests).

First shipment sent Oct. 28, 1916.

Island School Dist. (P. O. Beckwith; exp. Beckwith, via American Express Co.).

ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, Miss Mary Tognazzini, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 27 (16 special requests); ret'd 59.

School closed for the winter. A community branch has been requested for the winter.

Johnsville (Exp. Blairsden).

JOHNSVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Flora Sobrero, Custodian. Est. Nov. 24, 1916. Open daily. Located in store.

Total vols. 45. Added 45. Cardholders 14. Circulation (1 mo.) 29: fiction 25; juvenile 4.

Keddie.

KEDDIE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Marguerite Norton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 25. Added 25; ret'd 24. Cardholders 8. Added 5; cancelled 4. Circulation 61: fiction 32; juvenile 29.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

La Porte (No exp. office).

LA PORTE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. G. Pike, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1915; opened Mar. 31, 1916. Open daily. Located in store.

Total vols. 38. Added 32 (2 special requests); ret'd 40.

Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. Taylorsville; no exp. office).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Monohan, Custodian. Est. June 10, 1916.

Total vols. 22. Added 20 (2 special requests); ret'd 13.

Mann School Dist. (P. O. Blairsden; no exp. office).

MANN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise McKenzie, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 26 (all special requests); ret'd 69.

School closed for the winter. Community branch books transferred to Blairsden.

Meadow Valley (Exp. Quincy).

MEADOW VALLEY BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Jacks, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915; opened Mar. 24, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. afternoons and Fri. evening. Located in Town Hall. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 137. Added 96 (55 special requests); ret'd 97. Cardholders 90. Added 19; cancelled 13. Circulation 369: fiction 215: juvenile 102; misc. 5; current mags. 47.

Mohawk.

MOHAWK BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY has been discontinued. The community is served through the Blairsden branch.

Nelson Point School Dist. (P. O. Quincy; exp. Quincy, via American Express Co.).

NELSON POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Thomas, Custodian. Est. June 15, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 34 (23 special requests); ret'd 59. Sent from State Library 1.

School closed for the winter.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Portola (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

PORTOLA BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jas. A. Arkin, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1915; opened Feb. 8, 1916. Open daily. Located in drug store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 58 (4 special requests); ret'd 90. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 209. Added 28; cancelled 14. Circulation 1818: fiction 1216; juvenile 457; misc. 116; current mags. 30.

Quincy (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

QUINCY BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lauretta Cameron, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1915. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m., and Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 715. Added 102 (94 special requests). Sent from State Library 61. Cardholders 405. Added 121; cancelled 16. Circulation 1903: fiction 1084; juvenile 665; misc. 119; current mags. 35.

PLUMAS CO. free, high, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Plumas co.

QUINCY PRIMARY SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hogan, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 74. Added 33 (all special requests); ret'd 7.

QUINCY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Lawrence, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 44. Added 37 (all special requests); ret'd 5.

QUINCY GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Paine, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 179. Added 129 (all special requests).

Rich.

RICH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. G. Hottman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915; opened Dec. 27, 1915. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 27. Added 45 (3 special requests); ret'd 39. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 15. Added 3; cancelled 2. Circulation 47, all fiction.

Rich Bar School Dist. (P. O. Belden).

RICH BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. G. Gulling, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 49 (all special requests); ret'd 49.

School closed for the winter.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Seneca (P. O. Keddie).

SENECA BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. F. Barbee, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 35. Added 35 (4 special requests).

Sloat.

SLOAT BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Feiss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 52. Cardholders 31. Added 5. Circulation (1 mo.) 26: fiction 14; juvenile 12.

Spanish Peak School Dist. (P. O. Meadow Valley; exp. Quincy).

SPANISH PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Harding, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 20 (all special requests); ret'd 29.

School closed for the winter.

Spring Garden School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sloat).

SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Delia Reilly, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 44 (all special requests); ret'd 89.

School closed for the winter.

Sulphur Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Clio).

SULPHUR SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Aurora Wallin, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 27 (all special requests); ret'd 141.

School closed for the winter.

Taylor School Dist. (P. O. Taylorsville; no exp. office).

TAYLOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie Eldred, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916.

Total vols. 68. Added 7 special requests; ret'd 4.

Taylorsville (No exp. office).

TAYLORSVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Young, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1915; opened Dec. 31, 1915. Open daily. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 141. Added 63 (27 special requests); ret'd 20. Cardholders 123. Added 48. Circulation 360: fiction 229; juvenile 127; current mags. 4.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 34,696.

Assessed valuation $30,978,453 (taxable for county $29,124,593).

RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Nov. 8, 1911, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Riverside Co. and Board of Directors of Riverside Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1916–17, a. $6985: $5000 from county supervisors; $1850 from contracts with school districts; $135 from county teachers library fund. 14 employees, incl. janitor, all in office. Headquarters Riverside Public Library. Total branches 66, as follows: community 29—Banning Union High School Dist., Beaumont (r. r.), Blythe, Coachella, Corona (r. r.), Elsinore (r. r.), Ethanac, Glenavon, Hemet (r. r.), Highgrove, Indio, Magnesite Mine Camp, Mecca, Murrietta, and Alamos Literary Society at Murrietta, Palm Springs, Pedley, Perris (r.r.), Arlington (r.r.), County Jail, County Teachers Library, City Hospital, City Jail, Fire Hall, and Police Station in Riverside, San Jacinto (r. r.), Temecula, Thermal,, Wildomar, Winchester; school districts that have joined 25 (including 37 schools)—Banning, Banning Union High, Cabazon, Coachella Valley Union High, Elsinore Union High, Ensign, Ethanac, Hemet, Indio, Jurupa Heights, Little Lake, Mecca, Nuevo, Oasis, Perris, Point Happy, Rincon, Riverside and Riverside High, (13 schools, 2 with r. r.), Rocky Comfort, Rugby, Sunnyside, Tenaja Joint, Thermal, Trujillo. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly, all mags.; distributed: all to branches.

Total books, etc. 0. Use books of Riverside Public Library (7670 vols. sent out to branches this quarter). Cardholders 16,421. Added 719. Circulation 27,111. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 218 (all from State Library). Vols. loaned to other libs. 5.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Elsinore Union High, Hemet, Point Happy, Rocky Comfort.

RIVERSIDE CO. JAIL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Discarded books are sent to the jail and are not to be returned. No records kept.

RIVERSIDE CO. LAW LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. A. M. Haynes, Sec., in charge. Est. June, 1893. Annual income a. $500, rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of Supervisors. 1 employee. Open any time. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3785.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

RIVERSIDE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Raymond Cree, Co. Supt. Est. 1894. Income 1915–16, $121 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates, $139 paid for service from Co. F. L.

Total vols turned over to Co. 750. Teachers 333: elem. 244; high 89. School districts: elem. 70 (incl. 3 jt.); high: dist. 5; union 6. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $8061.53: elem. books $2506.32, apparatus $167; high books and apparatus $5388.21. Vols. in libs.: elem. 41,118; high 10,983.

Total vols. from Co. Free Library 0. Circulation 2.

The Riverside Co. Teachers' Library has made a contract with the Riverside Co. Free Library to serve all the teachers of the county.

Banning.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Librarian. Est. Aug. 21, 1916; became branch Sept. 1916. Income from taxation. 1 employee. Open daily 2 to 4 p.m. Located in High School building.

Added 81 vols., by gift.

Total vols. from Co. 578. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 128. Circulation 734 (including circulation of books from Co. 710): fiction 411; juvenile 148; misc. 127; current mags. 48.

BANNING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. G. Gilman, Custodian. Est. July, 1915.

Total vols. 90. Circulation 330.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robert H. Blee, Prin. Est. 1894. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1140. Added 3, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 35. Circulation a. 300.

Total vols. added from Co. 20. Circulation 120.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss E. Browning Stafford, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1911. Annual income 1915–16, $2000, rec'd from taxation, being 2.1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 1 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 43 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1700. Added 52, by purchase. Cardholders 650. Circulation

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Beaumont—Continued.

2477: fiction 1430; juvenile 341; misc. 454; current mags. 252.

BEAUMONT BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Browning Stafford, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1911.

Total vols. 143. Sent from State Library 22. Circulation 822.

BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Richard B. Ransom, Prin. Est. 1909. 6 student employees. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400. Teachers 6; pupils 62.

No news items rec'd.

Blythe.

BLYTHE BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov., 1914.

Total vols. 3.

Branch suspended.

PALO VERDE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. J. Newman, Prin. Est. 1914. No further information rec'd.

Cabazon.

CABAZON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. L. Schlegel, Custodian. Est. Dec. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 82. Circulation 88.

Coachella.

COACHELLA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary A. Murphy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

No further information rec'd.

COACHELLA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred M. Swartz, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 29. Teachers 2; pupils 18.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols added from Co. 10. Circulation 70.

Corona.

CORONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Coffin, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. May 1, 1900; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Annual income 1915–16, $4708.50, $3665.96 from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns a $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 110 mags. (all for circulation) and 14 newspapers recd' regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 7377.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 327. Sent from State Library 73. Circulation 1684.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Corona—Continued.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. Victor Stanley, Prin. Est. 1894. 8 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 870. Teachers 10; pupils 100.

No news items rec'd.

Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Altha Merrifield, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1906; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Annual income 1916–17, $500, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 3 evenings 7 to 8.30 p.m. Rents bldg., $10 per mo. 25 mags. (all for circulation) and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 2051. Cardholders 503. Added 65; renewed 19; surrendered 56. Circulation 1444: fiction 1028; juvenile 144; misc. 132; current mags. 140.

Total vols. from Co. 60. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 623.

ELSINORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. L. Carrier, Prin. Est. 1891. Branch est. Oct. 5, 1916. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 150. Teachers 3; pupils 40.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 353. Circulation 146.

Ensign School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Thermal).

ENSIGN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. Pawley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 21. Circulation 100.

Ethanac.

ETHANAC BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Otto J. Hanzlik, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1915.

Total vols. 15. Circulation 107.

ETHANAC SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. J. Hanzlik, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 45. Circulation 44.

Glenavon (P. O. Riverside, R. F. D.; exp. Pedley Sta.).

GLENAVON BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. Babel, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

Total vols. not reported. Added 17. Circulation 164.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Aylesworth, Lib'n. Reading room est. 1906; Library Mar. 1907; as F. P. June 29. 1910; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Annual income 1916–17, $1500, library tax being 2.5m. on dollar. 3 employees. Open to public daily: week days, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 47 mags. (31 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 2641. Added 33: purchase 1; gift 32. Rep'd 220. Cardholders 876. Added 31; surrendered 21. Circulation 4013: fiction 2507; juvenile 537; misc. 521; current mags. 448.

Total vols. from Co. 207. Sent from State Library 34. Circulation 2056.

Several pictures have been presented to the library.

The salaries of librarian and janitor have been raised.

HEMET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. T. Stetson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 318. Circulation 873.

HEMET UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Oren B. Waite, Prin. Est. 1894. 25 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1152. Teachers 12; pupils 175.

Highgrove.

HIGHGROVE BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Ayers, Custodian. Est. as Free Library Jan. 22, 1907; as Branch Riverside Co. Free Library Feb. 1913. Open daily except Sun. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in W. W. Ayers & Co. general store.

Total vols. 92. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 305.

Indio.

INDIO BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. A. Damien, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 68. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 225.

INDIO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. N. Runyen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 162. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 107.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Jurupa Heights School Dist. (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Pedley).

JURUPA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elsie D. Atwater, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 22. Circulation 100.

Little Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hemet).

LITTLE LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. John A. Nelson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 146. Circulation 413.

Magnesite Mine Camp (P. O. and exp. Winchester).

MAGNESITE MINE CAMP BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 1916.

Discarded books are sent and are not to be returned. No records kept.

Mecca.

MECCA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Earl Magill, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1912.

Total vols. 118. Circulation 301.

MECCA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Hill, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 44. Circulation 105.

Murrietta.

ALAMOS LITERARY SOCIETY BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. V. Thompson, Custodian. Est. April 8, 1915.

Total vols. 37. Circulation 106.

MURRIETTA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. K. Small, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Total vols. 5. Circulation 185.

Nuevo School Dist.

NUEVO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. B. T. Merrill, Custodian. Est. July 15, 1915.

Total vols. 82. Circulation 106.

Oasis School Dist. (P. O. Thermal, R. F. D.; exp. Thermal).

OASIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. P. Carr, Custodian. Est. Jan. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 66. Circulation 45.

Palm Springs.

PALM SPRINGS BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cornelia B. White, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Palm Springs—Continued.

Books sent to this branch are not returned, as many of the borrowers are tubercular patients.

Pedley (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Pedley Sta.).

PEDLEY BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Atwater, Custodian Est. April, 1913.

Total vols. 19. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 76.

Perris.

PERRIS BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blanche Malone, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913.

Total vols. 90. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 825.

PERRIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. C. Hendricks, Custodian. Est. Jan., 1913.

Total vols. 236. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 339.

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. J. Benghn, Prin. Est. 1897. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 804. Teachers 7; pupils 50.

No news items rec'd.

*PERRIS VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. H. W. Akin, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1898. Income from dues, etc. Fee, $1 per year. Books boxed and stored at present in Mr Akin's residence. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly, all for circulation.

Total vols. a. 700. Members a. 40.

Library stored.

Point Happy School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Indio).

POINT HAPPY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. E. Longaker, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916.

Total vols. added 93. Circulation 55.

Rincon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Prado).

RINCON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. D. West, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. added 12. Circulation 85.

Riverside.

§‖RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n. Est. 1879; as F. P. 1888. Annual income 1916–17, $23,169; $13,033 from city taxation, library tax being 1.35m. on dollar, and a. $10,136 from the County Supervisors, school contracts, etc. 14 employees, incl. janitor. 18 branches, 1 at Arlington.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Riverside—Continued.

Open to public daily except Christmas day: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $35,000 Carnegie bldg. and $10,000 Arlington branch bldg. 228 mags. (none for circulation) and 31 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday except first day of month.

Total vols. a. 59,451. Added 1886: purchase 1711; gift 107; binding 68. Discarded 154. Cardholders 16,421. Added 719. Circulation 23,798: fiction 15,004; juvenile 3039; misc. 5289; current mags. 466. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 218; loaned to other libs. 5. Issued Bulletin 141.

The winter school, or short course, conducted by the Riverside Public Library, will be held from January 8 to March 3, 1916.

The following appointments have been received by former students of training classes conducted by the Riverside Public Library: Mrs Geraldine V. Carlisle, assistant, University of Arizona Library; Julia Clapperton, to a position in Jones' Bookstore, Los Angeles; Geneva Cook, Librarian, Bozeman Public Library, Montana; Lilla B. Dailey, Librarian, National City; Beatrice McLean, to a position in Jones' Bookstore, Los Angeles.

ARLINGTON BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Gertrude Kimbley, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1909. Open daily, except holidays, week days 12.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in $10,000 branch bldg., Arlington station. 17 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Added 451. Cardholders 999. Added 33. Circulation 3172: fiction 1527; juvenile 897; misc. 413; current mags. 335.

ARLINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. R. E. Dyer, Custodian. Est. April, 1913.

Total vols. added 343. Circulation 339.

BOYS' POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hugh Law, Prin. Esther Daniels, Custodian of Branch. Est. 1911, as Branch 1913. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1071. Added 101: purchase 42; gift 59. Teachers 27; pupils 395. Circulation 1993.

Total vols. from Co. 656. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 1979.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

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BRYANT SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Grace Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. Located in Bryant school, Fourth st.

Total vols. 3 special requests. Circulation 917.

CASA BLANCA SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Eliza Tenney, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915.

Total vols. 200. Circulation 274.

FIRE HALL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. F. Schneider, Chief. Est. Dec. 1913.

No further information rec'd.

GRANT SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Inez E. Hancock, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1911. Located in Grant school, on 14th st.

Total vols. 375. Circulation 1051.

IRVING SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ezra Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. Located in Irving school, Park ave.

Total vols. 84. Circulation 300.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Laura M. Barnes, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. Located in Lincoln school. Sixth st.

Total vols. 152. Circulation 562.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ira Landis, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1911. Located in Longfellow school, West Seventh st.

Total vols. 167. Circulation 942.

LOWELL SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Alice L. Bryant, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1912. Located in Lowell school, East Seventh st.

Total vols. 192. Circulation 444.

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Margaret E. Robb, Custodian. Est. March, 1915.

No further information rec'd.

PALM AVENUE SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Frances A. Brown, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1911. Located in Palm ave. schoolhouse.

Total vols. 237. Circulation 280.

POLICE STATION BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. John A. Van Kirk, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915.

Discarded books are sent for the most part, and are not to be returned. No records kept.

*RIVERSIDE CITY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. P. Taylor, Prin

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Miss Mignon Baker, Lib'n. Branch est. 1913. For use of students and teachers only. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3127. Teachers 22; pupils 385.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 242. Circulation 1282.

RIVERSIDE CITY HOSPITAL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary J. Currie, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. added 54. Circulation 96.

RIVERSIDE CITY JAIL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Discarded books are sent to the jail and are not to be returned. No records kept.

RIVERSIDE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Riverside co.

VICTORIA SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE LIBRARY. Ella Packard, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1910.

Total vols. 118. Circulation 245.

Rocky Comfort School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Blythe).

ROCKY COMFORT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harry M. Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. added 67. Circulation 55.

Rugby School Dist. (P. O. Corona R. F. D.; exp. Corona).

RUGBY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr John W. Craig, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 12. Circulation 80.

San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo. B. Hannahs, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1907, as Y. W. C. T. U. Library; as branch of Riverside Co. Free Library Jan. 1912. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 149. Sent from State Library 9. Circulation 1960.

SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1893.

Teachers 6; pupils 79.

No further information rec'd.

Sunnyside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fertilla).

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bert Darling, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Vols. added 38. Circulation 85.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Temecula.

TEMECULA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma Friedemann, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1912.

Total vols. 79. Circulation 50.

Tenaja Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Murrietta).

TENAJA JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Austin Freeman, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Total vols. added 30. Circulation 65.

Thermal.

THERMAL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jesse A. Ivy, Custodian. Est. May, 1912.

Total vols. 111. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 115.

THERMAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. F. Hayes, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. added 67. Circulation 61.

Trujillo School Dist. (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Riverside).

TRUJILLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Beatrice Espanoza, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914.

Total vols. not reported. Added 78. Circulation 201.

Wildomar.

WILDOMAR BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. Collier, Custodian. Est. March 14, 1914.

Total vols. 20. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 95.

Winchester.

WINCHESTER BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Tilla Patterson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1912. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 78. Circulation 136.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 1007 sq. mi. Pop. 67,806.

Assessed valuation $92,699,896 (taxable for county $84,980,406).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. L. W. Ripley, Lib'n. Miss Elva McCluhan in charge. Est. Oct. 1, 1908, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of county of Sacramento and Board of Trustees of Sacramento Public Library. Conducted by the Public Library under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1,124.50. Annual income 1916–17 $16,750: $10,100, library tax being .12m. on dollar; a. $6500 from school fund; $150 from county teachers library fund. 44 employees: office 3; branches 41. Headquarters Sacramento Public Library. Total branches 302: community 55—Alabama, Antelope, Bruceville, Carroll, Clay, Cosumne, Courtland, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Elk Grove (r. r.), Elverta, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Florin, Folsom (r. r.), Franklin, Freeport, Fruitridge, Galt (r. r.), Isleton, North Sacramento, Orangevale, Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Quinn, Reese, Rio Linda; in Sacramento 23, as follows: 12 in fire houses, City Hall, Colonial Heights, East Sacramento, Elmhurst School, Highland Park, Oak Park (r. r.), 1800 L st., 28th and J sts., 531 12th st., 2014 H st., 1830 3d st. (r. r.), Sierra, Sylvan, Sutterville, Twin Cities Colony, Valley View, Vorden; school districts that have joined 59 (and have 247 classroom collections in 81 schools)—Alabama, American Basin, Andrus Island, Arcade, Arden, Arno, Brighton, Brown, Carroll, Colony, Davis, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Elder Creek, Enterprise, Excelsior, Fair Oaks, Franklin Union, Freeport, Fremont, Fruitridge, Galt, Good Hope, Grand Island, Granite, Howard, Jackson, Kinney, Laguna, Lee, Lincoln, Lisbon, Mokelumne, Natoma Joint, Ney, North Sacramento, Orangevale, Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Reese, Rhoads, Richland, Rio Linda, Riverside, Roberts, Robla, Sacramento, San Juan, Sierra, Stonehouse, Sutter, Sylvan, Twin Cities, Union, Victory, Walker, Washington, Wilson. 100 mags. rec'd regularly; all distributed to branches.

Total books 57,252 (no pictures, etc.). Added 1259. Discarded 152. Cardholders 2866. Added 271; cancelled 273. Circulation 19,488. Special request books 305. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 31 (all from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Rhoads school district and Elmhurst school (community) in Sacramento.

Eight visits were made to 7 branches. Custodians from 16 branches made 28 visits to headquarters.

SACRAMENTO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Norman E. Doan, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 31, 1891. Annual income a. $2400, part of which is rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays; Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6237.

No additions reported.

SACRAMENTO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Carolyne M. Webb, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $142, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers'

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certificates. Teachers' Library now a part of the Co. Free Library. Amt. paid for books $342.75.

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 477: elem. 388; high 89. School districts: elem. 78; high: city 2; union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $10,585.17: elem. books $6439.01, apparatus $1634.12; high, books and apparatus $2512.04. Vols. in schools: elem. 21,668; high 4997.

Alabama (P. O. Galt R. R. No. 2; exp. Herold).

ALABAMA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Germain, Custodian. Est. Apr. 7, 1915.

Total vols. 53. Cardholders 25.

Antelope.

ANTELOPE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Paris, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911.

Total vols. 52. Added 51 (1 special request); ret'd 49. Cardholders 35.

Bruceville.

BRUCEVILLE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Belle Bradford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 50. Added 50; ret'd 50. Cancelled 12.

Carroll (P. O. Elk Grove R. R. No. 3; exp. Franklin).

CARROLL BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. N. Keema, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 50. Added 50 (2 special requests). Cardholders 46.

Clay.

CLAY BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. A. Bolton, Custodian. Est. July, 1912.

Total vols. 54. Added 54 (20 special requests); ret'd 48. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 27. Added 4.

Cosumne (P. O. Slough House).

COSUMNE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rose Bailey, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1912. Located in schoolhouse in Wilson district.

Total vols. 59. Added 50; ret'd 41. Cardholders 18.

Courtland.

COURTLAND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Bunnell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 58. Added 58 (8 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 26. Added 2; cancelled 3.

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Del Paso Heights.

DEL PASO HEIGHTS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. S. Van Alstine, Custodian. Est. July, 1913.

Total vols. 102. Added 52; ret'd 51. Cardholders 39. Cancelled 17.

Dillard (P. O. and exp. Wilton).

DILLARD BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Dillard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 51. Added 51 (2 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 37. Added 6.

Elk Grove.

ELK GROVE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Putney, Custodian. Station est. Nov. 1, 1908; reading room opened Apr. 1, 1909. 21 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 822. Added 167 (65 special requests); ret'd 53. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 435. Added 85; cancelled 31. Circulation 1610.

ELK GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Philip B. Smith, Prin. Est. 1893. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 645. Teachers 5; pupils 60.

Elverta.

ELVERTA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. Chaffin, Custodian. Est. July, 1912.

Total vols. 105. Added 62 (2 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 53. Added 8.

Fair Oaks.

FAIR OAKS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice C. Stewart, Custodian. Station est. Jan. 1, 1909; reading room opened April 1, 1909. Open Mon. to Fri. 2 to 5 p.m., and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in $1500 library bldg. 21 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 708. Added 73 (4 special requests); ret'd 73. Cardholders 145. Added 30; cancelled 63.

SAN JUAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. H. Close, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1913. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Teachers 7; pupils 117.

Florin.

FLORIN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Reese, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 100. Added 50; ret'd 50. Cardholders 55.

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Folsom.

FOLSOM BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie B. Morrison, Custodian. Station est. Jan. 1, 1909; reading room opened Jan. 1, 1910. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m.; daily except Sun. 7 to 9.30 p.m. Rents building erected especially for library purposes. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 805. Added 76 (23 special requests); ret'd 101. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 460. Added 18; cancelled 24. Circulation 1047.

Franklin.

FRANKLIN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. J. Luttig, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 104. Added 50. Cardholders 12.

Freeport.

FREEPORT BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ada Weiss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1911.

Total vols. 51. Added 1 special request; ret'd 1. Cardholders 38.

Fruitridge (P. O. Roosevelt & Sutter, Sacramento; no exp.).

FRUITRIDGE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. P. Osborn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Fruitridge district.

Total vols. 99. Ret'd 51. Cardholders 63.

Galt.

GALT BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Luella P. Lindsley, Custodian. Station est. Nov. 15, 1908; reading room opened Apr. 1, 1909. Open daily, except Sunday and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 632. Added 37 (27 special requests); ret'd 55. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 335. Added 36; cancelled 41. Circulation 1294.

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Bland, Prin. Est. Sept. 10, 1912. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 681. Teachers 5; pupils 56.

No news items rec'd.

Isleton.

ISLETON BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lester King, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 107. Added 48 (4 special requests); ret'd 45. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 77. Added 8. Circulation (2 mo.) 102.

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North Sacramento

NORTH SACRAMENTO BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary A. Harris, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 104. Added 53 (2 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 32. Added 4.

Orangevale (P. O. Folsom R. R. No. 1).

ORANGEVALE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. M. Morse, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1912.

Total vols. 127. Added 29 (26 special requests); ret'd 106. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 132. Cancelled 7.

Pacific (P. O. Sacramento, R. R. 4, Box 1284).

PACIFIC BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. A. Kaiser, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in the schoolhouse in Pacific district.

Total vols. 66. Added 66 (18 special requests). Cardholders 24. Added 5.

Pleasant Grove (P. O. and exp. Sheldon).

PLEASANT GROVE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Bradshaw, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Pleasant Grove district.

Total vols. 50. Cardholders 19. Cancelled 40.

Quinn (P. O. and exp. Cosumne).

QUINN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lou Quinn, Custodian. Located in Mrs Quinn's home for the use of two isolated families.

Total vols. 9. Added 6; ret'd 1.

Reese (P. O. Florin; exp. Kosova).

REESE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. M. Adams, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in schoolhouse in Reese district.

Total vols. 51. Added 51; ret'd 51. Cardholders 17. Added 4. Circulation 47.

Represa.

*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY. J. J. Smith, Warden. C. K. Groff, in charge. Est. 1880. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in Prison Chapel. 28 mags. (9 cops. each) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3500. Officers and employees 100; inmates 1150.

No additions reported.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Rio Linda.

RIO LINDA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Huston, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 52. Added 2 special requests. Cardholders 27. Added 27. Circulation 133.

Sacramento.

‡§SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Lauren W. Ripley, Lib'n. Est. 1857; as F. P. June, 1879. Annual income 1915–16, $18,769, rec'd from city taxation, being from the general fund (building maintenance including janitor, lighting and insurance a. $2400); a. $16,000 rec'd from the county supervisors, etc. 14 employees incl. janitor, 1 city branch (23 Co. Free Library branches in city). Open to residents of city and county daily except legal holidays: week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $23,500. 246 mags. (44 duplicates and 19 titles, 41 copies for circulation immediately and otherwise, practically all except current numbers) and 112 newspapers rec'd regularly (5 duplicates).

Total vols. 61,000. Added 668. Cardholders 15,921. Circulation 33,426. Vols. in branch 1250; circulation 2941.

Construction of the new building has begun. It will be ready for occupancy about September 1, 1917.

See, also, Sacramento Co. Free Library.

BRANCH B, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Porter, Custodian. Est. June 4, 1914. Open Wed. 1 to 9 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 2129 Bonita ave.

Total vols. 104. Added 105 (3 special requests); ret'd 112. Circulation 337.

Formerly listed as Highland Park branch.

BRANCH D, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marvin Sydenstricker, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in drug store, 531 12th st.

Total vols. 199. Added 100; ret'd 102. Circulation 711.

BRANCH E, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Tiessen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in dry goods store, 1011 28th st.

Total vols. 201. Added 90; ret'd 85. Circulation 663.

BRANCH F, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. G. Stowe, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in Sacramento Students store, 1800 L st.

Total vols. 111. Circulation 283.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

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BRANCH G, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Lewis, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1911. Located at 2014 H st.

Total vols. 196. Ret'd 1. Circulation 482.

BRANCH H, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Rowland, Custodian. Est. July 24, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Franklin school.

Total vols. 103. Added 97 (17 special requests); ret'd 94. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 233.

Formerly listed as Colonial Heights branch.

BRANCH K, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Heise, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1912. Located 1830 Third st.

Total vols. 90. Added 60; ret'd 78. Circulation 132.

BRANCH L, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. E. Beskeen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916. Open every Thurs. afternoon, one Fri. afternoon and one night each month. Located in Elmhurst school.

Total vols. 100.

‡‡§CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. *See* page 283.

*CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF SACRAMENTO. Mrs N. E. White, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1910. Supported by contributions and by membership dues of $1 per yr. Open on Sun. and church festivals. Located in Cathedral bldg. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 720. Members a. 100.

No news items rec'd.

CITY HALL BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A municipal reference collection has been placed in the City Hall in the office of the Commissioner of Education.

Record of total vols. and circulation not kept separately for branch.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY is listed as Branch H.

CURTIS OAKS BRANCH. *See* Branch B.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. S. Glen Andrus, Sec. Est. Mar. 19, 1907. Loaned to Chamber of Commerce by Mrs F. M. Husted, Directory publisher. Open to public daily except holidays and Sundays, Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located 918 6th st.

Total vols. 90, all directories of cities in various parts of United States.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

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*District Court of Appeal, 3d District Library, John T. Stafford, Clerk, in charge. Est. April 15, 1905. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of court and officers of court only. Located in State Capitol.

Total vols. a. 1290.

No additions reported.

East Sacramento Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Margaret Evans, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911; re-est. Mar. 28, 1912. Open Tues. and Fri. Located 822 McIntyre ave.

Total vols. 101. Added 101 (9 special requests); ret'd 99. Circulation 541.

Fire House Branches, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Est. May 25, 1914. A branch is located in each of the 12 engine houses for use of the firemen only. The magazines: "Fire and water engineering" and "Fireman's herald," are supplied to each.

Total vols. 217. Added 30; ret'd 29.

Franklin Branch. *See* Branch H.

Highland Park Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library is listed as Branch B.

Oak Park Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Mrs M. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1908. Reading room opened Aug. 1, 1910. Open daily, week days 2 to 9 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Located 2904 35th st. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1533. Added 172 (6 special requests); ret'd 166. Circulation 7583.

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Sacramento High School Library. H. O. Williams, Prin. Miss Jean F. Ross, Lib'n. 10 student assistants. Est. 1856. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3896. Added 222: purchase 217; gift 5. Teachers 69; pupils 1500.

*State Commission of Horticulture Library. G. H. Hecke, Sec. Est. 1881. Open for reference only, daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Devoted to horticulture, entomology and kindred topics. Located in Forum bldg. 16 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2202.

No additions reported.

*State Forestry Library. G. M. Homans, State Forester, in charge. Est. 1905. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located 821 Forum bldg. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1093. Added 23, by gift.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

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William Land School Branch, Sacramento Free Public Library. Florence E. White, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open daily: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in new school bldg. 11th and U sts. Periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1250. Circulation 2941.

Sierra (P. O. and exp. Perkins).

Sierra Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Mabel Walker, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Sierra district.

Total vols. 55. Added 53 (1 special request); ret'd 72. Cardholders 24.

Sutterville (P. O. Sacramento R. F. D. No. 1).

Sutterville Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Mrs F. Mead, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1908.

Total vols. 50. Added 28; ret'd 28. Cardholders 21. Added 1; cancelled 3.

Sylvan (P. O. Fair Oaks, R. 1, Box 56; exp. Fair Oaks).

Sylvan Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Miss G. Donahue, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1916. Located in schoolhouse in Sylvan district.

Total vols. 55. Added 50; ret'd 51. Cardholders 20. Added 4.

Twin Cities Colony (P. O. Galt, R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Galt).

Twin Cities Colony Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Miss Gladys Clark, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1911.

Total vols. 51. Ret'd 52. Cardholders 22. Cancelled 1. Circulation 62.

Valley View (P. O. Galt, R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Blakes Corner).

Valley View Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. Herbert King, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1912. Located in Community Clubhouse. Unbound back files of 3 foreign and 3 eastern papers are supplied.

Total vols. 82. Added 55 (14 special requests); ret'd 56. Cardholders 19. Added 2; cancelled 1.

Vorden.

Vorden Branch, Sacramento Co. Free Library. P. G. de Back, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 51. Cardholders 28.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8041.

Assessed valuation $9,573,530 (taxable for county $9,126,430).

SAN BENITO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. James P. Davis, Prin. Est. 1895. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 928. Teachers 10; pupils 185.

SAN BENITO CO. LAW LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. George W. Jean, Sec. Annual income a. $600, a. $100 of which is rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and a. $500 from appropriations by Supervisors. No paid employees. Open at all hours. Located in Courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported.

SAN BENITO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. W. J. Cagney, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $20, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 309. Teachers 54: elem. 47; high 7. School districts: elem. 35 (incl. 4 jt.); high: county 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2223.53: elem. books $870.84, apparatus $752.69; high books and apparatus $600. Vols. in schools: elem. 16,335; high 650.

Hollister.

HOLLISTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Geo. Varcoe, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1904. Annual income $1000, rec'd from city taxation and $120 rec'd from county supervisors. 1 employee. Open to public daily except holidays; week days, 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 16 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 3619.

No statistics rec'd.

SAN BENITO CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Benito co.

San Juan Bautista.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Breen, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1896; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1905. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 3.30 and 6.45 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Rents room in bldg. owned by the Masons, rent $3 per mo. 9 mags. (none for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 1897.

Rent of room and librarian's salary of $10 per month are paid by the Board of Town Trustees.

SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.

San Juan Bantista—Continued.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 56,706.

Assessed valuation $50,375,195 (taxable for county $43,673,365).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 14, 1913; work started Feb. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Colton, Ontario, Redlands and San Bernardino. Chino, Highland Library District and Upland joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2425.26; annual income 1916–17, $12,280.69: $10,000 from taxation, tax being .4m.; salary $2000; from school fund $255.69; from other sources $25. 83 employees: office 5; branches 78. Headquarters in Courthouse. Total branches 74, as follows: community 31—Atolia, Barstow (r. r.), Bloomington (r. r.), Bryn Mawr, Chino (r. r.), Cucamonga, Daggett (r. r.), Del Rosa (r. r.), Etiwanda, Fontana, Gray Mountain, Helen (r. r.), Hesperia (r. r.), Hicks, Highland (r. r.), Hinkley, Kramer, Ledge, Lucerne Valley (r. r.), Ludlow (r. r.), Newberry, Oro Grande (r. r.), Pine Knot, Pinecrest, Rialto (r. r.), Main Office Branch in San Bernardino (r. r.). Summit, Trona, Upland (r. r.), Victorville (r. r.), Yucaipa (r. r.); school districts that have joined 37 (including 42 schools) —Alta Loma, Apple Valley, Arrowhead, Bagdad, Baldy Mesa, Barstow (Union High School), Bell Mountain, Big Pines, Bloomington, Cajon, Chino (6 schools), Chino High, Cima, Del Rosa, Etiwanda, Fairview, Fontana Heights, Ford, Goffs, Hinkley, Keenbrook, Kelso, Lanfair, Lucerne, Midway, Mission, Morongo, Oro Grande, Railroad, Rochester, Rodman, San Salvador, Sheep Creek, Summit, Victor, Washington, Waterman; schools (non-district) receiving service 1—Trona. 108 mags. rec'd regularly; distributed: 11 to office, 97 to branches.

Total books, etc., 17,776: books, 17,038; pamphlets 263; maps 16; charts 457; globes 2. Added 1850: purchase 1425: gift 425. Discarded 50; rep'd 197; lost 5. Cardholders 7290. Added 646; cancelled 309. Circulation 18,654: books and pamphlets 17,115; periodicals 1539. Special

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request books 479. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 139 (137 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 3.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Apple Valley, Chino, Chino High, Sheep Creek, Summit, Trona.

Branches have been requested by Fremont, California George Junior Republic, Mountain View, and Needles, all of which are being arranged for.

Forty-two visits were made to 38 branches. Custodians from 25 branches made 53 visits to headquarters.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Jerome B. Kavanaugh, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1891. Annual income a. $1200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on first floor of Courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5357. Added 34.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Mrs Grace C. Stanley, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined County Free Library Jan. 7, 1915. Income 1915–16, $172, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. $172 transferred to Co. F. L. Books cared for by Co. Free Library.

Total vols. 2312. Teachers 491: elem. 378; high 113. School districts: elem. 82 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 1; dist. 4; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $9308.16: elem. books $6250.45, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $3057.71. Vols. in schools: elem. 76,275; high 21,517.

Alta Loma.

ALTA LOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Melba Case, Custodian. Est. May 20, 1915.

Total books, etc., 218. Added 121. Cardholders 64. Circulation (2 mo.) 70: fiction 18; juvenile 49; misc. 2; current mags. 1.

Apple Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

APPLE VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen C. Byron, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1916.

Service will begin in January.

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Arrowhead School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Bernardino).

ARROWHEAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna Marie Serr, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915.

Total vols. 95. Added 41 (6 special requests). Cardholders 11. Circulation 21; fiction 11; juvenile 7; misc. 3.

Atolia.

ATOLIA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hazel Walters, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 92. Added 25 (all special requests); ret'd 26. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 35. Added 23; cancelled 24. Circulation 88: fiction 50; juvenile 24; misc. 14.

Bagdad.

BAGDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Dunkum, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 69. Added 98 (2 special requests); ret'd 29. Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation (2 mo.) 22: fiction 17; juvenile 2; misc. 1; current mags. 2.

Baldy Mesa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hesperia).

BALDY MESA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa N. Crandall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 37 (2 pams.). Added 44 (9 special requests); ret'd 9.

Barstow.

BARSTOW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Donald C. Henderson, Custodian. Est. March 11, 1914. Reading room open Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in telephone exchange. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 257 (2 pams.). Added 131 (12 special requests); ret'd 131. Cardholders 209. Added 36; cancelled 38. Circulation 459: fiction 315; juvenile 96; misc. 32; current mags. 16.

BARSTOW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harry B. Thomas, Prin. Est. Oct. 15, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 18, 1915. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Teachers 5; pupils 36.

Total books, etc., from Co. 297; books 293; pams. 4. Added 108 (81 special requests); ret'd 23. Sent from State Library 7.

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Barstow—Continued.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Geo. W. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. May 9, 1901. Destroyed (a. 500 vols.) by fire Sept. 20, 1909. Reopened Feb. 12, 1911. Income rec'd from billiards, pool and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Company's Recreation Hall. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Employees 6.

No news items rec'd.

Bell Mountain School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

BELL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Plimpton, Custodian. Est. Aug. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 72. Added 46 (2 special requests).

Big Pines School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cajon).

BIG PINES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Pearce, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Open Fri. 3 to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 1. Added 41 (3 special requests); ret'd 118. Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation (1 mo.) 7: fiction 3; juvenile 3; misc. 1.

This is a mountain school. School closed Nov. 17, and will open about April 1.

Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. G. Morris, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Reading room open Mon. to Sat. 1 to 5 p.m.; for exchange of books, Tues. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Citizens' Land and Water Co. bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 222. Added 109 (3 special requests); ret'd 146. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 249. Added 13. Circulation 690: fiction 363; juvenile 156; misc. 28; current mags. 143.

BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Harriet Helmer, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 168. Added 75 (9 special requests); ret'd 2.

Bryn Mawr (P. O. Box 15, Bryn Mawr)

BRYN MAWR BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace E. Curtis, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1916. Open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Bryn Mawr—Continued.

Total vols. 352. Added 74 (7 special requests); ret'd 6. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 101. Added 17. Circulation 492: fiction 280; juvenile 87; misc. 41; current mags. 84.

California George Junior Republic.

A branch of the San Bernardino Co. Free Library has been requested by California George Junior Republic, and will be opened in January.

Cajon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Devore).

CAJON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Sloan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915.

Total vols. 77. Added 2 special requests. Cardholders 45. Added 1. Circulation 36: fiction 32; juvenile 4.

Chino.

CHINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dora B. Bristol, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 15, 1913; became part of San Bernardino Co. F. L. Aug. 18, 1914. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 25 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meetings first and second Tuesdays.

Total vols. a. 424.

No statistics rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 698 (15 pams.). Added 187 (44 special requests); ret'd 84. Sent from State Library 25. Cardholders 754. Added 31. Circulation 1673: fiction 924; juvenile 611; misc. 138.

CHINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Whisler, Prin. Est. 1896. Branch est. Dec. 1916. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2729. Teachers 10; pupils 100.

Service from Co. will begin soon.

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1916.

Service will begin soon to the six schools of this district.

Cima.

CIMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Genevieve C. Launan, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 149 (16 pams.). Added 133 (13 special requests). Cardholders 17. Added 17. Circulation 43: fiction 11; juvenile 27; misc. 5.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Colton.

COLTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Enright Spragins, Lib'n. Est. May 7, 1906; as F. P. July 2, 1906. Annual income 1915–16, $3175.89, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $16,000 Carnegie bldg. 35 mags. (33 for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 7668. Added 207: purchase 162; gift 45. Rep'd 197; discarded 6; lost 2. Cardholders 2093. Added 79; renewed 4; surendered 44. Circulation 7175: fiction 4195; juvenile 1871; misc. 537; current mags. 572.

COLTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin. Est. 1895. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2511. Teachers 11; pupils 153.

No news items rec'd.

Cucamonga.

CUCAMONGA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. George T. Morris, Custodian. Est. March 30, 1914. Open daily all day and evening. Located in Cucamonga Drug Store.

Total vols. 173 (1 pam.). Added 75 (2 special requests). Cardholders 195. Circulation 788: fiction 496; juvenile 251; misc. 41.

Daggett.

DAGGETT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Van Dyke, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1914. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 3 to 5 p.m. Located in room next to post office. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 149 (6 pams.). Ret'd 81. Cardholders 91. Added 1. Circulation 274: fiction 98; juvenile 66; misc. 34; current mags. 76.

Del Rosa.

DEL ROSA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Nicholls, Custodian. Est. Apr. 13, 1914. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 347. Added 125 (4 special requests); ret'd 15. Cardholders 209. Added 18; cancelled 16. Circulation 672: fiction 341; juvenile 149; misc. 52; current mags. 130.

DEL ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. H. Forkner, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1916.

Total vols. 53. Added 10; ret'd 23.

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Etiwanda.

ETIWANDA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. McClean, Custodian. Est. Apr. 22, 1914. Open Wed. 2.30 to 5 and 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 269 (25 mags.). Added 143 (8 special requests); ret'd 177. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 180. Added 6. Circulation 711: fiction 361; juvenile 157; misc. 36; current mags. 157.

ETIWANDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Neece, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1915.

Total vols. 362 (8 pams.; 170 charts). Added 60 (3 special requests); ret'd 31.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. Wagner; exp. Newberry).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cora L. Bowden, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 76. Added 22 (19 special requests); ret'd 3. Cardholders cancelled 25.

Fontana (Exp. Rialto).

FONTANA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Perkins, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1914. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 371 (53 mags.). Added 76 (18 special requests); ret'd 69. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 153. Added 17. Circulation 945: fiction 406; juvenile 134; misc. 118; current mags. 287.

FONTANA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Loomis, Custodian. Est. June 16, 1915.

Total vols. 91 (3 mags.). Added 88 (8 special requests); ret'd 11. Sent from State Library 2.

Ford School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lanfair).

FORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessie Allison, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915.

Total books, etc. 59: books 54; map 1; globe 1; mags. 3. Added 5; ret'd 48. Circulation (1 mo.) 30: fiction 25; misc. 5.

School closed in November, and will open in March.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Fremont (P. O. and exp. Ontario).

A branch of the San Bernardino Co. Free Library has been requested by Fremont, and is being arranged for.

Goffs.

GOFFS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie L. Patterson, Acting Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1914. Open Mon. and Wed. 3 to 4.30 p.m., Fri. 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Total vols. 105. Added 29 (15 special requests); ret'd 8. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 53. Added 23; cancelled 8. Circulation 83: fiction 28; juvenile 46; misc. 9.

Gray Mountain (Exp. Victorville.)

GRAY MOUNTAIN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn McDonald, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1914. Open daily all day and evening. Located in post office. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 131 (12 mags.). Added 34 (6 special requests); ret'd 34. Cardholders 71. Circulation 209: fiction 123; juvenile 17; misc. 31; current mags. 38.

Helen (P. O. Judson; exp. Helen).

HELEN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Davis, Custodian. Est. June 12, 1914. Reading room open at convenience of public. Located in post office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 79. Added 66 (1 special request). Cardholders 39. Added 6; cancelled 4. Circulation 69: fiction 32; juvenile 16; misc. 6; current mags. 15.

Hesperia.

HESPERIA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. H. Finnegan, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Reading room open at convenience of public. Located in custodian's office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 166. Added 59 (5 special requests); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 98. Added 15; cancelled 18. Circulation 277: fiction 192; juvenile 28; misc. 22; current mags. 35.

Hicks (P. O. Palliser).

HICKS BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Katie Herrington, Custodian. Est. Dec. 21, 1915. Open at convenience of public. Located in general store.

Total vols. 59. Added 52; ret'd 48. Cardholders 34. Circulation 271: fiction 223; juvenile 26; misc. 22.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Highland.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella M. Parmalee, Lib'n. Library club library est. 1898; branch Feb. 14, 1914; est. as Lib. Dist. Lib. Apr. 22, 1916; joined Co. Free Library July 1, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, a. $700 from taxation and rent of hall, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4.30, 7 to 9 p.m. Library club owns bldg., valued at $3260, in a room of which the library is located. 6 mags. (from Co.) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. 1383. Cardholders 180. Circulation 491: fiction 373; juvenile 67; misc. 51.

Total vols. from Co. 620. Added 119 (4 special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 401. Added 41; cancelled 31. Circulation 1259: fiction 738; juvenile 355; misc. 52; current mags. 114.

Hinkley.

HINKLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. D. Raftery, Custodian. Est. May 8, 1915. Located in Santa Fé station.

Total vols. 81. Added 67 (2 special requests); ret'd 117. Cardholders 42. Added 10; cancelled 18. Circulation (2 mo.) 195: fiction 123; juvenile 60; misc. 12.

HINKLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara E. Blesener, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1915.

Total vols. 95 (5 mags.). Added 90 (6 special requests). Cardholders 2. Cancelled 2. Circulation (2 mo.) 14: fiction 9; misc. 5.

Keenbrook (P. O. and exp. Devore).

KEENBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Brown, Custodian. Est. Aug. 26, 1915.

Total vols. 57 (1 pam.). Added 18 (5 special requests). Cardholders 17. Circulation 12: fiction 2; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

Kelso.

KELSO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hulah Clark, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916.

Total vols. 143. Added 71 (16 special requests). Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 46: fiction 36; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Kramer.

KRAMER BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Forgey, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open Sat. afternoons. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 55. Added 54 (4 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 40. Added 16. Circulation 95: fiction 52; juvenile 9; misc. 34.

Lanfair.

LANFAIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. T. Waer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23. 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 8 to 10 a.m.

Total vols. 166. Added 13; ret'd 1. Cardholders 78. Added 1. Circulation 72: fiction 40; juvenile 12; misc. 10; current mags. 10.

Ledge (P. O. Maruba; exp. Ledge).

LEDGE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robt. J. Burns, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1916. Open daily except. Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 54. Cardholders 28. Added 2. Circulation 47: fiction 35; misc. 12.

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. Summers, Custodian. Est. Mar. 11, 1914. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 142 (6 mags.). Added 75 (2 special requests); ret'd 63. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 69. Added 6; cancelled 1. Circulation (2 mo.) 46: fiction 25; juvenile 8; misc. 6; current mags. 7.

The branch is temporarily located in Mrs Summers' home until new schoolhouse is completed.

Lucerne Valley (Exp. Victorville, care Miss Evalyn Rice).

LUCERNE VALLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edw. L. Wright, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1914. Reading room open at convenience of public. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 59. Added 52 (6 special requests). Cardholders 65. Added 1. Circulation 227: fiction 64; juvenile 11; misc. 54; current mags. 98.

Ludlow (P. O. Stagg; exp. Ludlow).

LUDLOW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gay McNeill, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1914. Reading room open daily, 9 a.m to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Tonopah, Tidewater R. R. Co. bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 99; ret'd 62. Cardholders 94. Circulation 203: fiction 139; juvenile 45; misc. 16; current mags. 3.

Midway School Dist. (P. O. Lucerne Valley; exp. Victorville).

MIDWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eva S. Rice, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 34. Added 35; ret'd 8.

Mission School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bryn Mawr).

MISSION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. W. Carmichael, Custodian. Est. Mar. 14, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2.30 to 3 p.m. 1 mag. (30 copies) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 194 (4 mags.). Added 80 (22 special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 12.

Morongo School Dist. (P. O. Gray, Riverside co.; exp. Palm Springs, Riverside co.).

MORONGO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Fred Pollard, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Located at Warren's Ranch, custodian's home.

Total vols. 163. Added 52 (2 special requests); ret'd 17. Cardholders 52. Added 1; cancelled 4. Circulation 86: fiction 36; juvenile 34; misc. 16.

Mountain View (P. O. and exp. Ontario).

A branch of the San Bernardino Co. Free Library has been requested by Mountain View, and is being arranged for.

Needles.

A branch of the San Bernardino Co. Free Library has been requested by Needles, and will be opened in February.

NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. B. Collins, Prin. Est. 1902. Library is located in High School, but is for use of all the schools of Needles. 16 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1704. Added 44. Teachers 7: pupils 35.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Needles—Continued.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily, 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 56 mags. and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1100. Employees 9.

No news items rec'd.

Newberry (P. O. Wagner).

NEWBERRY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Burden, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1915. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 115. Added 51; ret'd 1. Cardholders 30. Added 30. Circulation 217: fiction 157; juvenile 51; misc. 9.

Formerly Wagner branch.

Ontario.

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss K. A. Monroe, Lib'n. Est. a. 1885; as F. P. Mar. 1902. Annual income 1916–17, $3800, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily; week days, 2 to 9 p.m., Sundays, reading room only, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie bldg. 77 mags. (9 duplicates for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 9083. Added 184: purchase 169; gift 15. Cardholders 3577. Added 119; surrendered 39. Circulation 8449: fiction 4772; juvenile 1767; misc. 1255; current mags. 655.

CHAFFEY [UNION HIGH SCHOOL] LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n. Est. May 27, 1911. The Chaffey Endowment of $80,000 maintains the library. 3 employees. 87 mags and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,500. Added 1100: purchase 1000; gift 20; binding 80. Teachers 30; pupils 600.

Oro Grande (P. O. Halbeck).

ORO GRANDE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr W. S. Mayton, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1915. Reading room open Tues. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 106 (4 mags.). Added 1 special request; ret'd 87. Cardholders 47. Added 8; cancelled 23. Circulation (1 mo.) 250: fiction 102; juvenile 92; misc. 33; current mags. 23.

ORO GRANDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Rumsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 104 (2 pams.). Added 2 special requests; ret'd 103.

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Patton.

*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Dr John A. Rilev. Med. Supt. K. M. Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for mags. a. $20. Open Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg. For use of patients only. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 850. Added 45 by purchase.

Pine Knot (P. O. Pine Knot, Big Bear Valley; exp. via San Bernardino Mt. Stage Co.).

PINE KNOT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet H. Barry, Custodian. Est. Nov. 24, 1915. Open at convenience of public. Located in photographic studio.

Total vols. 102. Added 60; ret'd 45. Cardholders 41. Added 1. Circulation 140: fiction 125; misc. 15.

Pinecrest (Exp. Pinecrest via San Bernardino Auto Stage Line).

PINECREST BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Baylis, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Located in Amusement Hall.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 103. Cardholders 103. Circulation (1 mo.) 155: fiction 133; juvenile 9; misc. 13.

This is a summer resort, and branch is open summer months only.

Railroad School Dist. (P. O. Redlands R. F. D. No. 2, Box 84; exp. Redlands)

RAILROAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marjorie Saylor, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 80. Added 79. Circulation (2 mo.) 17: fiction 5; juvenile 4; misc. 8.

Redlands.

§A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1893; as F. P. Feb. 22, 1894. Annual income 1916–17, $10,477.53, library tax being 1.2m. on dollar. 8 employees, incl. janitor. 2 deposit stations. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 9 p.m., holidays 1.30 to 6 p.m., for reading only; children's room Mon. to Fri. 1 to 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Owns $75,000 bldg. 185 mags. (36 for circulation) and 30 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 4th.

Total vols. 30,525. Added 851: purchase 750; gift 26; binding 75. Cardholders 6014. Added 275; renewed 37; surrendered 203. Circulation 28,410: fiction 13,833; juvenile 5980; misc. 6466;

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Redlands—Continued.

current mags. 2131. Circulation in deposit stations 1155. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 4; loaned to other libs. 1. Issued 3 monthly bulletins of new books.

LINCOLN DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie C. Degenhort, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1914. Open Thurs. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Lincoln School bldg.

Circulation 529, all juvenile.

LUGONIA DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Esther Powell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1913. Open Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in school bldg.

Circulation 626, all juvenile.

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. H. Covell, Prin. Hope L. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3841. Teachers 25; pupils 487.

No news items rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS LIBRARY. Victor L. Duke, Pres. Eleanor A. Symmes, Lib'n. Inc. 1907. Open Sept. 1909. 2 employees. Located in the Administration bldg., Univ. of Redlands. Open every day except Sun. 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 22 mags. and 24 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of trustees in June.

Total vols. 6051. Added 110. Instructors 20; students 162.

Rialto.

RIALTO FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jennie Fadden, Custodian. Free library est. June, 1907; Branch est. March 5, 1914. Income of Free Library from subscriptions. 1 employee. Reading room open daily, week days 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, for reading only, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in bldg. on Riverside st. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 745. Added 96 (18 special requests); ret'd 42. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 686. Added 29; cancelled 1. Circulation 2134: fiction 1365; juvenile 530; misc. 110; current mags. 129.

Rochester School Dist. (P. O. Cucamonga; exp. N. Cucamonga).

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen W. Hill, Custodian. Est. Apr. 13, 1916. Open Wed. and Fri.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Rochester School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 94. Added 24 (1 special request); ret'd 1. Cardholders 10. Added 10. Circulation (2 mo.) 29: fiction 2; juvenile 27.

Rodman School Dist. (P. O. Lucerne Valley; exp. Victorville).

RODMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. I. Petheram, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 57.

San Bernardino.

§‖SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1891. Annual income 1916–17, $8000, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. Use of books is also free to non-resident city taxpayers. 6 employees, incl. janitor. 5 deposit stations in schools. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, adult reading room only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 95 mags. (44 for circulation) and 23 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

Total vols. 18,446. Added 232: purchase 232; gift 10; binding 11; recovery from loss 2. Rep'd 1184; reb'd 106; discarded 25; lost 13. Cardholders 9904. Added 283; renewed 11; surrendered 45. Circulation 19,558: fiction 10,053; juvenile 5503; misc. 2381; current mags. 1621.

An annex on the west end of the library building is desired, and will be built by the Carnegie Foundation, provided the city complies with certain requests.—San Bernardino *News*, O 16

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22. Added 38 special requests; ret'd 34. Sent from State Library 37. Cardholders 438. Added 35; cancelled 6. Circulation 1012: fiction 383; juvenile 302; misc. 270; current mags. 57.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Bernardino co.

SAN BERNARDINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. L. Beeman, Prin. 1 employee.

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San Bernardino—Continued.

Est. 1891. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3631. Added 78: purchase 76; gift 2. Teachers 29; pupils 680.

A night school has been recently started.

San Salvador School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Colton).

SAN SALVADOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Scottie Partin, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 12 to 1 p.m.

Total vols. 95 (4 mags.). Added 86: ret'd 61. Cardholders 34. Added 22; cancelled 13. Circulation (1 mo.) 120: fiction 34; juvenile 37; misc. 42; current mags. 7.

Sheep Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

SHEEP CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Way, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 57. Added 57.

Summit.

SUMMIT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Norwood, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1914. Open at the convenience of public. Located in post office.

Total vols. 82 (18 mags.). Added 51; ret'd 76. Cardholders 62. Added 22. Circulation 67: fiction 57; juvenile 2; misc. 8.

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Turner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 34. Added 34.

Trona (Exp. via Searles).

TRONA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carl M. Gray, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915. Located in Trona Hall.

Total vols. 155. Added 155. Cardholders 120. Added 28. Circulation (1 mo.) 44: fiction 15; juvenile 15; misc. 12; current mags. 2.

TRONA SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Balbridge, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 63. Added 118; ret'd 55. Circulation (1 mo.) 8: fiction 5; juvenile 3.

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Trona—Continued.

This is a non-districted school. The American Trona Corporation turned over $25.00 to the County Free Library.

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n. Est. April, 1900; Branch est. May 15, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, $1800, library tax being .1m. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $14,000 bldg., $10,000 from Carnegie. 32 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meetings on call.

Total vols. 2802. Added 234: purchase 90; gift 1; binding 143. Cardholders 1444. Added 68; renewed 48; surrendered 59. Circulation 4523: fiction 2767; juvenile 767; misc. 746; current mags. 243. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 22.

Total books, etc. from Co. 938: books 934; maps. 1; pams. 1; mags. 2. Added 68 (26 special requests); ret'd 91. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 1444. Added 24; cancelled 13. Circulation 2364: fiction 1532; juvenile 398; misc. 434.

Victor School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

VICTOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Beulah Howland, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1915.

Total books, etc. 454: books 245; pams. 92; maps 6; charts 110; globe 1. Added 15 (1 special request); ret'd 1.

Victorville.

VICTORVILLE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. A. Fletcher, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 4.30 and 7 to 7.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 322 (5 pams.). Added 57 (11 special requests); ret'd 49. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 401. Added 35; cancelled 8. Circulation 1034: fiction 740; juvenile 223; misc. 52; current mags. 19.

No further information rec'd about proposed Carnegie library building for Victorville.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Victorville—Continued.

VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will W. Green, Prin. Est. 1915.

Total vols. a. 410. Teachers 3; pupils 26.

No news items rec'd.

Wagner (Exp. Newberry).

WAGNER BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY *see* Newberry Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Colton).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith L. Hull, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1916. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 3.30 to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 89. Added 17 (3 special requests); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 10. Added 2; cancelled 10. Circulation 54: fiction 38; juvenile 8; misc. 8.

Waterman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Barstow).

WATERMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Irwin, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 155. Added 89.

Yucaipa (Exp. Redlands).

YUCAIPA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Jackson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1914. Reading room open Mon., 7 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., Sat. 3 to 5.30 p.m. Located in building next to custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 719. Added 149 (1 special request); ret'd 13. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 317. Added 15. Circulation 777: fiction 440; juvenile 167; misc. 84; current mags. 86.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 61,665.

Assessed valuation $76,987,353 (taxable for county $72,369,783).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Jennie Herrman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 5, 1912; work started Feb. 15, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coronado, Escondido, National City, Oceanside and San Diego. Chula

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Vista joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $4377.91. Annual income 1916–17, $16,001.91: a. $14,000 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar; $2000 for salary; $1.91 from school fund. Headquarters room 6, main floor, Courthouse. 60 employees: office 5; branches 55. Total branches 60, as follows: community 51—Alpine (r. r.), Barrett, Bonita, Bonsall, Bostonia, Boulevard, Campo, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Carlsbad, Chula Vista (r. r.), Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, East San Diego (r. r.), El Cajon (r. r.), Encinitas, *Escondido*, Fallbrook (r. r.), Foster, Imperial Beach, Jacumba, Jamacha, Jamul, Julian, Lakeside, La Mesa (r. r.), La Mesa Heights, Lemon Grove (r. r.), Mesa Grande, *National City Teachers Library*, Nestor, Normal Heights (r. r.), Oak Grove, Otay, Pala, Palm City, Potrero, Poway, Ramona (r. r.). Co. Farm Adviser. Exposition and Main Office in San Diego, San Marcos, Santee, San Ysidro (r. r.), Valley Center, Vista, Witch Creek, Wynola; school districts that have joined 9—Dehesa, Del Mar, El Cajon, Foster, Highland, Lakeside and Riverview Union High at Lakeside, La Mesa Heights, Richland. 352 mags. rec'd regularly; distributed: 25 to office; 352 to branches.

Total books, etc., 24,279: books 22,558; pams. 1092; prints 663; maps 2; music 4. Added 1758: purchase 1641; gift 115; binding 2. Recovered from loss 5; discarded 16; rep'd 243; reb'd 212; lost 151 (149 burned and replaced by insurance). Cardholders 7196. Added 1013; cancelled 751. Circulation 39,655: books and pamphlets 24,629; periodicals 5022; music 4. Special request books 1774. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 75 (67 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 6.

During the quarter a branch has been established at Richland school district.

A branch has been requested by San Pasqual.

Seven visits were made to 6 branches. Custodians from 20 branches made 36 visits to headquarters.

SAN DIEGO CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. Weinland, Farm Adviser. Est. Nov. 23, 1915. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in farm adviser's office in Courthouse.

Total vols. 15.

SAN DIEGO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. J. V. Hicks, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 2, 1892. Annual income $1700, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except

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Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse, D st. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday at 9 a.m. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6285. Added 300.

No additions reported.

SAN DIEGO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. SAN DIEGO. John F. West, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of San Diego Co. Free Library March 3, 1915. Income 1915–16, $168, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $164.39.

Teachers 626: elem. 444; high 182. School districts: elem. 115 (including 2 jt.); high: city 5; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $22,303.19: elem. books $8699.44, apparatus $9673.11; high books and apparatus $3930.64. Vols. in schools: elem. 89,472: high 15,003.

Alpine (No exp.).

ALPINE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lawrence Wilber, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1913. Reading room open daily 1 to 5 p.m., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 282. Added 113 (53 special requests); ret'd 100. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 81. Added 10; cancelled 11. Circulation 575: fiction 304; juvenile 119; misc. 57; current mags. 95.

Barrett (No exp.).

BARRETT BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Smith, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1916. Open all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 52. Added 25 (2 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 13. Added 5. Circulation 10: fiction 2; juvenile 4; misc. 4.

Bonita (P. O. National City, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp.).

BONITA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. Dunbar, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1913. Open three times a week. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 419. Added 110 (15 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 119. Added 13; cancelled 10. Circulation 178: fiction 112; juvenile 29; misc. 21; curren mags. 16.

Bonsall (No exp.).

BONSALL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annette Dusing, Custodian. Est. Aug. 29, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Bonsall Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Bonsall—Continued.

Total vols. 274. Added 91; ret'd 87. Cardholders 53. Added 3; cancelled 5. Circulation 198: fiction 104; juvenile 33; misc. 17; current mags. 44.

Bostonia (No exp.).

BOSTONIA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Murray Wright, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 205. Added 10 special requests; ret'd 49. Sent from State Library 15 pictures. Cardholders 129. Added 25. Circulation 1330: fiction 799; juvenile 172; misc. 159; current mags. 200.

Boulevard (No exp.).

BOULEVARD BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Don M. Ruby, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 192. Added 190 (12 special requests); ret'd 126. Cardholders 100. Added 17. Circulation 185: fiction 158; juvenile 9; misc. 13; current mags. 5.

Campo (Exp. San Diego).

CAMPO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ed T. Aiken, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Campo Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 206. Added 55. Cardholders 23. Cancelled 3. Circulation 72: fiction 38; juvenile 13; misc. 15; current mags. 6.

Cardiff.

CARDIFF BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. E. Conner, Custodian. Est. March 18, 1914. Open daily all day. Located at Cardiff store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 205. Added 96 (6 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 237. Added 3; cancelled 16. Circulation 237: fiction 151; juvenile 45; misc. 11; current mags. 30.

Carlsbad.

CARLSBAD BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. G. Chase, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1916. Open all day. Located in Carlsbad store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Carlsbad—Continued.

Total vols. 202. Added 100 (3 special requests); ret'd 99. Cardholders 62. Added 28; cancelled 7. Circulation 365: fiction 295; juvenile 51; misc. 13; current mags. 6.

Chula Vista (No exp.)

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Burke, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1912; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1912; branch est. June 5, 1913. Annual income $1000, received from taxation. 1 employee. Open daily, 9 to 11.30 a.m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in city property on F st. between 3d and 4th aves. 28 mags. (7 from Co. and all for circulation) and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2515. Added 31, by gift. Cardholders 842. Added 22; surrendered 5. Circulation 4306: fiction 2658; juvenile 468; misc. 464; current mags. 716.

Total vols. from Co. 1266. Added 202 (109 special requests); ret'd 20. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 987. Added 76; cancelled 28. Circulation 4286: fiction 2661; juvenile 470; misc. 439; current mags. 716.

Miss Lilla B. Dailey resigned as librarian to become librarian of the National City Public Library. Miss Kathryn Burke was appointed to succeed her.

The new Carnegie library building is nearly completed.

Coronado.

CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna Allsebrook, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890; as F. P. March, 1895. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1900, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 bldg., gift of John D. Spreckels. 50 mags. (all for circulation after current mo.), and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 6482. Added 152: purchase 43; gift 109. Lost 1. Cardholders 1137. Added 88; renewed 22; surrendered 8. Circulation 6064: fiction 2883; juvenile 1203; misc. 846; current mags. 1132.

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. A. Pratt, Prin. Est. 1913. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers 3; pupils a. 34.

No news items rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Dehesa (No exp.).

DEHESA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Uradel Bruce, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 114. Added 90 (5 special requests); ret'd 100. Cardholders 30. Added 2; cancelled 9. Circulation 179: fiction 105; juvenile 21; misc. 11; current mags. 42.

DEHESA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith N. Nethery, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1915. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 84. Cardholders 30. Added 2; cancelled 9.

Del Mar.

DEL MAR BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. W. Colburn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Del Mar store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 179. Ret'd 113. Cardholders 52. Added 17; cancelled 6. Circulation 422: fiction 108; juvenile 69; misc. 91; current mags. 154.

DEL MAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lena De Selm, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 103. Added 56 (all special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 26. Cancelled 1. Circulation 75: juvenile 72; current mags. 3.

De Luz (No exp.).

DE LUZ BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. A. Greenfield, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 116. Added 60 (8 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 32. Added 1. Circulation 50: fiction 24; juvenile 16; misc. 10.

Descanso (Exp. San Diego).

DESCANSO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. Brown, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 230. Added 100; ret'd 115. Cardholders 110. Added 14; cancelled 9. Circulation 364: fiction 262; juvenile 50; misc. 39; current mags. 13.

A reading room has been requested by Descanso.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Dulzura (No exp.).

DULZURA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dorothy Clark, Custodian. Est. March 5, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 234. Added 101 (4 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 47. Added 6; cancelled 6. Circulation 388: fiction 217; juvenile 41; misc. 66; current mags. 64.

East San Diego (No exp.).

EAST SAN DIEGO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. A. Thresher, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 2, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located cor. Van Dyke and University sts. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1111. Added 225 (117 special requests); ret'd 158. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 944. Added 257; cancelled 99. Circulation 5764: fiction 2926; juvenile 1707; misc. 424; current mags. 707.

A campaign for a Carnegie library building in East San Diego was started December 19 by the Progress and Prosperity Club of that city.—San Diego *Union*, D 20

El Cajon.

EL CAJON BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Rains, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in new $3000 county building. 15 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 619. Added 207 (93 special requests); ret'd 244. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 286. Added 33; cancelled 7. Circulation 2038: fiction 1167; juvenile 341; misc. 269; current mags. 261.

EL CAJON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anne S. Culbertson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 269. Added 51 (all special requests). Cardholders 78. Added 33; cancelled 14. Circulation 74: fiction 9; juvenile 63; misc. 2.

EL CAJON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. L. Cutler, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 889. Teachers 6; pupils 103.

No news items rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Encinitas.

ENCINITAS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Rathyen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914. Open daily. Located in Rathyen garage. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 106. Added 95 (1 special request); ret'd 98. Cardholders 86. Added 7: cancelled 1. Circulation 636: fiction 440; juvenile 126; misc. 37; current mags. 33.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, *and Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library*, Everett Cooper, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1898. Annual income 1915–16. $1232.44, $1200 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily: week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $7500 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. (none for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3366. Added 45: purchase 21; gift 24. Circulation 2571.

Total vols. from Co. 378. Added 122 (47 special requests); ret'd 121. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 489. Added 3. Circulation 2145: fiction 1532; juvenile 427; misc. 186.

An exchange arrangement has been entered into with the San Diego Co. Free Library. The town of Escondido has not joined the San Diego Co. Free Library.

ESCONDIDO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Gilbert J. Roberts, Prin. Est. 1895. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1184. Teachers 6; pupils 142.

No news items rec'd.

Fallbrook (No exp.).

FALLBROOK BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. H. Smelzer, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in furniture store. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 598. Added 120 (10 special requests); ret'd 170. Cardholders 291. Added 21; cancelled 24. Circulation 1550: fiction 1080; juvenile 97; misc. 208; current mags. 165.

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. A. Harkleroad, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers 4; pupils 32.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Foster (No exp.).

FOSTER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Miller, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 298. Added 90 (2 special requests); ret'd 75. Cardholders 25. Added 3. Circulation 288: fiction 110; juvenile 99; misc. 75; current mags. 4.

FOSTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Miller, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 107. Added 25; ret'd 1.

Highland School Dist. (P. O. Palm City).

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Angeline Martenis, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1915.

Total vols. 76. Added 18 (5 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 12. Circulation 24, all juvenile.

Imperial Beach (No exp.).

IMPERIAL BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Disinger, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in store and post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 176. Added 112 (35 special requests); ret'd 103. Cardholders 51. Added 5; cancelled 19. Circulation 445: fiction 274; juvenile 57; misc. 50; current mags. 64.

Jacumba (No exp.).

JACUMBA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace F. Haeussler, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in store and post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 239. Added 119 (26 special requests); ret'd 80. Cardholders 36. Added 26. Circulation 254: fiction 161; juvenile 34; misc. 53; current mags. 6.

Jamacha (No exp.).

JAMACHA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Spencer, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 241. Added 99 (1 special request); ret'd 83. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 45. Added 7; cancelled 8. Circulation 116: fiction 64; juvenile 28; misc. 9; current mags. 15.

Jamul (No exp.).

JAMUL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Steinmeyer, Custodian. Est. Aug. 6, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Steinmeyer's store and post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 111. Added 99 (14 special requests); ret'd 96. Cardholders 29. Added 4; cancelled 4. Circulation 204: fiction 138; juvenile 39; misc. 27.

Julian (No exp.).

JULIAN BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Price, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in telephone office. 5 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 318. Added 106 (15 special requests); ret'd 108 Cardholders 89. Added 6; cancelled 3. Circulation 562: fiction 433; juvenile 58; misc. 52; current mags. 19.

CUYAMACA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Robert N. Rushforth, Prin. Est. 1891. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 22.

Lakeside (No exp.).

LAKESIDE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. G. Nelson, Custodian. Est. May 30, 1913. Open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 242. Added 100 (20 special requests); ret'd 102. Cardholders 160. Added 18; cancelled 13. Circulation 1489: fiction 621; juvenile 362; misc. 83; current mags. 423.

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jennie Moore, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 126. Added 112 (71 special requests). Cardholders 1. Circulation 210: fiction 204; misc. 6.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. G. Adams, Custodian. Est. 1916; branch est. Sept. 28, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 400. Added 100. Teachers 5; pupils 80.

Total vols. from Co. 375. Added 134 (132 special requests).

La Mesa.

LA MESA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Warren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 13, 1915. Reading room

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La Mesa—Continued.

open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 940. Added 261 (157 special requests); ret'd 57. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 422. Added 78; cancelled 33. Circulation 3091: fiction 1549; juvenile 757; misc. 407; current mags. 378.

La Mesa Heights (P. O. San Diego R. F. D. 1, Box 199b; no exp.).

La Mesa Heights Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Mrs Grace Stephson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 175. Added 107 (29 special requests); ret'd 100. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 79. Added 6; cancelled 9. Circulation 563: fiction 325; juvenile 94; misc. 96; current mags. 48.

La Mesa Heights School Dist. Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Mrs Grace Stephson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915.

Total vols. 186. Added 11 (7 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation 523: fiction 25; juvenile 396; misc. 90; current mags. 12.

Lemon Grove.

Lemon Grove Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. J. B. Hoover, Custodian. Est. June 30, 1913; reading room opened Jan. 31, 1916. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 1 to 5 p.m., Mon., Thurs., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 730. Added 201 (100 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 257. Added 50; cancelled 34. Circualtion 1736: fiction 1142; juvenile 296; misc. 155; current mags. 143.

Mesa Grande (No exp.).

Mesa Grande Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Mrs Gleason Ambler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 14, 1916. Open Tues. and Sat., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Mesa Grande store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 100 (15 special requests); ret'd 100. Cardholders 17. Circulation 136: fiction 98; juvenile 30; misc. 8.

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National City.

National City Free Public Library. Miss Lilla B. Dailey, Lib'n. Est. a. Sept. 1895; as F. P. July, 1896. Annual income 1916–17, $1727.69, library tax being .7m. on dollar. 3 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m. Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 mags. (all except current nos. for circulation) and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 6325. Added 63: purchase 48; gift 15. Rep'd 294. Cardholders 6325. Added 83; renewed 1; expired 1. Circulation 4528; fiction 2457; juvenile 717; misc. 462; current mags. 892.

Miss Lilla B. Dailey of Chula Vista Free Public Library was appointed librarian to succeed Miss Fifield, who resigned to become librarian of Monrovia Public Library.

National City High School Library. F. F. Martin, Prin. Est. 1895. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 830. Teachers 13; pupils 213.

No news items rec'd.

National City Teachers' Library Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Louise Storey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. Located in high school and open same hours. Books from Co. Teachers' Library collection only, and for use of teachers only.

Total vols. 36. Added 30 (all special requests) · ret'd 22. Cardholders 16. Added 3.

Nestor (No exp.).

Nestor Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Mrs D. S. Bascom, Custodian. Est. Aug. 7, 1913. Open daily all day; Sunday 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Nestor store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 150. Added 95; ret'd 154. Cardholders 66. Added 4; cancelled 5. Circulation 369: fiction 230; juvenile 72; misc. 52; current mags. 15.

Normal Heights (P. O. R. F. D. 1, Box 57c, San Diego; no exp. office).

Normal Heights Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Mrs C. W. Ragland, Custodian. Est. Aug. 31, 1914; reading room opened Dec. 2, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 4115 Adams ave. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 725. Added 162 (92 special requests); ret'd 5. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 485. Added 85; cancelled 74. Circulation 2792: fiction

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1129; juvenile 1069; misc. 252; current mags. 342.

Oak Grove (P. O. Aguanga, Riverside co.; no exp.).

OAK GROVE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Simmons, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 95 (5 special requests); ret'd 94. Cardholders 31. Added 7; cancelled 2. Circulation 96: fiction 56; juvenile 6; misc. 15; current mags. 19.

Oceanside.

OCEANSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. D. Brodie, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 13, 1904. Annual income 1915–16, $1100, library tax being 2m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room occupied by City Clerk Brodie, rent $5 per mo. 4 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. a. 6385. Cardholders a. 370. No statistics rec'd.

OCEANSIDE - CARLSBAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward J. Shives, Prin. Est. 1906. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 800. Added 60, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 64.

Otay (P. O. Chula Vista, Box 57c; no exp. office).

OTAY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Burnett, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 7, 1915; discontinued 1916. Open Wed. and Sat. 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 170. Added 100 (3 special requests); ret'd 122. Cardholders 65. Added 4; cancelled 4. Circulation 314: fiction 134; juvenile 55; misc. 23; current mags. 102.

Pala (No exp.).

PALA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rev George Doyle, Custodian. Est. Apr. 12, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Pala Mission. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 104. Added 100; ret'd 100. Cardholders 20. Added 5; cancelled 2. Circulation 56: fiction 38; juvenile 11; misc. 27.

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Palm City (No exp.).

PALM CITY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Sternberger, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Sternberger store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 258. Added 98 (23 special requests); ret'd 139. Cardholders 69. Added 11; cancelled 7. Circulation 498: fiction 265; juvenile 136; misc. 42; current mags. 55.

Potrero (No exp.).

POTRERO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Georgia Nelson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 196. Added 104 (13 special requests); ret'd 109. Cardholders 58. Added 11. Circulation 258: fiction 142; juvenile 61; misc. 30; current mags. 25.

Poway (No exp.).

POWAY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. G. Flint, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1913. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 126. Added 100 (2 special requests); ret'd 117. Cardholders 40. Circulation 211: fiction 139; juvenile 7; misc. 7; current mags. 58.

Ramona (No exp.).

RAMONA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. A. Miles, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 6, 1915. Located in Public Library and open same hours. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 890. Added 155 (41 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 195. Added 15; cancelled 22. Circulation 1065: fiction 614; juvenile 191; misc. 151; current mags. 109.

RAMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. A. Miles, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Income from rent of offices, entertainments, etc., in bldg. given to Ramona for lib'y purposes, valued at $12,000. 1 room only is used for lib'y. Hall is controlled by a corporation of 5 trustees. 1 employee. Open to public daily, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 2 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting at call of pres.

Total vols. a. 1820. Added 20, by gift. Cardholders 56. Circulation 608.

RAMONA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mary B. Moffett, Prin. Est. 1895. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 756. Teachers 2; pupils 19.

No news items rec'd.

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Richland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Marcos).

RICHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bluebell Fulton, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1916.

Service will begin in January.

San Diego.

‡§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus; Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Annual income 1916–17, $35,000, library tax being .4m. on dollar. 32 employees, incl. 2 bookbinders, gardener and janitor. 5 branches and 33 deposit stations. Open to public daily except legal holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $60,000 Carnegie bldg. 201 mags. (37 for circulation) and 59 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Total vols. 58,336. Added 879: purchase 699; gift 126; binding 54. Discarded 313; rep'd 327; reb'd 571; lost 18. Cardholders 18,990. Added 2035; renewed 332; expired 1921; renewed 125. Circulation 72,493: fiction 34,566; juvenile 12,766; misc. 19,766; bound mags. 572; current mags. 4819. Vols. in branches 5834; cardholders 4341; circulation 24,544. Circulation for deposit stations 72,493. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 20.

Miss Verna Evans and Miss Helen Dysart have been added to the staff.

The library has received a gift of 12 autographed photographs of California authors and a bust of Joaquin Miller by Schmid from Dr George Wharton James and his class in California literature.

No further information rec'd about proposed Carnegie library building.

*CUYAMACA CLUB LIBRARY. L. M. Arey, Sec. Est. May 31, 1887. Open to members only, 7.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Located in Union bldg. 25 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Members 340.

No news items rec'd.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. William Tompkins, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, in charge. Est. a. 1913. Open daily. Located cor. Second and Broadway.

Total vols. 200, covering principal cities of United States.

No news items rec'd.

EXPOSITION BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Yaeger, Custodian.

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Est. March 9, 1915. Located in Woman's Headquarters, California Building, on Exposition Grounds. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Total vols. 121.

FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO LIBRARY. Mrs Adele Meyer Outcalt, Prin. Est. Jan. 1913. Open on school days to school and neighborhood. Located 4703 Randolph st. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2198. Added 214: purchase 199; gift 15. Teachers 11; pupils 85.

LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L. Miss Nina T. Waddell, Lib'n. Est. 1899; as Branch, Feb. 1, 1910. Income received from donations. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: reading room and reference room, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books, 3 to 5 p.m. and Wed. and Sat. evening 7 to 8. Owns $800 bldg. 42 mags and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet upon call.

Total vols. 4461. Added 53: purchase 21; gift 32. Circulation 2292.

LOGAN HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Irma Brink, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. Located 28th st. and Marcy ave. 35 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2140. Added 71. Cardholders 1517. Added 205; cancelled 13. Circulation 7888: fiction 2930; juvenile 3572; misc. 561; current mags. 825.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jennie Herrman, Custodian. Est. Apr. 3, 1913. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22,558. Special requests 10. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 222. Added 23; cancelled 6. Circulation 458: fiction 202; juvenile 129; misc. 127.

OCEAN BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Elsie Speece, Custodian. Est. Mar. 4, 1916. Open daily 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. also. Located at Abbott and Santa Monica sts. 22 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1127. Added 70. Cardholders 495. Added 35; cancelled 19. Circulation 4879: fiction 2044; juvenile 1110; misc. 511; current mags. 1214.

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PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs V. A. Hinkle, Custodian. Est. June 12, 1914. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Women's Club house.

Total vols. 1238. Added 40. Cardholders 184. Added 14; cancelled 7. Circulation 1931: fiction 1025; juvenile 618; misc. 288.

*SAN DIEGO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. F. W. Kelsey and C. I. Jenney, Prins. Est. 1887. For reference use of teachers and students only. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Teachers 5; pupils 175.

No news items rec'd.

SAN DIEGO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Diego co.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur L. T. Gould, Prin. Ada M. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1887. 2 employees. 59 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9370. Added 620, by purchase. Teachers 92; pupils 1792.

SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Robert Pollock, M. D., Sec.; Alice H. Merritt in charge. Est. Mar. 1, 1915. Open daily 12 m. to 8 p.m. to all interested in medical and the allied sciences. Located 208–9 Timken bldg. A. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1370 (Dec. 31, 1915). Members 54.

No news items rec'd.

SCRIPPS INSTITUTION FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIBRARY OF. Wm. E. Ritter, Director. S. S. Berry, Lib'n. Est. 1905. For use of Biological station especially, but open to public for reference daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 4 p.m. Library located 2½ mi. northeast of La Jolla, at Long Beach. 45 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 330.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward L. Hardy, Pres. Mrs Charlotte G. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1898. 2 employees. Open to students during school term. Sept. 1 to June 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in large room of Normal School bldg. 28 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly (all for use in library). Trustees annual meeting in June.

Total vols. a. 15,738. Teachers 30; pupils (including Training School) 659.

No news items rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs B. B. Quereau, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1914. Open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. Located in library building on Garfield school grounds, cor. El Cajon av. and Mississippi st. 35 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2140. Added 58. Cardholders added 75; cancelled 26. Circulation 7544: fiction 2375; juvenile 3495; misc. 302; current mags. 1172.

San Marcos.

SAN MARCOS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Babson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1914. Open daily, all day. Located in San Marcos store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 128. Added 100 (5 special requests); ret'd 167. Cardholders 62. Added 2. Circulation 111: fiction 79; juvenile 8; misc. 22; current mags. 2.

Santee.

SANTEE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Greenleaf, Custodian. Est. April 22, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 162. Added 102 (8 special requests); ret'd 107. Sent from State Library 107. Cardholders 120. Added 36; cancelled 10. Circulation 896: fiction 405; juvenile 213; misc. 75; current mags. 203.

San Ysidro (No exp.).

SAN YSIDRO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pauline C. Gottsch, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 6, 1915. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., and Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Club House. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 644. Added 179 (70 special requests); ret'd 264. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 142. Added 18; cancelled 14. Circulation 1367: fiction 618; juvenile 207; misc. 263; current mags. 279.

Valley.

A branch of the San Diego Co. Free Library has been requested by Valley.

Valley Center (No. exp.).

VALLEY CENTER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Addie M. Woosley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open during school hours.

Total vols. 58. Added 28 special requests.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Vista.

VISTA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Aker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in Vista Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 172. Added 100 (12 special requests). Cardholders 46. Added 4; cancelled 1. Circulation 80: fiction 46; juvenile 9; misc. 12; current mags. 13.

Watkins.

A branch of the San Diego Co. Free Library has been requested by Watkins.

Witch Creek (No exp.).

WITCH CREEK BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lela E. Bailey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915. Located in schoolhouse and open during school hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 185. Added 96 (4 special requests); ret'd 119. Circulation 309: fiction 68; juvenile 88; misc. 25; current mags. 128.

Wynola (P. O. Santa Isabel; no exp.).

WYNOLA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. S. Wellington, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0.

Branch was burned Oct. 30, 1916. 149 books were destroyed. The insurance company paid full damage.

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City and county coterminous.

Area, 42 sq. mi. Pop. 416,912.

Assessed valuation $755,888,774 (taxable for county $542,562,856).

‡§‖[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1878. Destroyed (a. 166,344 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. 1906. Annual income 1914–15, $97,752.45, library tax being .18m. on dollar. 53 employees, incl. janitors. 7 branches. 15 deposit stations. Open daily except legal holidays: week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns bldgs.; main library valued at $45,000, McCreery branch $50,000, Park branch $32,000, Fillmore branch $5000, Richmond branch $50,000, Mission branch $75,000, and Noe Valley branch $40,000. Main bldg. located at Hayes and Franklin sts. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

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Total vols. 182,511. Added 7507. Cardholders 54,180. Added 7175. Circulation 77,727. Vols. in branches 70,478; cardholders 34,180; circulation 207,766. Cardholders in deposit stations 5906; circulation 34,024.

The main library will move into its new building in January.

Bids will be called for next month on the Sunset branch library building, and the branch library building to be erected at Green and Octavia streets.—San Francisco *Examiner*, N 26

*SAN FRANCISCO CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. René Bine, Sec. Est. 1891. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1908. 1 employee. Open to physicians daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Rents rooms 916-937 Butler bldg., 135 Stockton st., $125 per mo. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly (none for circulation).

Total vols. a. 5000. Members of society 591.

No additions reported.

SAN FRANCISCO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. Alfred Roncovieri, City and Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $320, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $226.65.

Total vols. 2600. Teachers 1510: elem. 1303; high 207. School districts: elem. 1; high: city 8. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16: $8338.45; elem., books $3926.56; apparatus $2000; high, books and apparatus $2411.89. Vols. in schools: elem. 92,359; high 7585.

§SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY. James H. Deering, Lib'n. Est. 1865. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 45,000 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $20,000, rec'd from appropriations by city, life membership fees of $100, dues of $15 a yr., and fees for suits filed. 5 employees. Located in temporary City Hall and open daily; week days, 9 a.m. to 10.45 p.m.; Sundays 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. During court vacation library closes at 6 p.m. Library trustees annual meeting last Saturday in Mar.

Total vols. a. 34,908.

No additions reported.

*ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. J. D. Galloway, Pres. D. S. Richardson, Sec. Est. 1889. Destroyed (1347 bound vols. and as many pamphlets) Apr. 1906, but re-est. Mar. 30, 1907. Open to members of society daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Located in headquarters of the Society, room 752, Phelan bldg. 25 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of Society last Saturday in March.

Total vols. 400. Added 4, by gift. Members 175.

BERNAL HEIGHTS DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 3536 Mission st.

*B'NAI B'RITH LIBRARY. I. J. Aschheim. Sec. Est. 1876. Destroyed (over 12,000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $1200. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 149 Eddy st. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting Feb. 20.

Total vols. a. 3000. Members a. 1400.

No news items rec'd.

*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Destroyed (a. 5000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. A private lib'y for use of members. No books allowed to circulate. Located at 1925 Octavia st.

Total vols. 4250.

No news items rec'd.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY LIBRARY. Geo. C. Turner, Supt. D. W. Miles, Prin. of School and Lib'n. Est. 1874. Open evenings. Located 460 Baker st. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 624. Added 10, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 90.

§BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. James A. Wilson, Sec. Not a library, but has on file the Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office. Located 180-188 Jessie st.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE LIBRARY. Dr Joseph Grinnell, Lib'n. Est. May 16, 1853. Destroyed (a. 12,300 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. Open every week day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new Academy building in Golden Gate Park. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of Academy third Wednesday in February.

Total vols. a. 15,000. Members 500.

*CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD LIBRARY. R. N. Lynch, Mgr. W. D. Egilbert, Sec. Mrs E. M. Cheesewright, Lib'n. Est. 1887. On Jan. 1, 1910, the California Promotion Committee, the State Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association were merged and the California Development Board organized. A statistical library for use of the Board only. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located top floor Ferry bldg. 400 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7013. Employees and others 12.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

*CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Henry Byron Phillips, Pres.; Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Corr. Sec.; Mrs Walter D. Mansfield, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 12, 1898. Destroyed (between 300 and 350 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. Supported by Society. Open daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., to members only. Located in Fairmont Hotel. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450. Members a. 150.

No news items rec'd.

See note under Sutro Branch, California State Library.

§‖CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS LIBRARY. Geo. A. Merrill, Prin. Ruby C. Mitchell, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1895. 1 employee. Open daily except Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at Sixteenth and Utah sts. 35 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation). Trustees annual meeting third Wed. in Aug.

Total vols. a. 2207. Teachers 14; pupils 249.

No news items rec'd.

*CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LIBRARY. T. A. Perkins, Registrar. Est. 1875. For use of members only. Located in Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting April 19.

Total vols. 258. Members 422.

CHINESE READING SOCIETY READING ROOM. Wong Kin, Sec. Est. July, 1908. Income from monthly subscription of 50 cts. a member. A. 50 members. Open daily. Rents room in Kong Ha Tong bldg., 145 Waverly place, near Washington st., $30 per month. One corner of room is occupied, rent free, by barber, who looks after reading room. 30 Chinese newspapers rec'd regularly, 10 from Chinese consul.

No books. About 95 readers patronize reading room.

No news items rec'd.

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC. Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., Prin. Est. 1893. For use of students in institution. Located 1051 Taylor st.

Total vols. a. 7400. Teachers 4; pupils 11.

No news items rec'd.

§*COGSWELL POLYTECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. George B. Miller, Pres. Marie Padkin, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1887. Supported by College for use of its students only. Open on school days during school hrs. Located in main school bldg., cor. 26th and Folsom sts. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1350. Teachers 14; pupils 270.

No news items rec'd.

COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. *See* High School of Commerce Library.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Beverly L. Hodghead, Pres. Clarence M. Smith, Sec. Est. 1903. Income from club fund dues $3 per quarter. Devoted to data on civic problems, chiefly those of Calif. Open to club members and others daily except Sunday: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; other hours by special request. Located 153 Kearny st. Annual meeting in Dec.

Total vols. 2115. Added 61. Pams. 4852. Added 193. Members 1500.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. *See* San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Library.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 1ST DIST. No library. Use Supreme Court Library.

DOWNTOWN DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Emporium.

EXCELSIOR DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 4564 Mission st.

FILLMORE BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss M. L. Whitcher, Custodian. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 2435 Sacramento st.

Total vols. 11,372. Added 519. Cardholders 5464. Added 656. Circulation 28,281.

*FIRST HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Max Roth, in charge. Est. 1879; destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2200 vols.). Supported by the Society. Dues $1 per mo. Open to members only daily. Located at 1254 Market st.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 50.

No news items rec'd.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, Dr. A. W. Scott, Prin. Est. Jan. 1864. Located Geary and Scott sts. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers 27; pupils 680.

No news items rec'd.

GLEN PARK DEPOSIT STATION. SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 598 Bosworth st.

GOLDEN GATE VALLEY DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 3009 Fillmore st.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

*HAMLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sarah D. Hamlin, Prin. No lib'n. Est. 1896. Annual amt. spent for library a. $150. Supported by the School for use of its teachers and students only. Located in School bldg., 2230 Pacific ave. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2515. Teachers 12; pupils 115.

No news items rec'd.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW. *See* University of California. Hastings College of Law Library.

THE HENRY PIERCE LIBRARY. Miss Maude G. Peek, Lib'n. Est. 1906. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 400 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $400 rec'd from interest on bequest. 1 employee. For use of ministers and laymen of Unitarian churches of Pacific coast, the carriage of books being paid one way by the trustees of the fund. Open daily except Sundays and holidays: Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located 162 Post st. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 516.

No news items rec'd.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY. Chas. H. Murphy, Prin. Est. July, 1900. Located at Franklin and Fell sts. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 910. Added 60, by purchase. Teachers 37; pupils 1180.

HUMBOLDT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL uses Mission High School Library. Located 18th and Dolores sts.

INGLESIDE DEPOSIT STATION. SAN FRANCISCO CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 422 Holloway ave.

IRISH HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Frank S. Drady, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1, 1910. Located 1133 Mission st.

Total vols. not reported. Members 125.

No news items rec'd.

*JAMES HUGH WISE LIBRARY. Joseph P. Baloun, Sec. Est. Oct. 7, 1913. For use of P. G. & E. Co. only. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located room 523, 445 Sutter st. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1212. Added 13. Pams. 4000. Added 222. Members 5000.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND PUBLIC MINING LIBRARY. Charles Gregory Yale, Trustee. Est. 1906. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays for reference only: Mon. to Fri.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in State Mining Bureau, Ferry bldg.

Total vols. a. 500.

No additions reported.

LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Miss Louise Ophüls, Lib'n in charge. Est. 1895. 8 employees, incl. janitors. Open to public for reference daily except Sundays: Mondays to Fridays 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturdays 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 7.30 to 9.30. Owns Lane Medical Library bldg., valued at $100,000, cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. 470 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 42,000.

LEVI COOPER LANE LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. *See* Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

§LIGUE NATIONALE FRANÇAISE (BIBLIOTHEQUE DE LA). E. E. Kahn and Jules Aron, Secs. Mrs H. Guérard, Lib'n. Est. 1874. Destroyed (over 25,000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. Income from membership dues. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $3500. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 p.m. Rents bldg. $80 per mo. Located at 126 Post st. 24 mags. and 7 daily newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of Assoc. May.

Total vols. a. 12,025.

No additions reported.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank Morton, Prin. Est. 1864. Located Hayes and Masonic ave. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 37; pupils 1260.

No news items rec'd.

MCCREERY BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss E. Baldwin, Custodian. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 16th and Pond sts.

Total vols. 10,726. Added 737. Cardholders 5394. Added 563. Circulation 22,132.

§MACHINISTS' LIBRARY. Chas. Watson, Lib'n. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at the Headquarters, 228 Oak st.

Newspapers, periodicals and books are donated. Members a. 1200.

No news items rec'd.

‡§MECHANICS' MERCANTILE LIBRARY. Francis B. Graves, Lib'n. Est. 1854. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 200,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from subscriptions mainly. 9 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $241,000, 57 Post st. 426 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 67,424. Added 752: purchase 115; gift 109. Cardholders 3675. Circulation 32,239.

MILLS BUILDING LAW LIBRARY. R. C. Young, Lib'n. Maintained by the Mills bldg., but open to the use of public officials.

No further information rec'd.

MISSION BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss N. E. Casey, Custodian. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 24th and Bartlett sts.

Total vols. 13,087. Added 883. Cardholders 6979. Added 839. Circulation 33,466.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Fred Clark, Prin. Est. 1896. Located 18th and Dolores sts. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 620. Added 2, by gift. Teachers 25; pupils 519.

*NATIVE SONS' LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Edward Tietjen, Sec. J. C. Clement, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885. Destroyed Apr. 1906. (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Income from N. S. G. W. parlors in San Francisco. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $250. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to members only all the time. Located 414 Mason st. 38 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Friday.

Total vols. a. 1154. Members 5750.

No news items rec'd.

NOE VALLEY BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss J. Murray, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located Jersey st. near Castro.

Total vols. 5935. Added 226. Cardholders 1506. Added 508. Circulation 19,371.

NORTH BEACH BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss A. Woodman, Custodian. Re-est. Nov. 1908. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 1457 Powell st.

Total vols. 7341. Added 311. Cardholders 3308. Added 432. Circulation 16,878.

NORTH BEACH EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr. Frank Fischer, Prin. Est. 1912. Located 1329 Jackson st. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 165. Teachers 1; pupils 42.

No news items rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

OCEANSIDE DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Judah st. and 48th av.

OCEAN VIEW DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 379 Capitol ave.

*PACIFIC COAST GAS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Henry Bostwick, Sec. Edward C. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $200. Open to members only, daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at room 523, 445 Sutter st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1292. Added 21: purchase 12; gift 9. Members 457.

*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LAW LIBRARY. W. B. Bosley, Lib'n. Est. 1901. No paid employees. For use of attorneys of company only. Located at 445 Sutter st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4648. Added 981.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY Henry C. Marcus, Sec. The society is affiliated with the Mechanics' Institute. Est. 1889. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2000 vols.). Re-est. Address of sec.: 711 Mission st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members 35.

No news items rec'd.

PARK BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss I. Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1909. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 9 p.m. Located Page st., near Cole.

Total vols. 11,478. Added 466. Cardholders 6184. Added 808. Circulation 34,865.

POLK DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 1303 Polk st.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Addicott, Prin. Est. 1892. Located First ave. and Willard st. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1331. Teachers 48; pupils 1079.

Books are located in departments.

No news items rec'd.

POTRERO DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 19th and Iowa sts.

RICHMOND BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss S. D. Morgan, Custodian. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located in $50.000 Carnegie branch bldg.

Total vols. 10,532. Added 931. Cardholders 5345. Added 750. Circulation 31,923.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

RICHMOND DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 2314 Clement st.

*SACRED HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Brother N. Timothy, Prin. Brother Henry, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (3000 vols.). Re-est. For use of faculty only. 1 branch. Located in College bldg., 723 Fell st. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Teachers 24; pupils 427.

No news items rec'd.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LIBRARY. R. H. Murray, Rec. Sec. Donald Mowat, Lib'n. Est. a. 1863. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 1500 vols.). Re-est. Annual amt. spent for books a. $150. Books donated by members and others. Open to members for exchange of books Monday evenings, but open for reference to any one presented by a member. Located in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason st. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Members 200.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE LIBRARY. *See* University of St. Ignatius.

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sr. M. Bernard, Prin. Sr. M. Liguori, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Located 1245 Alabama st.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers 14; pupils 465.

No news items rec'd.

SAN BRUNO DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 2598 San Bruno ave.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. J. R. Martin, Asst. Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Mar. 28, 1872. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. Open to students of Institute of Art, members of assoc. and to public for reference on certain days. Located in Institute bldg., cor. California and Mason sts.

Total vols. a. 396.

No additions reported.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND. Edna S. Risley, Sec. Mrs Ruth Quinan Marks, Supt. Est. 1902. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. Oct. 23, 1906. Annual income from membership dues, San Francisco Assoc. for the Blind; regular membership, $5 a yr.; auxiliary membership, $2 a yr.; contributing membership, $1 a mo. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rents room at 1526 California st. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly (all for circulation). Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday 11 a.m.

Total vols. 317.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Instruction is given in Braille reading and writing, Braille stenography, weaving, basketry, broom making and massage. Also the library is an emporium for the sale of articles made by the blind. A broom shop is affiliated.

San Francisco Bar Association Library. George J. Martin, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Mar. 28, 1872. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 9500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $1200, rec'd from dues. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 928 Pacific Bldg.

Total vols. a. 11,000.

No additions reported.

‖San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Library. The books (a. 700 vols.) of the Chamber of Commerce have been distributed to the departments.

San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Library. John Q. Riordan, Sec. Est. Mar. 16, 1902, and affiliated with Mechanics' Institute up to Apr. 1906; re-est. Aug. 1, 1907. Income from Clearing House of San Francisco. Open to members and their friends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 525. Added 30: purchase 5; gift 25. Members 1150.

San Francisco Metaphysical Library. W. Helms, Sec. Miss Florence G. McFarlane, Lib'n. Open to public daily except Sundays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 32 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 478. Members 159.

San Francisco Society of Artists Library. Miss Hildreth Meiere, Business Sec. Miss Mary Very, Lib'n. Est. as Sketch Club Library 1893. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 800 vols.). Re-est. Jan. 1907. Located in society rooms, 1373 Post st.

Total vols. a. 165.

No news items rec'd.

*Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Library. John R. Ruckstell, Lib'n. Est. May, 1911. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. Books for reference only, not for circulation. Located Scottish Rite Temple, Sutter and Van Ness ave.

Total vols. a. 1000. Members 1000.

Seamen's Institute Library. Frank Stone, Sec. Located at 242 Steuart st. near Folsom. Library consists of hundreds of books, which are sent to the Seamen's Institute by friends and immediately placed gratis on board ships sailing. Library has a small number of books, which sailormen use.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

The Sierra Club Library. Wm. E. Colby, Sec. Est. Sept. 16, 1892. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Nov. 1, 1907. Supported by Club. 1 employee. 1 branch at Yosemite. Open to members mainly, but also to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in room 402, Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Members 1875.

*Sketch Club Library. *See* San Francisco Society of Artists Library.

*Society of California Pioneers Library. H. L. Byrne, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1850. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2500 vols). Re-est. Open to members only, daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 5 Pioneer place. 20 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting July 7.

Total vols. 600. Members 500.

South San Francisco Deposit Station, San Francisco Public Library. Located 1202 Railroad ave.

Southern Pacific Law Department Library. J. E. Powers, Lib'n. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 15,000 vols.). Re-est. 1 employee. Open to members of S. P. Law Dept., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 841 Flood bldg. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8290.

No additions reported.

Stanford University. For the library of its college of medicine, *see* Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

State Mining Bureau Library. Fletcher McN. Hamilton, State Mineralogist. W. W. Thayer, Sec. Est. 1880. Income from state appropriation. Open to public for reference only daily except Sundays and legal holidays, Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Ferry bldg., and contains also John Hays Hammond Public Mining Library.

Total vols. a. 5000.

No additions reported.

State Normal School Library. Dr. Frederic Burk, Pres. Mildred M. Holman, Lib'n. Est. 1899. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (8500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Income from state appropriation. 1 employee. Open to students daily except Sundays and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located on Buchanan st. between Waller and Hermann. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22,724. Added 1175, by purchase. Teachers 579; pupils 722.

The Sturge Library. G. Koga, in charge. Est. Nov. 2, 1911. Supported by contributions. No paid employees.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 121 Haight st. 25 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

No news items rec'd.

SUNSET DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 845 Irving st.

See note about new bldg. under headquarters.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY. John F. Tyler, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1868. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 18,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from fees collected by Clerk of Supreme Court as provided in section 753 of Political Code. 1 employee. In charge of the Justices of the Supreme Court and solely for their use in chambers and in the court room when required by attorneys having cases under consideration. Located in Wells Fargo bldg. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 12,211.

No additions reported.

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. J. L. Gillis, State Lib'n. Miss Laura Steffens, Branch Lib'n. Est. 1913; opened to public Jan. 2, 1917. Supported by the California State Library. 5 employees. Includes that part of the Sutro Library collected by the late Adolph Sutro, which escaped the fire of April, 1906, this valuable collection of rare books having been given to the State Library by Mr Sutro's heirs in 1913. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on the third floor of the Lane Medical Library bldg., cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. To be located in the San Francisco state building in the Civic Center when that building is completed.

Total vols. a. 70,000.

The books have all been unpacked and temporarily shelved. About 41,000 volumes have been listed and about 28,000 volumes have been classified and shelved by class. An author card is being made and this is then being duplicated twice by cameragraph, one cameragraph copy being kept at the State Library as a record there and the other cameragraph copy being used at the Sutro Branch for a shelf list.

The pamphlets, unbound periodical material (including newspapers), manuscripts, maps and prints have not been listed up to the present.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Other features also supplementary to the service of other libraries of California are to be added. For example, the Sutro Branch has offered to act as a depository for the publications of California publishers. The response to this invitation has been most enthusiastic and shows that the publishers will make this plan a success. The publications thus deposited will be for the reference use of those considering purchase and also for information in reference to the work of the California publishers.

The California Genealogical Society is considering depositing its Library in the Sutro Branch and several individual owners of private genealogical collections are also planning to deposit. If this is done, further plans will be carried out toward making the Branch the headquarters for information about the location of genealogical material in the state.

Another plan is that important California historical material that is in San Francisco and vicinity be located and gathered in when possible in order to have it in fireproof quarters and in that way be sure that it is preserved for the present and future student of California history. Charles B. Turrill has been engaged to take charge of this part of the work of the Branch.

The blind borrowers in San Francisco are invited to telephone their requests for embossed books to the Branch (West 3046) and these requests will be immediately forwarded to the State Library in Sacramento for attention.

SUTRO LIBRARY. *See* Sutro Branch, California State Library.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Harry Mentzer, Sec. Ernest Olsan, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1873. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 780 vols.). Re-est. July, 1908. 1 branch in Oakland. Open to members and friends evenings 8 to 10. Owns bldg., the Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market st. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Members 500.

No news items rec'd.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. J. E. Allison, Sec. Est. 1885. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. 1906. Annual amount spent for lib'y a. $40. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Located in Native Sons bldg., 414 Mason st. 8 mags.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library directors monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. a. 470. Members a. 93.

No news items rec'd.

*TRINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Leon H. Rogers, Prin. Est. 1876. Open daily to its teachers and pupils only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in School bldg., 846 Stanyan st. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 381. Teachers 4; pupils 27.

No news items rec'd.

*§UNION LEAGUE CLUB LIBRARY. Open to members only. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500.

No additions reported.

*UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Wm. M. Abbott, Gen. Attorney. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. For use of company's attorneys only. Located 624 Holbrook bldg., 58 Sutter st. About 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4225.

‖UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, LIBRARY. O. W. Yeargain, Lib'n. Est. July 31, 1894. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from Congressional appropriations. 1 employee. For the use of judges of the court, local members of the bar of the court, and visiting members of the bar of the court from outlying districts in the ninth circuit, when engaged in argument before the court. Open daily except Sundays and holidays: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in U. S. P. O. and Courthouse bldg., Seventh and Mission sts. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 12,127.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. District forester in charge. Est. Dec. 1, 1908. No paid employees. Open to members of Forest Service, and to public for reference daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located 114 Sansome st. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly (none for circulation).

Total vols. 2349. Added 30: purchase 11; gift 16; binding 3.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY. Charles Gregory Yale, Special Agent. Located 305 U. S. Custom House, Washington and Battery sts., and open to public for reference daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Total vols. not reported.

This library is for the use of the mining public; and includes a complete set of all topographic maps and geologic folios of every state in the Union.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY LIBRARY. Dr Guy S. Millberry, Dean. Dr R. E. Keys, Lib'n. Income from Department fund. 1 employee. Open to dentists and dental students daily except Sundays, Mon. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m.; Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 10.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in College bldg., First and Parnassus aves. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1599.

No news items rec'd.

—— COLLEGE OF MEDICINE LIBRARY. Dr Herbert C. Moffitt, Dean. Mrs N. L. Snyder, Lib'n. Est. 1897. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in College bldg., Parnassus ave. 59 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4000.

—— COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LIBRARY. F. T. Green. Dean. Est. 1878. Open daily 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in College bldg., Parnassus and Second aves. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting June 30.

Total vols. a. 973. Instructors 6; students 89.

No news items rec'd.

—— HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY. Edward R. Taylor, Dean. Located in Whittell bldg. Students are also permitted to use the San Francisco Law Library on the same terms as members of the bar.

Total vols. not reported.

No news items rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. IGNATIUS LIBRARY. Rev A. F. Trivelli, S.J., Prin. Est. 1854. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (50,000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1906. 3 branches. Open to professors and pupils only, main, twice a week. 2 branches open evenings. Located at 2211 Hayes st. 27 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 15,765. Instructors 36; students 525.

No news items rec'd.

*UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr Walter C. Nolan, Prin. Est. 1906. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 2129 California st. 3 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 825. Teachers 8; pupils 37.

No news items rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

VISITACION VALLEY DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 100 Leland ave.

VON MEYERINCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Von Meyerinck, in charge. Est. 1895. Open to pupils of School and to any music students, introduced by their teachers, daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 818 Grove st. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 157, incl. scores. Teachers 4; pupils 30.

No news items rec'd.

WELLS FARGO LIBRARY. James B. Stovall, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1890. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. 1907. Open to members of assoc.; dues 75 cts. quarterly. Books carried by express free both ways.

Total vols. a. 4500.

No additions reported.

*WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIBRARY. Geo. A. Merrill, Director. Est. Jan. 1900. Supported by School, and for use of its students and teachers only. 1 employee. Located in School bldg., Utah and Seventeenth sts. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 610. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 160.

No news items rec'd.

Y. W. C. A. LIBRARY. Mrs George P. Thurston, Pres. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 8 p.m. Owns bldg. 1249 O'Farrell st. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2174. Added 20: purchase 5; gift 15. Members a. 1800.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 50.731.

Assessed valuation $64.661,025 (taxable for county $60,424,586).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n. Miss Ida E. Condit in charge. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Mar. 7, 1910, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County and Board of Trustees of Stockton Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Income 1916–17, a. $11,000. 32 employees: 3 in office, 29 in branches. Headquarters Stockton Free Public Library. Total branches 34, as follows: community 26—Acampo, Banta, Castle, Christian Colony (r. r.), Clements, Escalon (r. r.), Farmington, French Camp, Lathrop, Linden, Live Oak (r. r.), Lockeford, Lodi (r. r.), Manteca, Moorland, Orchard, Peters, Ripon (r. r.), Roberts Island, 4 Engine companies, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Farm Adviser, Police Station and State Hospital in Stockton, Summer Home, Thornton, Tracy (r. r.), Vernalis, Waterloo, Woodbridge (r. r.), Youngstown; school districts that have joined 0. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 0 (use Stockton Public Library books). Cardholders 7344. Added 270. Circulation 17,957. Special request books 534. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 87 (all from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Peters and Youngstown.

Twelve visits were made to 10 branches. Custodians from 16 branches made 29 visits to headquarters.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Frank Lyons, Custodian. Est. Aug. 4, 1916. Located in Farm Adviser's office.

Total vols. 36. Added 29 special requests; ret'd 19. Circulation 106.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss L. Klench, Lib'n. Est. July 30, 1894. Annual income a. $1080 from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 10 and 11 of Courthouse. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5100. Added a. 100.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, STOCKTON. John W. Anderson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $147, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $104.67.

Total vols. 1100. Teachers 327: elem. 275; high 52. School districts: elem. 88 (incl. 5 jt.); high: dist. 1; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6398.75: elem. books $3910.34, apparatus $1595.23; high books and apparatus $893.18 vols. in schools: elem. 64,665; high 4721.

Acampo.

ACAMPO BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. B. Huffman, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1910. Located in Mrs Huffman's residence.

Total vols. 164. Added 117 (30 special requests); ret'd 95. Cardholders 65. Circulation 215.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Banta.

BANTA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Brichetto, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1912. Located in merchandise store of J. Brichetto.

Total vols. 155. Added 76; ret'd 73. Cardholders 34. Circulation 86.

Castle. (P. O. Manteca; exp. Castle).

CASTLE BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. O. Castle, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1915. Located in Mrs Castle's residence.

Total vols. 93. Added 83 (6 special requests); ret'd 87. Cardholders 59. Added 1. Circulation 210.

Christian Colony (P. O. Acampo; exp. Youngstown).

CHRISTIAN COLONY BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Darst, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1912; reading room est. Apr. 1, 1916. Located in Lavilla School.

Total vols. 123. Added 9 special requests; ret'd 92. Cardholders 118. Added 6. Circulation 167.

Clements.

CLEMENTS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss C. C. A. Gillies, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in Chrismen & Clement's store.

Total vols. 159. Added 76; ret'd 72. Cardholders 91. Added 3. Circulation 225.

Escalon.

ESCALON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. St. John, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1910. Reading room located in telephone exchange.

Total vols. 396. Added 95 (2 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 370. Added 4. Circulation 650.

Farmington.

FARMINGTON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Krebs, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 210. Added 118 (18 special requests); ret'd 117. Cardholders 92. Circulation 319.

A reading room will be furnished in January.

French Camp.

FRENCH CAMP BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie Schillinger, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 119. Added 95 (20 special requests); ret'd 70. Cardholders 64. Added 5. Circulation 477.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Lathrop.

LATHROP BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Southwell, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 70. Added 70; ret'd 73. Cardholders 69. Circulation 140.

Linden.

LINDEN BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. H. Turner, Custodian. Est. Oct. 3, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 132. Added 129 (14 special requests); ret'd 137. Cardholders 208. Added 10. Circulation 666.

A reading room will be opened in January.

Live Oak (P. O. and exp. Lodi).

LIVE OAK BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vera Russell, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1916. Reading room located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 190. Added 92 (17 special requests). Cardholders 67. Added 23. Circulation 127.

Lockeford.

LOCKEFORD BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Ambrose, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1910. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 277. Added 98 (23 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent to State Library 2. Cardholders 122. Circulation 292.

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. A. Swallow, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1902; as F. P. Feb. 25, 1907; branch est. Apr. 16, 1910. Annual income 1915–16, $2644.64, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 51 mags. (all for circulation) and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 4606. Added 10. Discarded 26. Cardholders 1780. Renewed 93. Circulation 4336.

Total vols. from Co. 442. Added 200 (62 special requests); ret'd 129. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 1778. Added 93. Circulation 6521.

LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Inch, Prin. Est. 1896. 1 employee. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1772. Added 28, by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 275.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Manteca.

MANTECA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Rawleigh, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 260. Added 123 (23 special requests); ret'd 93. Cardholders 196. Circulation 420.

Moorland (P. O. and exp. Middle River)

MOORLAND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Powell, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1912. Located in custodian's residence.

Total vols. 81. Added 82 (6 special requests); ret'd 86. Cardholders 56. Added 7. Circulation 273.

Orchard (P. O. and exp. Linden).

ORCHARD BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Miller, Custodian. Est. June 11, 1911. Located in custodian's residence.

Total vols. 331. Added 126 (31 special requests); ret'd 94. Cardholders 168. Circulation 763.

Peters.

PETERS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Will Miller, Custodian. Est. Nov. 18, 1917. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 60. Added 60. Cardholders 13. Added 13. Circulation 35.

Ripon.

RIPON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Goodwin, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910; reading room est. Feb. 1914. Reading room located in custodian's residence.

Total vols. 341. Added 171 (36 special requests); ret'd 107. Cardholders 345. Added 28. Circulation 939.

RIPON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. L. Evans, Prin. Est. 1910. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers 4; pupils 30.

No news items rec'd.

Roberts Island (P. O., R. F. D. No. 5, box 60; exp. Stockton).

ROBERTS ISLAND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lois Hitchcock, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1911. Located in custodian's residence.

Total vols. 135. Added 84 (8 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 41. Circulation 386.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton.

‡§STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. May, 1880. Annual income 1916–17, a. $16,000, library tax being .505m. on dollar and a. $11,000 from County Supervisors. 19 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Owns $75,000 bldg. 264 mags. (all except current numbers for circulation) and 51 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 72,683. Added 1074: purchase 1014; gift 27; binding 33. Discarded 17; rep'd 1014; reb'd 27; lost 23. Cardholders 5389. Added 813; renewed 647; expired 1274. Circulation 28,037: fiction 14,161; juvenile 8585; misc. 3611; bound mags. 679; current mags. 1001. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 5; loaned to other libs. 2. Issued Bulletin July–September, 1916.

The library will hold book exhibits, December 4th to 9th, and distribute lists of the best books.—Stockton *Mail*, N 23

COFFEE CLUB LIBRARY. E. Fox, Lib'n. Est. April 6, 1907. 1 employee. Open to public daily 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 25 N. California st., in Coffee Club rooms. 8 mags. and 40 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Added 24, by purchase. Members a. 200.

ENGINE CO. BRANCHES, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. A deposit is located in Engine Co. No. 1, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5.

No further information rec'd.

FAIR OAKS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. E. Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1913. Reading room located in L. C. A. C. Hall.

Total vols. 616. Added 93 (1 special request). Cardholders 392. Added 13. Circulation 674.

POLICE STATION BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Joaquin co.

‖STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Noel H. Garrison, Prin. Miss Inez Henderson, Lib'n. Est. 1870. 1 employee. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2671. Added 65, by purchase. Teachers 37; pupils 798. Circulation 997.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton—Continued.

STOCKTON STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr Fred P. Clark, Med. Supt. Branch est. July 8, 1916. Located in hall in main bldg. and in hall of Female bldg.

Total vols. not reported. Employees 293; inmates 2359.

Total vols. from Co. 28. Added 28 (8 special requests). Circulation 56.

Summer Home (P. O. and exp. Manteca).

SUMMER HOME BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Agnes Cole, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 176. Added 95 (17 special requests); ret'd 91. Cardholders 78. Circulation 494.

Thornton.

THORNTON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. P. Housken, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 90. Added 88 (3 special requests); ret'd 88. Cardholders 74. Added 1. Circulation 429.

Tracy.

TRACY BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Wedge, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1910. Located in Woman's Improvement Club building.

Total vols. 843. Added 119 (21 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 603. Added 33. Circulation 1481.

No further information has been received about the proposed Carnegie library building for Tracy.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. F. Nyman, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 346. Teachers 3; pupils 37.

No news items rec'd.

Vernalis.

VERNALIS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. Thomlinson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 14, 1913. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 166. Added 76. Cardholders 44. Circulation 146.

Waterloo (P. O. and exp. Stockton).

WATERLOO BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. G. De Martini, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Waterloo—Continued.

Total vols. 158. Added 88 (13 special requests). Cardholders 50. Added 5. Circulation 97.

Woodbridge.

WOODBRIDGE BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. Jorgenson, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1910. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 362. Added 171 (57 special requests); ret'd 120. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 254. Added 2. Circulation 801.

A reading room has been furnished.

Youngstown (P. O. Acampo).

YOUNGSTOWN BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr J. E. Amenda, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 61. Added 62 (2 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation 18.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 19,383.

Assessed valuation $20,005,859 (taxable for county $19,249,276).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, a. $3600. Annual income 1916–17, a. $4000, library tax being .1m. on dollar.

The County Librarian has not been appointed and no date set as yet for starting the work.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. E. P. Unangst, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. under act of 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open during court hours. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2441.

No additions reported.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. W. S. Wight, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $58, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $81.42.

Total vols. 701. Teachers 169: elem. 146; high 23. School districts: elem 92; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4108.68: elem. books $1934; apparatus $520.10; high books and apparatus $1654.58. Vols. in schools: elem. 56,655; high 3438.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.

Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. L. Bird, Prin. Est. 1892. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1330. Teachers 6; pupils 89.

No news items rec'd.

Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Satira Gano, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. 1904. Annual income 1914–15, $1000. library tax being 3m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays, week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 46 mags. (all for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first and third Mondays.

Total vols. a. 2840. Cardholders not reported.

No statistics rec'd.

PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. I. Barker, Prin. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1011. Added 75, by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 110.

San Luis Obispo.

§SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n. Est. 1894; as F. P. 1897. Annual income 1916–17, a. $2400. library tax being .8m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 69 mags. (64 for circulation) and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. 4.30 p.m.

Total vols. 11,833. Added 26: purchase 22; gift 4. Discarded 5. Cardholders 1341. Added 140; renewed 131; surrendered 116. Circulation 7208: fiction 3284; juvenile 1219; misc. 1768; bound mags. 173; current mags. 764. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 764.

The register of cardholders has been thoroughly revised.

BRANCH READING ROOM, SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. I. R. Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Coffee Club on Higuera st. 15 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

No books. Reading room only.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. W. Ryder, Director. G. A. Hill, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual amt. spent for library $1000. 1 employee. Open to students on school days 8.30 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 4.30 p.m. 47 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting April.

Total vols. a. 3046. Teachers 17; pupils 166 regular, 760 special.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Luis Obispo co.

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur H. Mabley, Prin. Est. 1897. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1155. Added 13, by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 160.

Templeton.

TEMPLETON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Robt. R. Hartzell, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 26,585.

Assessed valuation $35,271,845 (taxable for county $34,147,310).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Librarian. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Work started Dec. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Burlingame and San Mateo. Redwood City and South San Francisco joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1247.08. Annual income 1916–17, a. $4526: a. $2726 from taxation, library tax being .1m. on dollar: $1800 for salary. 1 employee. Headquarters in Courthouse. Total branches 10, as follows: community 10—Daly City, Half Moon Bay (r. r.), La Honda, Menlo Park, Montara, Pescadero, Main Office in Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, South San Francisco; school districts that have joined 0. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 18 mags., 6 newspapers; distributed: 12 to office; 12 to branches.

Total books, etc. 2857: books 2703; pamphlets 154. Added 573; purchase 521; gift 52. Discarded 1; rep'd 111; lost 1. Cardholders 1139. Added 164. Circulation 6514 (35 periodicals). Special requests 332. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 144 (126 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 40.

A branch has been requested by Belmont.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

During the quarter 9 visits were made to 5 branches. Custodians from 4 branches made 7 visits to headquarters.

An exhibition of books for children was held in the main office December 1, 2, and 4.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1917, custodians will be paid $5.00 a month, except those whose circulation for three months is under 200.

SAN MATEO CO. FARM BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN MATEO. J. R. Eubanks, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Open daily. Located in County Hospital and Poor Farm.

Discontinued Oct. 16, 1916.

SAN MATEO CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Geo. H. Buck, in charge. Est. a. 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. over 1118.

No additions reported.

SAN MATEO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Roy W. Cloud, Co. Supt. Est. in early 70's. Income 1915–16, $55, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $35.78.

Total vols. 2784. Teachers 178: elem. 148; high 30. School districts: elem. 34; high: dist. 1; union 4.

Belmont.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by Belmont.

BELMONT SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. T. Reid, Prin. Est. Aug. 5, 1885. No paid employees. Open to students and teachers at any time. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Teachers 10; pupils a. 90.

No news items rec'd.

Burlingame.

BURLINGAME [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary T. Gervais, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 18, 1909; opened Sept. 11, 1911. Annual income 1915–16 a. $3000, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 3 employees. Open every day except Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Owns $5000 library bldg., cor. Bellevue ave. and Primrose road. 40 mags. (all for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meetings first and third Friday evenings.

Total vols. 5400. Added 219: purchase 194; gift 25. Discarded 77. Cardholders 1150. Added 77; renewed 72; expired 82; surrendered 10. Circulation 4978: fiction 3246; juvenile 1238; misc. 380; current mags. 114.

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Burlingame—Continued.

Colma.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by Colma.

Daly City (No exp. office).

DALY CITY BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Pettingill, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Aloha grocery store.

Total vols. 330. Added 122 (52 special requests); ret'd 115. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 343. Added 46; cancelled 9. Circulation 2064.

Half Moon Bay.

HALF MOON BAY BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. A. Griffith, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1915. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri. 7.30 to 10 p.m. also; for exchange of books, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in Union High School bldg. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 314. Added 59 (8 special requests); ret'd 26. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 171. Added 8. Circulation 574: fiction 417; juvenile 81; misc. 47; current mags. 29.

HALF MOON BAY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. R. Switzer, Prin. 19 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 715. Teachers 4; pupils 31.

No news items rec'd.

La Honda.

LA HONDA BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. August E. Lueger, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in candy stand.

Total vols. 75. Added 60 (5 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 16. Cardholders 17. Added 4; cancelled 4. Circulation 45: fiction 29; juvenile 3; misc. 13.

Lomita Park.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by Lomita Park.

Menlo Park.

MENLO PARK BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hanna Burke, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 3 to 4 p.m.

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Menlo Park—Continued.

Total vols. 237. Added 92 (31 special requests); ret'd 42. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 145. Added 27; cancelled 2. Circulation 941: fiction 746; juvenile 142; misc. 53.

*St. Patrick's Seminary Library. V Rev H. Ayrinhac, S.S., D.D., Pres. Rev E. Godon, S.S., Lib'n. Est. 1898. Supported by seminary and for its use only. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9500. Instructors 12; students 85.

No news items rec'd.

Montara (P. O. and exp. Farallone).

Montara Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. Miss Alice M. Abbott, Custodian. Est. Mar. 13, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 12 m. to 1 p.m., Wed. 4 to 5 p.m. Located in school.

Total vols. 185. Added 80 (26 special requests); ret'd 26. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 60. Added 23. Circulation 360: fiction 120; juvenile 205; misc. 35.

Pescadero (No exp. office).

Pescadero Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. Carl J. Coburn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Emporium.

Total vols. 144. Added 61 (8 special requests); ret'd 28. Cardholders 154. Added 20; cancelled 3. Circulation 327: fiction 159; juvenile 155; misc. 13.

Redwood City.

Redwood City Free Public Library. Miss Laura E. Barton, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 15, 1889; as F. P. Nov. 26, 1900. Became part of San Mateo Co. Free Library Feb. 16, 1914. Annual income 1914–15, $1766.36, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 9 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3910. Cardholders a. 1159.

No statistics rec'd.

Main Office Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915. Located in Courthouse. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. same as San Mateo Co. Free Library. Added 23 special requests. Cardholders 5. Added 4. Circulation 56: fiction 16; juvenile 9; misc. 31.

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Redwood City—Continued.

San Mateo Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Mateo co.

Sequoia Union High School Library. S. P. McCrea, Prin. Est. 1895. 8 periodicals and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1034. Teachers 8; pupils 101.

No news items rec'd.

Salada Beach.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by Salada Beach.

San Bruno.

San Bruno Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. M. Levy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in dry goods store.

Total vols. 336. Added 65 (10 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 179. Added 26; cancelled 10. Circulation 1164.

San Carlos.

San Carlos Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. Miss Mary L. Farnham, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1915. Open Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in San Carlos Realty Syndicate bldg. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 183. Added 140 (45 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 65. Added 6; cancelled 7. Circulation 321: fiction 167; juvenile 87; misc. 61; current mags. 6.

San Gregorio.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by San Gregorio.

San Mateo.

San Mateo Free Public Library. Miss I. M. Crawford, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1884; as F. P. Sept. 1899. Annual income 1915–16, a. $3500, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. Owns $17,500 Carnegie bldg. 91 mags. (87 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. 9248. Added 247: purchase 206; gift 41. Discarded 13; rep'd 57; reb'd 2. Cardholders 1476. Added 111; renewed 86; expired 128; surrendered 32. Circulation 8214: fiction 4112; juvenile

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1745; misc. 1529; bound mags. 67; current mags. 761. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 17; loaned to other libs. 4.

San Mateo Co. Farm Branch is among the first listed under San Mateo Co.

San Mateo Union High School Library. W. L. Glascock, Prin. Est. 1902. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6520. Teachers 19; pupils 272.

No news items rec'd.

South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Free Public Library and Branch, San Mateo Co. Free Library. Mrs J. B. Coffinberry, Lib'n. Est. July 20, 1914; joined San Mateo Co. Free Library Sept. 4, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $1438.78, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 2 employees, including janitor. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 21 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total vols. 1172. Added 317: purchase 197; gift 120. Cardholders 311. Added 311. Circulation 1857: fiction 887; juvenile 580; misc. 390. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 55.

Total vols. from Co. 276. Added 4 (3 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 34. Circulation 662: fiction 212; juvenile 256; misc. 194.

South San Francisco High School Library. G. E. Britton, Prin.

Teachers 5.

No further information rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,738.

Assessed valuation, $33,045,825 (taxable for county $31,216,565).

Santa Barbara Co. Free Library, Santa Barbara. Mrs Frances B. Linn, Lib'n. Miss Margaret Dold, in charge. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 16, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3996.95. Annual income 1916–17, $11,298.04; from taxation $9814

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tax being .3m. on dollar; $1384.04 from school fund; $100 from county teachers' library fund. 20 employees: 2 in office; 18 in branches. Headquarters Santa Barbara Free Public Library. Total branches 58, as follows: community 24—Betteravia, Carpinteria (r. r.), Concepcion, Cuyama, Dome (r. r.), Gaviota, Goleta (r. r.), Guadalupe, Lompoc (r. r.), Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Montecito (r. r.), Naples, Orcutt (r. r.), Pinal, Cottage Hospital and Public Library (r. r.) in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria (r. r), Santa Ynez (r. r.); Sisquoc, Solvang, Summerland (r. r.), Surf, Wasioja; school districts that have joined 34—Aguaje, Alcatraz, Ballard, Bell, Betteravia, Bonita, Careaga, Carpinteria, Carpinteria Union High, Casmalia, Cathedral Oaks, College, Cold Springs, Cuyama, Den, Goleta, Honda, Hope, Jonata, Laguna, La Patera, Los Alamos, Martin, Mission, Newlove, Orcutt, Orella, Ortega, Pine Grove, Ramona, San Julian, Santa Rosa, Summerland, Ynez. 125 periodicals rec'd regularly: 125 mags.; distributed: all to branches.

Total books 25,192 (no pictures, etc.). Added 1462: purchase 1450; gift 12. Cardholders 4061. Added 99; cancelled 45. Circulation 28,720: books and pams. 27,093; periodicals 1627. Special request books 40. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 40 (all from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: La Patera, Ramona.

Twenty-nine visits were made to 29 branches. Custodians from 6 branches made 6 visits to headquarters.

Santa Barbara Co. Law Library, Santa Barbara. C. A. Hunt, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. July 17, 1891. Annual income a. $280 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 3722. Added 37.

Santa Barbara Co. Teachers' Library, Santa Barbara. Miss Mamie V. Lehner, Co. Supt. Est. 1895; joined the Santa Barbara Co. Free Library, Dec. 24, 1914. Income 1915–16, $53, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $85.

Total vols. 195. Teachers 206: elem. 159; high 47. School districts: elem. 64; high: dist. 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3932.90: elem. books $2021.74, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1911.16. Vols. in schools: elem. 54,801; high 11,455.

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Aguaje School Dist. (P. O. Lompoc; no exp. office).

AGUAJE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Belyea, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 272. Added 199. Circulation 285.

Alcatraz School District (P. O. and exp. Gaviota).

ALCATRAZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary J. Cartnill, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 48. Added 39; ret'd 107. Circulation 155.

Ballard (No exp. office).

BALLARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jeannette Lyons, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 129. Added 37. Circulation 174.

Bell School District (P. O. and exp. Los Alamos).

BELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wesley L. Smith, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1914.

Total vols. 535. Added 55. Circulation 613.

Betteravia (No exp. office).

BETTERAVIA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. M. Burola, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1910. Open daily 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 3 to 6.30 p.m. Located in Union Commercial Co. store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 33. Cardholders 205. Added 17. Circulation 294 (all fiction).

BETTERAVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Boyd, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 153. Added 72 ; ret'd 118. Circulation 153.

Bonita School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

BONITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva MacLean, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 96. Added 44. Circulation 96.

Careaga School Dist. (P. O. Bicknell; no exp. office).

CAREAGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. May Grisham, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1915.

Total vols. 207. Added 2. Circulation 224.

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Carpinteria.

CARPINTERIA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jean Andrews, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1910. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Club room. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 391. Added 71; ret'd 38. Cardholders 252. Added 9; cancelled 9. Circulation 1032: fiction 622; juvenile 55; misc. 152; current mags. 203.

CARPINTERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Dorrance, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1913.

Total vols. 692. Added 160. Circulation 595.

CARPINTERIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY and BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Farrington, Prin. Miss Helen Dorrance, Custodian of Branch. Est. 1914. Branch est. Sept. 19. 1916. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 722. Added 282. Circulation 150.

Teachers 5; pupils 35.

Total vols. from Co. 282. Added 201. Circulation 413.

Casmalia School Dist. (P. O. Casmalia).

CASMALIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna Ober, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 30; ret'd 122. Circulation 106.

Cathedral Oaks School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara R. F. D. 2; no exp. office).

CATHEDRAL OAKS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Rowe, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 151. Added 92. Circulation 217.

Cold Springs School Dist. (P. O. and exp. c/o Carl Stoddard, Montecito).

COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lee Martin, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 156. Added 85. Circulation 156.

College School Dist. (P. O. Santa Ynez; no exp. office).

COLLEGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Muriel Edwards, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 220. Added 89. Circulation 242.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Concepcion.

CONCEPCION BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. David J. Flynn, Custodian. Est. July 26, 1912. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in lighthouse. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 23; ret'd 39. Cardholders 13. Circulation 175: fiction 94; current mags. 81.

Cuyama (P. O. Maricopa; no exp. office).

CUYAMA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Thomas Wylie, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1913. Open at all times. Located in Mrs Wylie's home.

Total vols. 52. Added 56; ret'd 58. Cardholders 31. Circulation (2 mo.) 36: fiction 35; juvenile 1.

CUYAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillie Anderson, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 182. Added 49; ret'd 20. Circulation 116.

Den School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Naples).

DEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Harter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 129. Added 55; ret'd 7. Circulation 173.

Dome (P. O. Sísquoc, R. F. D. Dome Oil Co.; no exp. office).

DOME OIL CO. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Collins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1911. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m., Thur. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in men's "lobby" of Dome Oil Co. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 198. Added 37; ret'd 22. Cardholders 58. Added 14. Circulation 301: fiction 197; juvenile 27; current mags. 77.

Gaviota.

GAVIOTA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle A. Korf, Custodian. Est. Mar. 22, 1912. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.. Located in custodian's home. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 152. Added 41; ret'd 23. Cardholders 42. Added 4. Circulation 254: fiction 117; juvenile 68; misc. 4; current mags. 65.

Goleta (No exp. office).

GOLETA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nola Lee Hazard, Custodian. Est. Nov. 12, 1910. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in library of Goleta school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 32; ret'd 67. Cardholders 154. Added 3. Circulation 608: fiction 354; juvenile 124; misc. 3; current mags. 127.

GOLETA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1914.

Total vols. 124. Circulation 148.

Guadalupe.

GUADALUPE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dan Tognazzini, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1911. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Tognazzini store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 236. Added 53. Cardholders 84. Added 2. Circulation 507: fiction 169; juvenile 146; misc. 24; current mags. 168.

Honda School Dist. (P. O. Concepcion; no exp. office).

HONDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary A. Reed, Custodian. Est. April 12, 1916.

Total vols. 18. Added 1; ret'd 14. Circulation 12.

Hope School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara R. F. D. II, no 5; no exp. office).

HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maud Cartwright, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 174. Added 60. Circulation 262.

Jonata School Dist. (P. O. Solvang; no exp. office).

JONATA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ynez de la Cuesta, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 81. Added 7; ret'd 11. Circulation 129.

Laguna School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katie Vieira, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 29. Added 18; ret'd 13. Circulation 46.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

La Patera School Dist. (P. O. R. D. 3, Santa Barbara; no exp. office).

La Patera School Dist. Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Helen Murphy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1916. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 182. Added 182. Circulation 211.

Lompoc.

‖Lompoc [Free] Public Library, and Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Mrs Mary L. Saunders, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 24, 1907; Branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Annual income 1915–16, $1300, library tax being 1.7m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Library is free also to out-of-town residents. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. (reading room only). Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 14 mags. (9 from Co. and all except the latest issue for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday evening.

Total vols. 3296. Added 125: purchase 17; gift 108. Cardholders 1020. Added 28; expired 7. Circulation 1661: books 1583; current mags. 78.

Total vols. from Co. 711. Added 56; ret'd 43. Cardholders 895. Circulation 1116: fiction 710; juvenile 210; misc. 157; current mags. 39.

Lompoc Union High School Library. E. L. Mitchel, Prin. Est. 1891. 7 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2694. Added 108: purchase 78; gift 18; binding 12. Teachers 6; pupils 66.

Los Alamos.

Los Alamos Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Beth Pearson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1910. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2.30 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Pearson's store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 165. Added 35; ret'd 71. Cardholders 157. Added 4. Circulation 186: fiction 125; juvenile 9; current mags. 52.

Los Alamos School Dist. (P. O. Orby; no exp office).

Los Alamos School Dist. Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Miss Jessie Tilley, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 197. Added 95. Circulation 168.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Los Olivos (No exp. office).

Los Olivos Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Mrs J. J. Libeu, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 159. Added 56; ret'd 49. Cardholders 125. Added 6. Circulation 582: fiction 390; juvenile 62; misc. 11; current mags. 119.

Martin School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

Martin School Dist. Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Maud Cheda, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 47. Added 9. Circulation 38.

Mission School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 3, Santa Barbara; no exp. office).

Mission School Dist. Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Mrs H. Brackett, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1915.

Total vols. 115. Added 36. Circulation 115.

Montecito (No exp. office).

Montecito Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Mrs M. A. Spring, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1911. Reading room open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m., Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Montecito Hall. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 291. Added 41; ret'd 28. Cardholders 133. Added 8. Circulation 370: fiction 240; juvenile 56; misc. 1; current mags. 73.

Montecito Library. Mrs M. A. Spring, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Closed for 2 to 3 years. Reopened Feb. 18, 1910. Supported by Montecito Hall and Library Association. Open to public Tues. 7 to 9 p.m., Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $5000. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 752.

No statistics rec'd.

Naples.

Naples Branch, Santa Barbara Co. Free Library. Mrs Rita M. Mack, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1910. Open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Mack's residence. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 147. Added 20; ret'd 48. Cardholders 26. Circulation 84: fiction 44; juvenile 3; current mags. 37.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Newlove School Dist. (P. O. Orcutt; no exp office).

NEWLOVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Elliott, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 206. Added 94. Circulation 342.

Orcutt.

ORCUTT BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Webb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1910. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Improvement Club. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 339. Added 41; ret'd 43. Cardholders 144. Added 11. Circulation 438: fiction 295; juvenile 39; misc. 5; current mags. 99.

ORCUTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ida Kriegel, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 384. Added 130; ret'd 17. Circulation 196.

Orella School Dist. (P. O. Gaviota; no exp office).

ORELLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Thompson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 145. Added 11. Circulation 127.

Ortega School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara, R. D. 4; no exp. office).

ORTEGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Della Lindersmith. Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24. Added 31; ret'd 58. Circulation 53.

Pinal (P. O. Orcutt, Pinal Oil Co.; no exp. office).

PINAL OIL LEASE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Chas. Symns, Custodian. Est. as Sub-Branch of Orcutt Branch, Nov. 15, 1910; as regular branch 1911. Open daily 7 to 8 p.m., Sat. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in a building owned by the Pinal Oil Lease Co. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 91. Added 91; ret'd 169. Cardholders 98. Added 6. Circulation 166: fiction 128; juvenile 1; misc. 3; current mags. 35.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. Orcutt; no exp office).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Reed, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 94. Added 27. Circulation 59.

Ramona School Dist.

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 1916.

No service this quarter.

San Julian School Dist. (P. O. Lompoc; no exp office).

SAN JULIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Persis Douglass, Custodian. Est. Jan. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 112. Added 67. Circulation 25.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Annual income 1916–17, a. $13,000 (incl. $5000 for building fund): bal. $2000; $11,000, library tax being 1m. on dollar. A. $9000 from county supervisors. 9 employees, incl. janitor, 56 branches in county. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $21,000 bldg. $50,000 Carnegie bldg. being planned. 206 mags. (14 for circulation) and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 23,861. Added 125: purchase 45; gift 43; binding 41. Cardholders 7140. Added 406; surrendered 684. Circulation 25,409: fiction 14,260; juvenile 2299; misc. 8028; current mags. 822. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 58; loaned to other libs. 2.

The contractors on the Carnegie library building expect to complete their work, and hand over the structure to the city, on April 1.—Santa Barbara *News*, N 21

See also SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. M. Jamieson, Custodian. Est. July 17, 1916. Open at all times. Located at Cottage Hospital.

Total vols. 57. Added 3. Circulation 205: fiction 194; juvenile 4; misc. 7.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Santa Barbara—Continued.

THE HICKS SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. M. Heggie, Prin. Est. 1903. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers 3; pupils 25.

No news items rec'd.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1910. Reading room open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in the public library.

Total vols. 6361. Added 323; ret'd 1. Cardholders 280. Added 8; cancelled 35. Circulation 13,478: fiction 8075; juvenile 1353; misc. 4050.

SANTA BARBARA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Barbara co.

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Hollingshead, Prin. Miss Maude Huse, Libn. Est. 1878. Library est. 1906. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5214.

No news items rec'd.

*SANTA BARBARA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF MANUAL ARTS AND HOME ECONOMICS LIBRARY. Frank H. Ball, Prin. Miss Nellie E. Scholes, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. Open daily: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Applied Science bldg. and for use of students of institution only. 30 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4514.

No news items rec'd.

SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY LIBRARY. Rev Geo. Philip Goll, Curator. Est. Dec. 1876. A reference library in connection with the Natural History Museum, and stocked largely with governmental and institutional reports. No paid employees. Open to public Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $10,000. Anacapa and Corillo sts.

Total vols. a. 2050.

No additions reported.

Santa Maria.

SANTA MARIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Stearns, Lib'n. Est. June 17, 1907; Branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Annual income $1200, rec'd from taxation. 1 employee. Open to public week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 38 mags. (7 from Co. and all for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of mo.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Santa Maria—Continued.

Total vols. 3479. Added 46; purchase 28; gift 18. Cardholders 1039. Added 42. Circulation 2626: fiction 1680; juvenile 500; misc. 206; bound mags. 240.

Total vols. from Co. 639. Added 58; ret'd 1. Cardholders 928. Circulation 1075: fiction 877; juvenile 68; misc. 72.

SANTA MARIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Nelson C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1891. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2806. Teachers 8; pupils 130.

No news items rec'd.

Santa Rosa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lompoc).

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Edrington, Custodian. Est. Sept. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Ret'd 56. Circulation 57.

Santa Ynez (No exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. Lewis, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 406. Added 44; ret'd 50. Cardholders 158. Added 3; cancelled 1. Circulation 998: fiction 493; juvenile 147; misc. 74; current mags. 284.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. S. Pope, Prin. Est. 1896. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 932. Teachers 5; pupils 30.

Sisquoc (No exp. office).

SISQUOC BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie W. Gates, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1911. Open Mon. 2 to 4 p.m., Wed. 7 to 8 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Sisquoc Mercantile Co.'s store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 119. Added 33; ret'd 59. Cardholders 111. Added 4. Circulation 141: fiction 131; current mags. 10.

Solvang (Exp. Solvang, via Gaviota; no exp office).

SOLVANG BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. P. Hornsyld, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1912. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m., 3 to 6 p.m. Located in bank bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Solvang—Continued.

Total vols. 164. Added 28; ret'd 21. Cardholders 65. Circulation 201: fiction 154; misc. 10; current mags. 37.

Summerland.

SUMMERLAND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. L. Miller, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1911. Reading room open Mon. and Wed. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in Summerland hotel. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 157. Added 37; ret'd 66. Cardholders 76. Circulation 569: fiction 314; juvenile 158; misc. 34; current mags. 63.

SUMMERLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Bradbury, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 89. Added 37. Circulation 100.

Surf.

SURF BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robt. Danneberg, Custodian. Est. April 17, 1915. Open daily except Sun. Located in railway station.

Total vols. 47. Added 32; ret'd 28. Cardholders 10. No circulation reported.

Wasioja (P. O. Wasioja Mail Route; no exp office).

WASIOJA BRANCH (HOME LIBRARY), SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Richardson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1911. Located in Mrs Richardson's home.

Total vols. 44. Added 8. Cardholders 16. Circulation (2 mo.) 25: fiction 23; juvenile 2.

Ynez School Dist. (P. O. Solvang; no exp. office).

YNEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sara Fahey, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914.

Total vols. 131. Added 24. Circulation 73.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 83.539.

Assessed valuation $84,711,300 (taxable for county $78,269,470).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law July 20, 1912. Work started July 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Gilroy, Los Gatos, Mt. View, Palo

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3175.27. Annual income 1916–17, a. $10,874.68; a $9000 from taxation, library tax being .2m. on dollar; $2000 from salary fund; $181.58 from school fund. 20 employees: 4 in office; 16 in branches. Located in Hall of Justice. Total branches 50, as follows: community 20—Agnew, Alma, Alviso, Berryessa, Burbank, Campbell (r. r.), College of the Pacific, Coyote, Cupertino, Evergreen, *Gilroy*, Los Altos, Main Office of Santa Clara Co. Free Library, Hall of Justice, San Jose (r. r.), Mayfield, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Mt. Hamilton, New Almaden, San Martin, Saratoga; school districts that have joined 30—Agnew, Burbank, Burnett, Cambrian, Campbell, Carnadero, College Park, Doyle, Encinal, Evergreen, Franklin, Gilroy, Gilroy High School, Hamilton, Hester, Jackson, Lakeside, Lexington, Machado, McKinley, Milliken, Milpitas, Montebello, Moreland, Pala, Santa Clara, Sunnybrook, Uvas, Valley View, Wrights. 49 periodicals rec'd regularly: 49 mags.; distributed: 1 to office, 48 to branches.

Total books, etc., 13,568: books 13,546; maps 8; charts 2; globes 12. Added 2045: purchase 2039; gift 6. Discarded 14; rep'd 609; reb'd 160; lost 4. Cardholders 6513. Added 797; cancelled 78. Circulation 21,037: books 20,975; periodicals 62. Special requests 2082. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 258 (257 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 3.

During the quarter new branches were established at the following school districts: College Park, Doyle, Gilroy, Hamilton, Santa Clara, Uvas, Wrights.

Thirty-two visits were made to 23 branches. Custodians from 22 branches made 54 visits to headquarters.

SANTA CLARA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Dr K. C. Park, Sec. Located in Public Library, in room set apart for use of the Society. Medical books of Public Library are in same room.

Total vols. a. 5220.

No additions reported.

SANTA CLARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. D. T. Bateman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $117, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $66.67.

Total vols. 2957. Teachers 514: elem. 388; high 126. School districts: elem. 82 (incl. 4 jt.); city high 2, district high 4, union high 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $9079.66; elem., books $5711.20, apparatus $225.05; high, books and apparatus $3143.71. Vols. in schools: elem. 111,403; high 14,362.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Agnew.

AGNEW BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Loughead, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Located in Agnew store.

Total vols. 163. Added 73 (4 special requests); ret'd 71. Cardholders 224. Added 13. Circulation 951.

AGNEW SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May O'Brien, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 81. Cardholders 17.

AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Leonard Stocking, Med. Supt. Est. 1888. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Administration Bldg. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Employees 150; patients 1000.

No news items rec'd.

Alma.

ALMA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Osmer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 3 to 6 p.m. Located in Alma store.

Total vols. 108. Added 51; ret'd 46. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 124. Added 1. Circulation 272.

Alviso.

ALVISO BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. Davee, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 131. Added 58 (8 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 82. Added 4: cancelled 4. Circulation 367.

Berryessa (P. O. R. F. D. 21, Box 18, San Jose; no exp. office).

BERRYESSA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ed. Shaw, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 14, 1914. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in school bldg.

Total vols. 183. Added 110 (10 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 137. Added 11; cancelled 2. Circulation 574.

Burbank (P. O. box 606, San Jose; no exp. office.)

BURBANK BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maud I. Lamb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 272. Added 105 (14 special requests); ret'd 85. Cardholders 340. Added 32; cancelled 15. Circulation 1006.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Burbank School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 6, Box 134, San Jose; no exp. office).

BURBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maud I. Lamb, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1915.

Total vols. 133. Added 111.

Burnett School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madrone).

BURNETT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winifred Fitzgerald, Custodian. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 111. Added 23 (18 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 63. Added 4.

Cambrian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Campbell).

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Merna Sawyer, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1915.

Total vols. 176. Added 52 (24 special requests); ret'd 20. Cardholders 43. Added 2. Circulation 12.

Campbell.

CAMPBELL FREE LIBRARY. E. Janes, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Income rec'd from subscriptions, dues, etc. No paid employees. Open to public 4 hours per week. Located in court room. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1400. Added 5: purchase 4; gift 1. Cardholders 120.

CAMPBELL FREE READING ROOM AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary S. Lewis, Custodian. Est. 1902; Branch est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 31, 1914. Maintained by Country Woman's Club. Reading room open to public Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Thurs. 4 to 6 p.m. Located in clubhouse, which cost $220. 11 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 389. Added 94 (18 special requests); ret'd 97. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 394. Added 17. Circulation 1618.

CAMPBELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Kammaren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 361. Added 146 (114 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 34. Cardholders 120. Circulations 360.

CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving W. Snow, Prin. Est. 1900. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Campbell—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1201. Teachers 6; pupils 100.

No news items rec'd.

Carnadero School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gilroy).

CARNADERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Damkroeger, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22. 1915.

Total vols. 11. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 50. Cardholders 21. Circulation 78.

College Park School Dist. (P. O. 369 Orchard St., San Jose; no exp.).

COLLEGE PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Julia Goodman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 78. Added 78 (75 special requests). Cardholders 51. Added 51.

Coyote.

COYOTE BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. R. Straub, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1915. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 9 to 11 a.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 43. Added 53 (3 special requests); ret'd 98. Cardholders 149. Added 7. Circulation 342.

Cupertino.

CUPERTINO BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Jollyman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914; opened Sept. 28, 1914. Open daily 8 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Located in Cupertino store.

Total vols. 86. Added 96 (12 special requests); ret'd 99. Cardholders 263. Added 5; cancelled 24. Circulation 570.

Doyle School Dist. (P. O. 475 N. 14th St., San Jose; no exp.).

DOYLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Fablinger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 90. Added 90 (27 special requests). Cardholders 22. Added 22.

Encinal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Coyote).

ENCINAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary F. Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 97. Added 8 (2 special requests). Cardholders 6.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Evergreen (P. O. R. F. D. No. 5, San Jose; no exp. office).

EVERGREEN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. P. Shambeau, Custodian. Est July 25, 1914; opened Sept. 4, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in parlor of M. E. church.

Total vols. 454. Added 143 (29 special requests); ret'd 80. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 285. Added 4; cancelled 6; circulation 1317.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Carmichael, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1915.

Total vols. 430. Added 389 (334 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 50. Circulation 50.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Jose).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Susan Boulware, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 169. Added 149 (145 special requests); ret'd 97. Cardholders 55. Added 17. Circulation 375.

Gilroy.

‖GILROY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY *and Branch, Santa Clara Co. Free Library.* Miss Irma Whitney, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 11, 1905; branch est. Oct. 23, 1915. Annual income 1916–17 $1400, from tax, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Friday.

Total vols. 3824. Added 38: gift 33; binding 5. Discarded 2; rep'd 99; lost 2. Cardholders 920. Added 43; renewed 5. Circulation 3592: fiction 2369; juvenile 678; misc. 173; current mags. 372. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 8.

Total vols. from Co. 362. Added 407 (30 special requests); ret'd 45. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 193. Circulation 708.

An exchange arrangement has been entered into with the Santa Clara Co. Free Library. The town of Gilroy has not joined the Santa Clara Co. Free Library.

GILROY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Prin. Miss Katharine M. Crusoe, Custodian of branch. Est. 1879; branch est. Aug. 24, 1916. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Gilroy—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers 10; pupils 135.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 100. Added 77 (all special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 3.

GILROY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 359. Added 367 (207 special requests); ret'd 8. Circulation 8.

Hamilton School Dist. (P. O. 68 S. Sixth St., San Jose; no exp.).

HAMILTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred L. Brown, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 189. Added 189 (all special requests).

Hester School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Jose).

HESTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. R. Trace, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 333. Added 333 (61 special requests). Cardholders 308. Added 308.

Jackson School Dist. (P. O. San Jose. R. F. D. 5, Box 2; no exp. office).

JACKSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elsie Knobel, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 187. Added 24 (16 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 40. Circulation 29.

Lakeside School Dist. (P. O. Los Gatos R.F.D. 29, box 16; exp. c/o G. A. Raymond, Alma).

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Miriam Woerner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 2, 1914.

Total vols. 93. Added 35 (7 special requests). Cardholders 21. Added 3.

Lexington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Alma).

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elva H. Hoerler, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 36. Added 14 (8 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 29. Added 2. Circulation 126.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Los Altos.

LOS ALTOS BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. Copeland, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 25, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in land office.

Total vols. 242. Added 83 (8 special requests); ret'd 47. Cardholders 257. Added 16. Circulation 786.

Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs M. C. Proctor, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. June 1, 1898. Annual income 1916–17 $1500, library tax being 1.2m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 38 mags. (37 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 7517. Added 70: purchase 52; gift 18. Discarded 11. Cardholders 1139. Added 58; expired 11. Circulation 4387: fiction 2249; juvenile 1075; misc. 608; current mags. 455.

‖LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. F. Blaney, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 647. Teachers 8; pupils 110.

No news items rec'd.

MONTEZUMA MT. RANCH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. A. Rogers, Pres. Est. Jan. 1, 1911. 9 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1127. Teachers 11; pupils 60.

No news items rec'd.

Machado School Dist. (P. O. Morgan Hill; exp. same c/o J. H. Harkness).

MACHADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillian E. Ball, Custodian. Est. April 28, 1915.

Total vols. 142. Added 57 (53 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 59. Circulation 4.

McKinley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Jose).

MCKINLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Catharine C. Leonard, Custodian. Est. Feb. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 139. Added 24 (21 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 55. Circulation 311.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Mayfield.

MAYFIELD BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. J. Roberts, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914; opened Sept. 16, 1914. Open daily. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 424. Added 77 (16 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 420. Added 16. Circulation 1622.

Milliken School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Clara).

MILLIKEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viola Berry, Custodian. Est. Jan. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 141. Added 34 (1 special request); ret'd 20. Cardholders 52. Added 13. Circulation 25.

Milpitas.

MILPITAS BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary E. Maciel, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Open Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri., 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 169. Added 51 (1 special request); ret'd 41. Cardholders 104.

MILPITAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. J. Teireira, Custodian. Est. Mar. 2, 1916

Total vols. 168. Added 49 (41 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 55.

Montebello School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cupertino).

MONTEBELLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marjorie Regnart, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 43. Added 56; ret'd 13. Cardholders 9. Added 9.

Moreland School Dist. (P. O., 85 Fuller ave., San Jose; exp. c/o C. A. English, Cupertino).

MORELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irba Smith, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1914.

Total vols. 124. Added 18 (9 special requests); ret'd 123. Cardholders 120. Circulation 399.

Morgan Hill.

MORGAN HILL BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John R. Goold, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 12, 1914. Open daily 1 to 5 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 266. Added 57 (10 special requests); ret'd 108. Cardholders 633. Added 20; cancelled 15. Circulation 1581.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Lewis H. Britton, Prin. Est. 1904. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1033. Added 27, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 90.

County library branch discontinued October, 1916.

Mount Hamilton (No exp. office).

MOUNT HAMILTON BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie Westwater, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1, 1915. Open Wed. and Sat. 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in Lick Observatory.

Total vols. 213. Added 112 (40 special requests); ret'd 112. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 60. Added 6. Circulation 539.

LICK OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Director. Dr R. G. Aitken, Lib'n. Est. 1888. Annual amt. spent for library 1915–16, $428.74. No paid employees. Open daily, 24 hours each. 50 magazines and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8200. Scientific staff a. 15.

No news items rec'd.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 20, 1905. Annual income 1916–17 $703.77 from taxation, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in room in town hall, rent free. 38 mags. (35 for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Monday.

Total vols. 3744. Added 198: purchase 97; gift 71; binding 30. Cardholders added 26; renewed 2. Circulation 3442: fiction 2241; juvenile 575; misc. 192; current mags. 434.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. L. Zahn, Prin. Est. 1902. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1350. Teachers 9; pupils 133.

No news items rec'd.

New Almaden.

NEW ALMADEN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. R. Hauck, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open daily 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 30. Added 22 (1 special request); ret'd 66. Cardholders 83. Added 1. Circulation 172.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Pala School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Jose).

PALA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby E. Anderson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 181. Added 65 (29 special requests). Cardholders 63.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1896; as F. P. 1902. Annual income 1915–1916, $5241.47, $4087.97 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except July 4 and Christmas; week days, 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Free to residents of Palo Alto school district. Owns $11,000 Carnegie bldg. 126 mags. (duplicates for circulation) and 22 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total vols. 11,685. Added 204: purchase 135; gift 29; binding 3; pay books 37. Cardholders 2375. Added 296; expired 217; surrendered 25. Circulation 12,645: fiction 6705; juvenile 1585; misc. 3063; pay books 1155; current mags. 137. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2.

MANZANITA HALL LIBRARY. W. A. Shedd, Prin. Est. 1883. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 8; pupils 60.

No news items rec'd.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Harker, Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 15; pupils 86.

No news items rec'd.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Est. 1898. 17 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3446. Added 124: purchase 102; gift 22. Teachers 18; pupils 313.

San Jose.

§‖SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Nell McGinley, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1880. Annual income 1916–17 $10,807.50, from taxation, library tax being .4m. on dollar. 12 employees, incl. janitors and gardener. 9 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. Open to public daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg., and $6500 East San Jose Carnegie branch bldg. 79 mags. (76 for circulation) and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Thursday.

Total vols. 28,144. Added 532, by purchase. Discarded 610; rep'd 57. Cardholders 28,172. Added 636; renewed 109; expired 46; surrendered 7. Circulation 21,746: fiction 12,436; juvenile 2971; misc. 5166; current mags. 1173.

Miss Miriam Donald has resigned from the staff.

COFFEE CLUB LIBRARY. Mrs E. W. Jack, Sec. Mrs M. Umsted, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1900. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from membership fees, etc. Membership fee $1, constituting life membership in assoc. and use of books for 1 yr. Dues $1 per yr. 1 paid employee. Open daily except Sun. 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Located 112–120 South Second st. 31 mags. and 31 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting third Monday in October.

Total vols. a. 2000.

No news items rec'd.

*COLLEGE NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister Mary Veronica, Prin. Est. 1851. Supported by College for use of its students. 3 branches, 5 deposit stations. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 35 mags. and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4320. Teachers 25; pupils 225.

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. John L. Seaton, Pres. Miss Harriet E. Boss, Lib'n. Est. July, 1851; became Branch, Aug. 1, 1914. 2 paid employees. Open during school term Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in West Hall, campus, outside city limits. 29 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting May 18, 1915.

Total vols. a. 6775. Teachers 30; pupils 359.

Total vols. from Co. 0. Added 1 special request; ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 8.

EAST SAN JOSE BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Clara Bassett, Custodian. Est. as F. P. Aug. 7, 1906; became branch San Jose P. L. Dec. 1, 1911. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. nights, 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $6500 Carnegie bldg., S. E. cor. Twenty-third and Santa Clara sts. 11 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1396. Added 45 (37 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 1061. Added 67; cancelled 2. Circulation 3226: fiction 2113; juvenile 615; misc. 149; current mags. 349.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

San Jose—Continued.

FOURTH WARD BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Joy Lormour, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1914. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. nights, 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located Balbach st. near Vine. 7 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 449. Added 49 (11 special requests); ret'd 25. Cardholders 734. Added 69; cancelled 34. Circulation 3380: fiction 1974; juvenile 1312; misc. 94.

GARDNER SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Gardner School, Martin and Williams sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 152. Added 7. Cardholders 551. Added 70, cancelled 12. Circulation 863: fiction 118; juvenile 685; misc. 60.

GRANT BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Linda Pelton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1909. Open every evening except Wed., Sat., and Sun. 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in Grant school. 8 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 428. Added 28 (18 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 984. Added 28. Circulation 1005: fiction 938; juvenile 26; current mags. 41.

GRANT SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Grant School, Empire and Eleventh sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 193. Added 15. Cardholders 537. Added 110; cancelled 12. Circulation 1167: fiction 189; juvenile 796; misc. 182.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Lincoln school, Orchard and Auzerais sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 154. Added 2 special requests. Cardholders 503. Added 72; cancelled 9. Circulation 621: fiction 84; juvenile 474; misc. 63.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Longfellow school, Terraine and Julian sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 152. Added 2 special requests. Cardholders 292. Added 80; cancelled 10. Circulation 795: fiction 132; juvenile 608; misc. 55.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

San Jose—Continued.

LOWELL SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Lowell school, Margaret and Seventh sts. and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 158. Added 4 special requests; ret'd 2. Cardholders 552. Added 92: canceled 10. Circulation 733: fiction 84; juvenile 579; misc. 70.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Stella Huntington, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Justice, San Jose. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1778. Added 339 (80 special requests); ret'd 177. Sent from State Library 82. Cardholders 687. Added 165; cancelled 12. Circulation 3786.

MEDICAL LIBRARY CLUB LIBRARY. Dr T. U. Hall, Pres. J. C. Blair, Sec. Est. March 1, 1911. For use of members only. Open daily except Sundays and holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Theater bldg. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 250. Members 47.

No news items rec'd.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. M. Osenbaugh, Prin. Lillian Williams, Lib'n. Est. 1865. 1 employee. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4725. Teachers 53; pupils 1230.

No news items rec'd.

SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY. Miss L. Jennie Spencer, Sec. Est. 1874. Income from fees and dues. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Knox Block, First and Santa Clara sts. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet semi-annually in Jan. and July.

Total vols. a. 6180. Added a. 180.

SANTA CLARA CO. free, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Clara co.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. E. Dailey, Pres. Miss Ruth Royce, Lib'n. Est. 1862. Income from state appropriations. 2 employees. Open to students during school term, Sept. to June; Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9.15 a.m. to 12 m. Located in state normal school bldg. 120 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting June.

Total vols. not reported. Teachers 50; pupils 1000.

No news items rec'd.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

San Jose—Continued.

§UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. *See* College of the Pacific Library.

WASHBURN SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mary Meyrick, Prin. Est. 1894. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers 10; pupils 65.

No news items rec'd.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Washington school, Oak and Prospect sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 165. Added 13 (2 special requests). Cardholders 476. Added 66; cancelled 16. Circulation 840: fiction 112; juvenile 629; misc. 99.

San Martin.

SAN MARTIN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. P. Miner, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 117. Added 60 (5 special requests); ret'd 46. Cardholders 196. Added 15. Circulation 1131.

Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Mulhall, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1904. Annual income 1914–15, $672.48, library tax being .29m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays for five hrs. Located in new Town Hall. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. a. 1500. Cardholders a. 1165.

No statistics received.

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE LIBRARY. *See* University of Santa Clara Library.

SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY Chas. W. Townsend, Prin. Est. 1872. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1209. Teachers 10; pupils 177.

No news items rec'd.

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Isabel Preston, Custodian. Est. Dec. 18, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

*SODALITY DEBATING SOCIETY LIBRARY. J. J. Sassenrath, Sec. Est. Sept. 1890.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Santa Clara—Continued.

Annual income a. $50, rec'd from dues. Open to members at all hours. Located in Sodality Club bldg. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 820.

No news items rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA LIBRARY. Walter F. Thornton, Pres. Edmund Wall, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 19, 1851. 3 employees. 4 sub-branches. Open for reference to faculty, students and public daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Administration bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 36,000. Added 50, by gift. Teachers 47; pupils 400.

Saratoga.

SARATOGA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. S. Buckley, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914; opened Sept. 2, 1914. Open daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 401. Added 115 (35 special requests); ret'd 101. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 520. Added 6. Circulation 3077.

Stanford University.

‡§‖LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual amt. spent for library a. $50,000. 19 regular (and 6 students on partial time) employees, not incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays; Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Owns $150,000 bldg. 931 periodicals rec'd regularly, none for circulation, except over Sunday. Trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. 238,115. Added 2257: purchase 1403; gift 345; binding 509. Withdrawn 83. Instructors 229; students 2016.

Details of the new Stanford University library building have been practically completed, and work on the structure is to begin soon.—San Francisco *Examiner*, D 3

Sunnybrook School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gilroy).

SUNNYBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorette Jones, Custodian.

Total vols. 101. Added 24 (18 special requests). Cardholders 19. Added 19.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Sunnyvale.

SUNNYVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ellen Ballard, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library and Reading Room Oct. 14, 1908; as F. P. Dec. 15, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, not reported, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except legal holidays 2 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Rents room $15 per mo. 18 mags. (none for circulation) and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 1621. Added 57, by purchase. Discarded 19; rep'd 47. Cardholders 625. Added 74; surrendered 35. Circulation not reported.

No further news items about the proposed Carnegie library building for Sunnyvale have been received.

Uvas School Dist. (P. O. Morgan Hill, R. F. D. 31; no exp.).

UVAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marguerite Classon, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Service will begin when school opens in March.

Valley View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. care Mrs A. Crowell, 329 S. 6th st., San Jose).

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Taylor, Custodian. Est. May 3, 1915.

Total vols. 206. Added 166 (21 special requests); ret'd 145. Cardholders 84. Added 8. Circulation 460.

Wrights.

WRIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geraldine McGrady, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 53. Added 53.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,140.

Assessed valuation $19,376,895 (taxable for county $18,276,530).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 13, 1916, to take effect Nov. 15, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

of Santa Cruz Co. and Board of Trustees of Santa Cruz Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service except Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Annual income 1916–17, $2000. Headquarters Santa Cruz Public Library.

No further information rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Harry E. Miller, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Aug. 3, 1896. Annual income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and probate matters. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 5 and 6 of the Courthouse. Law publications and journals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2739. Added 179.

SANTA CRUZ CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Champ S. Price, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $43, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $29.25.

Total vols. 2000. Teachers 186: elem. 147; high 36. School districts: elem. 51; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3425.33: elem. books $1613.92, apparatus $223.50; high books and apparatus $1587.91. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,600; high 3503.

Ben Lomond.

BEN LOMOND LIBRARY. Mrs Cora B. Cox, Custodian. Est. March 11, 1911. Income from Co. Supervisors. 1 employee. Open Tues. and Sat., 1.30 to 5 p.m. and Thurs., 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $1500 library bldg. 19 mags. (all for circulation) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1361. Cardholders a. 200.

No statistics rec'd.

Boulder Creek.

BOULDER CREEK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1893; as F. P. Aug. 15, 1906; town disincorporated, and library disestablished, March 17, 1915. (A. 993 vols. stored.)

BOULDER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harlan C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1905. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 4; pupils 31.

Santa Cruz.

§SANTA CRUZ [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1881. Annual income 1916–17, a. $4500, library tax being .75m. on dollar. 4 employees, not incl. a janitor and a gardener, pd. by the hr. 3 branches, at Seabright and 2 (Garfield

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and High School) in town. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg.; $3000 Garfield Park Carnegie branch bldg., and $3000 Seabright Carnegie branch bldg. 106 mags. (104 for circulation) and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 27,000.

No statistics rec'd.

Garfield Park Branch, Santa Cruz Public Library. Miss Tillie E. Doeltz, Custodian. Est. April, 1909. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located Erret Circle, Garfield Park, in $3000 Carnegie branch bldg. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

No statistics rec'd.

La Salle Parochial School Library. Brother Paul, Prin. Est. 1900. Located 32 High st. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 450. Added 50, by gift. Teachers 3; pupils 110.

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Santa Cruz High School Library and Branch, Santa Cruz Public Library. G. A. Bond, Prin. Est. 1876; destroyed by fire Oct. 1913. 17 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 745. Teachers 20; pupils 398.

Seabright Branch, Santa Cruz Public Library. Miss Bessie Patton, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1907. Open to public Tues., Thur. and Sat., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in $3000 Carnegie branch bldg. 21 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

No statistics rec'd.

Seabright Library Association Library. Miss S. A. Tyrrell, Sec. Est. a. 1896. Library has been closed for some time. The books will eventually be given to the Public Library.

Total vols. a. 350.

Soquel.

Soquel Free Library. Est. Apr. 27, 1912. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns Porter memorial bldg., valued at $2500. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Watsonville.

§Watsonville [Free] Public Library. Miss Belle M. Jenkins, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 21, 1896. Annual income 1915–16, $1030, library tax being .4m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days, 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 40 mags. (29 for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 7673. Cardholders 700.

No statistics rec'd.

Pajaro Valley Orphan Asylum Library. Rev Florian Zettel, Prin. Est. 1869. 3 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 800. Teachers 8; pupils 260.

No news items rec'd.

Watsonville High School Library. T. S. McQuiddy, Prin. Miss Ida McAdam, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 2 employees. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2119. Teachers 44; pupils 1056.

No news items rec'd.

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 18,920.

Assessed valuation $15,434,255 (taxable for county $14,342,855).

Shasta Co. Law Library, Redding. Judge J. E. Barber, Pres. No lib'n. Est. a. 1890. Annual income a. $200 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations from county. No paid employees. No regular hrs., each attorney has a key. Located in Courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 1820.

No additions reported.

Shasta Co. Teachers' Library, Redding. Mrs Charlotte Cunningham, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $89, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $172.62.

Total vols. 921. Teachers 145: elem. 126; high 19. School districts: elem. 104; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2202.91: elem., books

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$1297.86, apparatus $435.05; high, books and apparatus $470. Vols. in schools: elem. 47,094; high 3103.

Anderson.

ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Howard R. Gaines, Prin. Miss E. L. Bammann, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1240. Added 41, by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 96.

McArthur.

FALL RIVER JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. F. Cowan, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers 4; pupils 49.

Redding.

§‖REDDING [FREE PUBLIC] CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Mrs Jennie Taylor, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1896; as F. P. 1903. Annual income $1250, rec'd from taxation. 2 employees. Open to public daily except holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday after first of mo.

Total vols. a. 3336.

No statistics rec'd.

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SHASTA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Osborn, Prin. Est. 1899. 1 employee. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1747. Added 40, by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 225.

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area 910 sq. mi. Pop. 4098.

Assessed valuation $2,354,990 (taxable for county $2,294,230).

SIERRA CO. LAW LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Henry E. Quigley, Co. Clerk. Est. since 1891. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in chambers of Judge of Superior Court.

Total vols. a. 135.

No additions reported.

SIERRA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Miss Belle Alexander, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $11, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

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Total vols. 224. Teachers 24: elem. 21; high 3. School districts: elem. 16; jt. union high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $304.18: elem. books $304.18. Vols. in schools: elem. 10,990; high. 690.

Downieville.

SIERRA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sierra co.

Loyalton.

SIERRA VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. W. Hughes, Prin. Est. Aug. 1908. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 712. Teachers 3; pupils 21.

No news items rec'd.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6078 sq. mi. Pop. 18,800.

Assessed valuation $18,243,995 (taxable for county $17,313,235).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 7, 1915; work started Aug. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3601.21. Annual income 1916–17, $8802.28: $5202.28, library tax being .3m. on dollar; $1500 for salary; a. $2000 from school fund: $100 from Co. Teachers' Library fund. 105 employees: 3 in office; 103 in branches. Located in Courthouse. Total branches 106, as follows: community 22—Bray, Cecilville, Dorris, Dunsmuir, Etna (r. r.), Fort Jones (r. r.), Gazelle (r. r.), Greenview (r. r.), Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hilt (r. r.), Hornbrook, Lakeview, Little Shasta, Mayten, Mono, Montague, Oak Bar, Sawyers Bar, Sisson (r. r.), main office and Public Library (r. r.) in Yreka; school districts that have joined 84—Azalea, Big Spring, Bogus, Callahans, Cedar Park, Center, Cherry Creek, Columbus, Cottonwood, Dillon, Dorris, Dunsmuir, East Fork, Edgewood, Etna and Etna Union High, Excelsior, Fall Creek, Foothill, Fort Jones, Franklin, French Creek, Gazelle, Greenhorn, Greenview, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hawkinsville, Honolulu, Hooper, Horse Creek, Hovey Gulch, Humbug, Indian Creek, Independence, Junction, Kidder Creek, Klamath, Klamath City, Lakeview, Lalake, Lincoln, Little Shasta, Lone Star, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud, McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Meridian, Mill Creek, Moffat

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Creek, Mono, Mound, Mt. Dome, Mt. Hebron, Oak Grove, Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Quartz Valley, Red Rock, Redd, Rhett Lake, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Rollin, Rose, Salmon River, Scott River, Secret Spring, Seiad, Shady Dell, Shasta View, Shelvin Rock, Sisson, Snowden, Spring, Tamarack, Vineland, Washington, Wheatfield, Willow Creek, Yreka. 246 periodicals rec'd regularly: 243 mags. and 3 newspapers; distributed: 39 to office, 207 to branches.

Total books, etc. 8134: books 6978; pamphlets 226; prints 886; maps 13; charts 8; records 23. Added 1769: purchase 1697; gift 23; Co. teachers' library 39; schools 10. Cardholders 4493. Added 480. Circulation 11,491: books and pams. 11,256; periodicals 94; pictures 109; records 32. Special request books 475. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 195 (all from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Greenview, Mayten, and the following school districts: Foothill, Hooper, Hovey Gulch, Kidder Creek, Lone Star, Meridian, Mill Creek, Mt. Hebron, Spring, Washington.

A branch has been requested by Bailey Hill school district, and will be opened in January.

During the quarter 16 visits were made to 13 branches. Custodians from 31 branches made 58 visits to headquarters.

On Oct. 1 Miss Estella De Ford resigned to become librarian of Tehama Co. Free Library.

Miss Emma Revell and Miss Minnie K. Brown were appointed as assistants.

SISKIYOU CO. LAW LIBRARY, YREKA. J. F. Lodge, Superior Judge, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers, Courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees have monthly meetings.

Total vols. a. 800. Added a. 15.

SISKIYOU CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YREKA. W. H. Parker, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined County Free Library Aug., 1915. Income 1915–16, $51, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates; transferred to Co. F. L.

Total vols. 1040. Teachers 145: elem. 127; high 18; school districts: elem. 96; high: dist. 1; union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6696.08: elem. books $4446.08, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $2250. Vols. in schools: elem. 53,892; high 4452.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Azalea School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sisson).

AZALEA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Romey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 44. Added 56; ret'd 12. Circulation 86.

Bailey Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hilt).

A branch of the Siskiyou Co. Free Library has been requested by Bailey Hill school district, and will be opened in January.

Big Spring School Dist. (P. O. Mayten; no exp. office).

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Flora Neate, Custodian. Est. Apr. 7, 1916. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 89. Added 101 (3 special requests); ret'd 12. Circulation 186.

Bogus School Dist. (P. O. Ager; no exp. office).

BOGUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Goldie Kensler, Custodian.

Total vols. 4. Ret'd 27. Circulation 25.

This is a summer school.

Bray (No exp. office).

BRAY BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Thos. Hardy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1915. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 55. Added 55; ret'd 50. Cardholders 71. Added 8. Circulation 202: fiction 190; juvenile 9; current mags. 3.

Callahans School Dist. (P. O. Callahans; no exp. office).

CALLAHANS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Myrta Wolford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 47. Added 36 (6 special requests); ret'd 46. Sent from State Library 6. Circulation 118.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Cecilville (No exp. office).

CECILVILLE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Salmon River school district branch.

Cedar Park School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

CEDAR PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. Wellons, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1915. 3 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 40. Added 53, ret'd 13. Circulation 118.

Center School Dist. (P. O. Ager).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Morgan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 24; ret'd 84. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 57.

This is a summer school. W. E. McKenzie will care for the books during the winter vacation.

Cherry Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Delia Rainey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 33; ret'd 33. Circulation 67.

This is a summer school.

Columbus School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

COLUMBUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Swigart, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1915. 3 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 41. Added 32 (10 special requests); ret'd 12. Circulation 49.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hornbrook).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Reynold W. Quigley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 246. Added 136; ret'd 13. Circulation 259.

Dillon School Dist. (P. O. Happy Camp; no exp office).

DILLON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma Liljegreen, Custodian. Est. Sept. 20, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 76; ret'd 25. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 18. Circulation 107.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Dorris.

DORRIS BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mattie Wright, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1915. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 136. Added 62 (8 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 69. Added 23. Circulation 310: fiction 264; juvenile 27; misc. 15; current mags. 4.

DORRIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Miller, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 259. Added 193 (15 special requests); ret'd 37. Circulation 296.

Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Du Bose & Kilborn, Custodians. Est. Feb. 2, 1916. Open during business hours. Located in custodians' store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 113. Added 61 (11 special requests); ret'd 46. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 187. Added 26. Circulation 367: fiction 283; juvenile 58; misc. 26.

DUNSMUIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. N. T. Beaughan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 219. Added 216. Circulation 219.

DUNSMUIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Minnie N. Hudson, Prin. Est. Sept. 25, 1911. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 360. Teachers 3; pupils 20.

No news items rec'd.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. RAILWAY CLUB LIBRARY. F. T. Scott, Sec. of Clubhouse, in charge. Est. as Dunsmuir Lib'y Assoc. 1900. Books turned over to Southern Pacific Co., and library opened Jan. 1, 1907. Income rec'd from Southern Pacific Co. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to employees and their families and to non-employees who have application blank signed by an employee, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $5000. 8 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 785. All employees of company have cards.

No news items rec'd.

East Fork School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

EAST FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys Gault, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1915.

Total vols. 23. Circulation 5.

This is a summer school.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Edgewood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Bohrman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 46. Added 46. Circulation 64.

Etna (No exp. office).

ETNA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Birdie Freitag, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1904; branch est. Jan. 6, 1916. Annual income 1916–17. $278.05. library tax being 1m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 2 to 7 p.m. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 11 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1046. Cardholders 994. Added 15. Circulation 1106: fiction 622; juvenile 286; current mags. 198.

Total vols. from Co. 64. Added 60 (4 special requests); ret'd 49. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 117. Added 13. Circulation 272: fiction 191: juvenile 59: misc. 14; current mags. 8.

ETNA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. Rode, Prin. Est. 1892. Destroyed by fire May 16, 1913. Re-est. Branch est. Sept. 9, 1916. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 469. Teachers 6; pupils 75.

Total vols. from Co. 8. Added 24 special requests; ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 34. Circulation 58.

ETNA UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. Meamber, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 89. Added 111; ret'd 46. Circulation 429.

Excelsior School Dist. (P. O. Montague; no exp. office).

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Adelaide Baker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1915. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19. Added 6; ret'd 25. Circulation 54.

Fall Creek School Dist. (P. O. Copco; no exp. office).

FALL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ethel McGinley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1916.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Fall Creek School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 20. Added 10; ret'd 39. Circulation 81.

This is a summer school. The teacher will care for the books at her home during the winter.

Foothill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Montague).

FOOTHILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Toft, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 43. Cardholders 15. Circulation 43.

Fort Jones (No exp. office).

FORT JONES BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs George Vogan, Custodian. Est. Aug. 19, 1916. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 64. Added 60 (2 special requests); ret'd 60. Cardholders 87. Added 8. Circulation 696: fiction 511; juvenile 148; misc. 37.

FORT JONES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Argall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 67. Added 24; ret'd 17. Circulation 84.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp office).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Harriet L. Cowan, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 44 (5 special requests); ret'd 14. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 69.

French Creek School Dist. (P. O. Etna; no exp. office).

FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ica Schultz, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 33. Added 33. Circulation 111.

Gazelle.

GAZELLE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Calvin McDonald, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1915. Reading room open daily 8 a.m. to 12, 1 to 6 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in candy store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Gazelle—Continued.

Total vols. 54. Added 65 (5 special requests); ret'd 65. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 57. Added 9. Circulation 167: fiction 139; juvenile 23; current mags. 5.

The former custodian, Miss Emma Revell, became an assistant at headquarters Oct. 1.

GAZELLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith Hagerty, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 39 (7 special requests); ret'd 13. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 85.

Greenhorn School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

GREENHORN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Josephine Nelsey, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1916. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 33. Added 33. Circulation 65.

Greenview (No exp. office).

GREENVIEW BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. E. Harris, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1916. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 63. Added 63 (1 special request). Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 54. Added 54. Circulation 158: fiction 127; misc. 22; current mags. 9.

GREENVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Claire Hagerty, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35. Added 45; ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 49.

Hamburg (No exp. office).

HAMBURG BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Johnston, Custodian. Est. July 29, 1916. Located in J. B. Johnston's store and open store hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14. Added 5; ret'd 26. Cardholders 49. Added 4. Circulation 123: fiction 98; juvenile 5; current mags. 20.

HAMBURG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. M. Creed, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 31. Added 10. Circulation 47.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Happy Camp (No exp. office).

HAPPY CAMP BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. N. D. Evans, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915. Open 8 to 10 a.m. Located in Effman's general store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 40. Added 38; ret'd 50. Cardholders 16. Circulation 40.

HAPPY CAMP SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna Doherty, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 32. Added 71 (9 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 36. Circulation 94.

Hawkinsville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

HAWKINSVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jacob Karlin, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 10. Circulation 14.

Hilt.

HILT BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louise Cattuza, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915. Open 7 to 10 p.m. or later. Located in Hilt Club House. 5 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 61. Added 58 (1 special request); ret'd 50. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 47. Added 11. Circulation 112: fiction 81; juvenile 21; misc. 5; current mags. 5.

Honolulu School Dist. (P. O. Gottville; no exp office).

HONOLULU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Quigley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24. Added 33 (2 special requests); ret'd 9. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 12. Circulation 45.

Hooper School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

HOOPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Esther Sheffield, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 23. Added 23. Cardholders 6. Circulation 23.

Hornbrook.

HORNBROOK BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Reynold Quigley, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1916. Located in schoolhouse, and open week days after school. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Hornbrook—Continued.

Total vols. 55. Added 57 (4 special requests); ret'd 91. Cardholders 101. Added 25. Circulation 106: fiction 61; juvenile 41; misc. 4.

Horse Creek School Dist. (P. O. Oak Bar; no exp. office).

HORSE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ora Evans, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1916.

Total vols. 26. Added 29 (1 special request); ret'd 52. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 47.

This is a summer school. W. W. Morgan will care for the books during the winter.

Humbug School Dist. (P. O. Hornbrook; no exp. office).

HUMBUG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rosa Desavado, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35. Added 37 (1 special request); ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 49.

Hovey Gulch School Dist. (P. O. Little Shasta; no exp.).

HOVEY GULCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Fraser, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1916. Cardholders 3.

Independence School Dist. (P. O. Gazelle; no exp. office).

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Minaker, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 79. Added 79; ret'd 25. Circulation 131.

Indian Creek School Dist. (P. O. Happy Camp; no exp. office).

INDIAN CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mada Bachman, Custodian.

Total vols. 8. Added 12; ret'd 12. Sent from State Library 9. Circulation 43.

This is a summer school.

Junction School Dist. (P. O. Somes Bar; no exp. office).

JUNCTION SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eugenia Howells, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1916.

Total vols. 54. Circulation 54.

This is a summer school.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Kidder Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

KIDDER CREEK SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice A. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15. Added 43; ret'd 28. Cardholders 10. Circulation 69.

Klamath City School Dist. (P. O. Klamathon; no exp. office).

KLAMATH CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Sweeney, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 31.

Klamath School Dist. (P. O. Oak Bar; no exp. office).

KLAMATH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Georgia Hawkins, Custodian. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 6 special requests; ret'd 4. Cardholders 8. Circulation 6.

Lakeview (P. O. Dorris; no exp. office).

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Herron, Custodian. Est. Oct. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 31. Added 29; ret'd 24. Circulation 55.

This is a summer school. The books will be cared for by Miss Leona Thakara at her home, during the winter.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Nov. 30, 1915) is served through the Lakeview school dist. branch.

Lalake School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

LALAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Una Jones, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Ret'd 23. Circulation 18.

This is a summer school.

Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Wolford, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1916. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 66. Added 79; ret'd 13. Circulation 92.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Little Shasta (No exp. office).

LITTLE SHASTA BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna Soule, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1915. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 53. Added 14 (8 special requests); ret'd 37. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 55. Added 5. Circulation 181: fiction 112; juvenile 12; misc. 36; current mags. 21.

LITTLE SHASTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. Terwilliger, Custodian. Est. Jan. 18, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 44. Added 7 (4 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 56.

Lone Star School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

LONE STAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ethel Isaacs, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 32. Added 40; ret'd 8. Cardholders 10. Circulation 63.

Lowden School Dist. (P. O. Seiad Valley; no exp. office).

LOWDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Collins, Custodian.

Total vols. 1. Added 9; ret'd 28. Circulation 29.

This is a summer school.

Lowood School Dist. (P. O. Hornbrook).

LOWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Fraser, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1915.

Total vols. 2. Added 11; ret'd 23. Circulation 28.

This is a summer school.

McCloud.

MCCLOUD CLUB LIBRARY. Chas. Ford in charge. Est. Sept. 10, 1906. Annual income a. $150, rec'd from dues, etc. Fee 50 cts. per mo. 1 employee. Open to public daily, except Sundays, 1 to 5.30, 7 to 10 p.m. Reading and reference room free to public, but some books are free to members only. Located in bldg. furnished free of charge by McCloud River Lumber Co. 39 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 18th.

Total vols. a. 1200.

No news items rec'd.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

McCloud—Continued.

MCCLOUD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. James J. Kirby, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 338. Added 338. Circulation 397.

McConaughy School Dist. (P. O. Etna; no exp. office).

MCCONAUGHY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Vesta Nichols, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 34. Added 13. Circulation 62.

Macdoel School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Macdoel).

MACDOEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie Haskell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 27. Added 56; ret'd 45. Circulation 247.

Mayten.

MAYTEN BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Nelson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 56. Cardholders 16. Added 16. Circulation 175: fiction 154; misc. 18; current mags. 3.

Meamber School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MEAMBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Parker, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35. Added 30; ret'd 16. Circulation 81.

Meridian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dorris).

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Peekema, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 33. Added 33. Cardholders 14. Circulation 33.

Mill Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

MILL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ione Tuttle, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 62. Added 62. Cardholders 15. Circulation 84.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Moffat Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MOFFAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Hunter, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 32; ret'd 26. Circulation 41.

Mono (P. O. Yreka; no exp. office).

MONO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Paull, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 2.

This is a summer school.

MONO BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Dec. 7, 1915) is served through the Mono school dist. branch.

Montague.

MONTAGUE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Judge Chambers, Custodian. Est. Feb. 22, 1916. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 55. Added 6 (1 special request); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 44. Circulation 54: fiction 30; juvenile 12; misc. 7; current mags. 5.

Mound School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MOUND SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Emma Reynolds, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 41. Added 18; ret'd 1. Circulation 47.

Mt. Dome (No exp. office).

MT. DOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frances E. Wixon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 31. Added 36; ret'd 35. Circulation 36.

This is a summer school. During the winter the books will be cared for by Mrs Ida Seaver at her home.

Mt. Hebron.

MT. HEBRON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYON CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lorena Phelps, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 54. Added 54. Cardholders 17. Circulation 86.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Oak Bar (No exp. office).

OAK BAR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Barton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1915. Located in Barton's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35. Added 32; ret'd 21. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 34. Circulation 52: fiction 45; misc. 3; current mags. 4.

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. Beswick; no exp. office).

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eda Schillinger, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 8. Added 6; ret'd 43. Circulation 24.

This is a summer school.

Oro Fino School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

ORO FINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Della Browne, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 30 (12 special requests); ret'd 13. Circulation 52.

Orr Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bray).

ORR LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Katherine Nichols, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 50. Added 52 (1 special request); ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 81.

Quartz Valley School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

QUARTZ VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nora E. Wheeler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 74. Added 84 (7 special requests). Cardholders 26. Added 8. Circulation 116.

Red Rock School Dist. (P. O. Tecnor; no exp. office).

RED ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Simpson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 16; ret'd 16. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 39.

This is a summer school. During the winter vacation Mrs O. G. Lyons acts as custodian.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Redd School Dist. (P. O. Ager; no exp. office).

REDD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Eastwood, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 103. Added 104 (5 special requests); ret'd 17. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 170.

Rhett Lake School Dist. (P. O. Merrill, Oreg.; no exp. office).

RHETT LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Irene Bendle, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 25. Added 26; ret'd 39. Circulation 69.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. Walker; no exp. office).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jeanette Quigley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 30 (4 special requests). Cardholders 13. Circulation 30.

Rocky Mountain School Dist. (P. O. Walker; no exp. office).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Sarah E. Winders, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 50. Added 50 (8 special requests); ret'd 5. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 78.

Rollin School Dist. (P. O. Sawyers Bar; no exp. office).

ROLLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 6, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Cardholders 6.

This school may lapse.

Rose School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

ROSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. H. Madden, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 27. Ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 33.

Salmon River School Dist. (P. O. Cecilville; no exp. office).

SALMON RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Morsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1915.

Total vols. 3. Added 44; ret'd 41. Circulation 52.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Salmon River School Dist.—Continued.

This is a summer school. During winter vacation books will be cared for by Mrs C. J. Cramer.

Sawyers Bar (No exp. office).

SAWYERS BAR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Austen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. Open daily 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Pioneer Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 74. Added 55 (1 special request); ret'd 17. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 73. Circulation 238: fiction 170; juvenile 50; misc. 16; current mags. 2.

Scott River School Dist. (P. O. Scott Bar; no exp. office).

SCOTT RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie Naylor, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 49. Added 43 (9 special requests); ret'd 24. Cardholders 23. Circulation 127.

Secret Spring School Dist. (P. O. Dorris; no exp. office).

SECRET SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. Richardson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22. Added 35 (9 special requests); ret'd 16. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 64.

Seiad School Dist. (P. O. Seiad Valley; no exp. office).

SEIAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rae Belcher, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 76. Added 76 (2 special requests). Circulation 104.

Shady Dell School Dist. (P. O. Macdoel; no exp. office).

SHADY DELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. F. Billingsley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22. Added 33 (12 special requests); ret'd 12. Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 67.

Shasta View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

SHASTA VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blossom White, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Shasta View School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 69. Added 43; ret'd 13. Sent from State Library 16. Circulation 79.

Shelvin Rock School Dist. (P. O. Hornbrook; no exp. office).

SHELVIN ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. E. Dorland, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 69. Added 12 (1 special request); ret'd 13. Circulation 171.

Sisson.

SISSON BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carrie Davis, Custodian. Est. Jan. 29, 1916. Reading room open daily except Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room in City Hall. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 75. Added 59 (4 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 124. Added 22. Circulation 165: fiction 97; juvenile 58; misc. 5; current mags. 5.

SHASTA FOREST RESERVE LIBRARY. R. F. Hammatt, Forest Supervisor. S. B. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. May, 1907. Open to public daily 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Forest Supervisor's office. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350.

No news items rec'd.

SISSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. E. H. Hale, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 175. Added 47 (2 special requests). Circulation 485.

Snowden School Dist. (P. O. Ager; no exp. office).

SNOWDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. Geney, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24. Added 2. Circulation 77.

Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Macdoel).

SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lola Phelps, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 40. Added 40.

Tamarack School Dist. (P. O. Penoyar, via Weed).

TAMARACK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Weston, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1916.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Tamarack School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 0. Added 1 special request; ret'd 60.

This is a summer school.

Vineland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

VINELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. K. Madden, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10. Added 9. Circulation 10.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Etna Mills; no exp.).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Pearl Hight, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 43 (3 special requests). Cardholders 15. Circulation 62.

Weed.

A branch of the Siskiyou Co. Free Library has been requested by Weed.

MT. SHASTA FREE LIBRARY has been discontinued.

Wheatfield School Dist. (P. O. Gazelle; no exp. office).

WHEATFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Elsie Terwilliger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 20, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13. Added 29; ret'd 16. Circulation 65.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annetta Gerard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 16. Added 5 (3 special requests); ret'd 18. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 39.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Magoffey, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 21, 1910; as F. P. June 6, 1910. Annual income 1915–16, a. $800, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Owns $8000 Carnegie building. 11 mags. (none for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Yreka—Continued.

Total vols. 1613. Added 141, by gift. Cardholders 849. Added 50. Circulation 1017: fiction 593; juvenile 279; misc. 145.

Total vols. from Co. 51. Added 84 (44 special requests); ret'd 115. Sent from State Library 62. Cardholders 352. Added 34. Circulation 395: fiction 233; juvenile 56; misc. 106.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1915. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. same as Siskiyou Co. Free Library. Circulation 78 special requests.

SISKIYOU Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Siskiyou co.

SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, YREKA. E. L. Van Dellen, Prin. Est. 1894. Destroyed by fire Oct. 1916. 22 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

No news items rec'd.

YREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. Neilon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 466. Added 221 (14 special requests); ret'd 9. Circulation 466.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 27,559.

Assessed valuation $24,979,165 (taxable for county $23,744,883).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 6, 1914; work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2619.87. Annual income 1916–17, a. $9000: a. $7000 (includes $1800 salary) from taxation, library tax being .3m. on dollar; a. $2000 from school fund. 5 employees: 3 in office; 2 in branches. Headquarters in Armijo Union High School bldg. Total branches 44, as follows: community 7—Benicia (r. r.), Cement, Dixon (r. r.), Fairfield-Suisun (r. r.), Rio Vista (r. r.), Vacaville (r. r.), Vallejo (r. r.); school districts that have joined 35—American Canyon, Binghamton, Cement, Center, Cooper, Crescent Island, Crystal, Currey, Davis Joint, Denverton, Elmira, Fairfield, Gomer, Grant, Green Valley, Hunter,

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King, Lagoon, Maine Prairie, Milzner, Montezuma, Montgomery Joint, Oakdale, Olive, Owen, Pena, Pitts, Pleasants Valley, Rockville, Silveyville, Toland, Tolenas, Vacaville, Willow Spring, Wolfskill; school districts that have not joined but are receiving some service from Co. Free Library 2—Benicia High, Armijo High in Fairfield-Suisun. 112 periodicals rec'd regularly: 78 mags., 34 newspapers; distributed: 62 to office; 50 to branches.

Total books, etc. 10,443: books 10,348; pams. 36; maps 20; charts 9; globes 30. Added 1357: purchase 1352; gift 5. Discarded 42; rep'd 5; reb'd 357. Cardholders 1553. Added 122; cancelled 1. Circulation 16,789: books and pams. 16,297; periodicals 490. Special request books 429. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 84 (78 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 1.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Currey, Denverton, Milzner, Pena, Silveyville, Vacaville.

Thirteen visits were made to 8 branches. Custodians from 11 branches made 28 visits to headquarters.

No further information received about proposed Carnegie branch library building for Rio Vista.

SOLANO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Louise Morrill, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual income a. $500, received from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3715.

No additions reported.

SOLANO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Dan H. White, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $69, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $11.80.

Total vols. 510. Teachers 166: elem. 122; high 44. School districts: elem. 51 (incl. 6 jt.); high: dist. 2; union 3; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6762.44: elem. books $1980.56, apparatus $297.32; high books and apparatus $4484.56. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,049; high 7505.

American Canyon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cordelia).

AMERICAN CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl Mason, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 46. Added 15 (5 special requests). Circulation 46.

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Benicia.

BENICIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Houlahan, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 5, 1906; Branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1915–16, $400.78, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rooms in City Hall. 20 mags. (all for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total vols. 3300. Added 25, by gift. Rep'd 65. Lost 6. Cardholders 1000. Added 25. Circulation 880: fiction 525; juvenile 175; misc. 100; current mags. 80.

Total vols. from Co. 1. Added 3 (all special requests); ret'd 3. Circulation 3.

BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY *and Branch, Solano Co. Free Library.* A. W. Miller. Prin. Est. 1897. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1914. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 6; pupils 60.

No news items rec'd.

Benicia High School has not joined the County Free Library.

Total vols. from Co. 2. Added 11 (all special requests); ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 11. Circulation 11.

Binghamton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon)

BINGHAMTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ethel I. Case, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 130. Added 62 (20 special requests). Circulation 130.

Cement.

CEMENT BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Kulenbeck, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1915. Located in grocery store and open same hours.

Total vols. 125. Added 124 (2 special requests); ret'd 247. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 52. Added 41. Circulation 308: fiction 254; misc. 54.

CEMENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blanche C. De Large, Custodian. Est. Nov. 23, 1914.

Total vols. 67. Added 17; ret'd 3. Circulation 67.

Center School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fairfield).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen C. Lynch, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 74. Added 16 (1 special request); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 75.

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Cooper School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

COOPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. M. Stadtfeld, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1914.

Total vols. 9. Added 5. Circulation 9.

Crescent Island School Dist. (P. O. Dutton's Landing; exp. Suisun).

CRESCENT ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella F. Eldred, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 6. Circulation 2.

This branch does not want many books but requests and returns reference books when needed.

Crystal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

CRYSTAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jasper Finney, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 438. Added 253 (75 special requests); ret'd 192. Circulation 438.

Currey School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

CURREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella P. Hay, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 15 (14 special requests); ret'd 6. Circulation 9.

Davis Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Davis).

DAVIS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 23, 1916.

This branch is served by Yolo Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Yolo County.

Denverton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

DENVERTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Olive Peterson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 61. Added 61 (15 special requests). Circulation 61.

Dixon.

DIXON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. Apr. 3, 1906. No trustees appointed.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leta Hutchinson, Acting Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911. Branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1915–16, $2500.79, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 2 employees. Open daily: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.,

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Dixon—Continued.

Sundays 10 a.m. to 12 m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 33 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2596. Added 162: purchase 116; gift 46. Rep'd 135. Discarded 18. Cardholders added 26. Circulation 2930: fiction 1855; juvenile 529; misc. 196; bound mags. 25; current mags. 325.

Total vols. from Co. 37. Added 31 (28 special requests); ret'd 24. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 37.

Dixon Union High School Library. Geo. L. Unnewehr, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 5; pupils 60.

No news items rec'd.

Elmira.

Elmira School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Cora E. Fraser, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1914. 18 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24. Added 4 (all special requests). Circulation 24.

Fairfield-Suisun.

Fairfield–Suisun Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Clara B. Dills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Armijo Union High School. 50 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1861. Added 399 (48 special requests); ret'd 413. Sent from State Library 48. Cardholders 1008. Added 58; cancelled 1. Circulation 4386: fiction 2199; juvenile 1078; misc. 668; current mags. 441.

Armijo Union High School Library *and Branch, Solano Co. Free Library.* W. M. Mackay, Prin. Est. 1891. Branch est. Sept. 1, 1915. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 8; pupils 131.

No news items rec'd.

Served through the Fairfield-Suisun branch.

Fairfield School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. A. T. Smith, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1915.

Total books, etc. 272. Added 141 (50 special requests); ret'd 4. Circulation 272.

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Gomer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

Gomer School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Carroll A. Davisson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 20. Added 20 (all special requests). Circulation 20.

Grant School Dist. (P. O. and exp Dixon).

Grant School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Mrs Isabel Dunnagan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 202. Added 9 (all special requests). Circulation 202.

Green Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cordelia).

Green Valley School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Mrs S. J. Weeks, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12. 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 135. Added 35 (5 special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 135.

Hunter School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vallejo).

Hunter School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Miss Anita Mullaly, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915.

Total vols. 56. Added 1. Circulation 56.

King School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

King School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Miss Bertha A. Etzel, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 23. Added 23. Circulation 23.

Lagoon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

Lagoon School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Mrs Levinia Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 112. Added 30 (18 special requests); ret'd 20. Circulation 112.

Maine Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

Maine Prairie School Dist. Branch, Solano Co. Free Library. Miss Emily Rothlin, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 268. Added 34 (13 special requests); ret'd 2. Circulation 373.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Milzner School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

MILZNER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Cox, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 33 (23 special requests). Circulation 33.

Montezuma School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rio Vista).

MONTEZUMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Agnes A. Barry, Custodian. Est. Aug. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 64. Added 1. Circulation 64.

Montgomery Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Davis).

MONTGOMERY JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 26, 1916.

This branch is served by Yolo Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Yolo County.

Oakdale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

OAKDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alta McQuade, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 44 (6 special requests); ret'd 16. Circulation 78.

Olive School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Wolfskill, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1914.

Total vols. 29. Added 16 (14 special requests). Circulation 29.

Owen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

OWEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marie McCormack, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915.

Total vols. 0.

Pena School Dist.

PENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. May E. Farrell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Pitts School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

PITTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. B. Wilson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1914.

Total books, etc. 72. Added 67 (15 special requests); ret'd 36. Circulation 72.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Pleasants Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

PLEASANTS VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace M. Pleasants, Custodian. Est. Aug. 14, 1915. 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 94. Added 37 (12 special requests); ret'd 13. Circulation 94.

Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna Mae Seip, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1914. Reading room open week days 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hotel Rio Vista bldg. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1182. Added 289 (19 special requests); ret'd 40. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 522. Added 53. Circulation 1456: fiction 719; juvenile 566; misc. 122; current mags. 49.

See news items under headquarters.

RIO VISTA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank B. Smith, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. Branch est. Oct. 23, 1914. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 60. Teachers 2; pupils 30.

No news items rec'd.

Rockville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

ROCKVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Bauman, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1914.

Total books, etc. 71. Added 42 (35 special requests); ret'd 5. Circulation 71.

Silveyville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

SILVEYVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Naomi Cowden, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Suisun.

SUISUN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ed Dinkelspiel, Sec. Lib'y Trustees. Est. as F. P. May 8, 1906.

See also Fairfield-Suisun.

Toland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rio Vista).

TOLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Amelia Jensen, Custodian. Est. Aug. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 45. Added 11. Circulation 45.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Tolenas School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fairfield).

TOLENAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Pfau, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 101. Added 30 (7 special requests); ret'd 2. Circulation 101.

Vacaville.

VACAVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. June 21, 1905.

No books as yet.

VACAVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Kynoch, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 2 special requests. Circulation 2.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nan Reese, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library Feb. 15, 1912; as High School Library District Library Nov. 5, 1912; branch est. Sept. 1, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, $3500 from taxation, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 36 mags. (all for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 1322. Added 171: purchase 24; gift 147. Rep'd 50. Cardholders 387. Added 52. Circulation 3126: fiction 1881; juvenile 897; misc. 225; current mags. 123. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 14.

Total vols. from Co. 792. Added 199 (16 special requests); ret'd 28. Sent from State Library 10. Circulation 1923: fiction 1241; juvenile 492; misc. 190.

‖VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Stoddard, Prin. Est. 1893. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1908. Teachers 6; pupils 74.

Vallejo.

§VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n. Est. 1883; as F. P. 1884: branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $4346.95, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Owns $30,000 Carnegie bldg. 61 mags. (16 for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 12,359. Added 106: purchase 80; gift 22; recovery from loss 4.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Vallejo—Continued.

Rep'd 800. Cardholders 2837. Added 264; renewed 144; expired 115. Circulation 18,944: fiction 9450; juvenile 5467; misc. 3063; current mags. 964.

Total vols. from Co. 857. Added 233 (38 special requests); ret'd 48. Sent from State Library 10. Circulation 8436: fiction 1178; juvenile 3376; misc. 1320.

The juvenile room has been enlarged.

The salaries of the librarian and the two assistants have been raised by the board.—Vallejo *Chronicle*, N 2

VALLEJO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Carl H. Nielsen, Prin. Est. 1870. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Teachers 14; pupils 281.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bird's Landing).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Vira Parker, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 47. Added 30 (4 special requests); ret'd 43. Circulation 63.

Wolfskill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

WOLFSKILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Young, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1914.

Total books, etc. 86. Added 27 (10 special requests); ret'd 28. Circulation 86.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 48,394.

Assessed valuation $38,440,950 (taxable for county $36,824,195).

SONOMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 11, 1916. The support of the library was not included in the tax levy, Sept. 1916.

On July 5 the Cloverdale Free Public Library joined the Sonoma Co. Free Library.

SONOMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. W. W. Felt, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $700, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Located in Courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of president.

Total vols. a. 3300.

No additions reported.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

SONOMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. Florence M. Barnes, Co. Supt. Est. 1875. Income 1915–16, $108, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $39.88.

Total vols. 2159. Teachers 344: elem. 286; high 58. School districts: elem. 152 (incl. 4 jt.); high: district 3; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16 $5808.82: elem. books $3358.34, apparatus $478.89; high, books and apparatus $1971.59. Vols. in schools: elem. 161,177; high 6822.

Camp Meeker.

CAMP MEEKER FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen M. Smith, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1910. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Wed. and Sun. 12 m. to 4 p.m. Owns $500 bldg., the gift of M. C. Meeker. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1563. Added 7, by gift. Circulation 287.

Cloverdale.

CLOVERDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Butler, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1910; opened by Women's Improvement Club Sept. 3, 1913; est. as F. P. Dec. 6, 1913; joined Co. Free Library July 5, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $155, library tax being 2m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to the public daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 12 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Located in loaned building. Library trustees' monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Total vols. 1344. Added 52: purchase 41; gift 11. Discarded 254; rep'd 7. Circulation 1307: fiction 682; juvenile 418; misc. 49; bound mags. 76; nickel books 82.

The Woman's Improvement Club donated $60 to the library for books and magazines. A benefit party will be held Nov. 23.—Cloverdale *Reville*, N 18

On July 5 the library became a part of the Sonoma Co. Free Library.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hanna Pierson, Prin. Est. 1892. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 667. Added 10, by gift. Teachers 3; pupils 44.

Cotati.

COTATI FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edwina Keyt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 9, 1912. Income from membership dues of $1, and subscriptions. No paid employees. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room in Ladies' Improvement Club Hall.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders 70.

No news items rec'd.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Eldridge.

*SONOMA STATE HOME LIBRARY. Wm. J. G. Dawson, Med. Supt. Mrs Mabel Asmann, in charge. Est. 1906. $15 a month allowed for books. 1 employee. Open daily 7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Located in club rooms. 3 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1105. Officers and employees 173; inmates 1203.

No news items rec'd.

Geyserville.

GEYSERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. F. Barth, Prin. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 118. Added 67, by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 40.

Graton.

GRATON W. C. T. U. LIBRARY. Mrs H. B. Churchman, in charge. Est. Dec. 1911. Supported by subscriptions. 1 employee. Open Mon. and Fri., afternoon and evening; reading room open all day. Located in Graton electric depot. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1182. Circulation 200.

Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zoe Bates, Lib'n. Est. 1888: as F. P. 1898. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1100, library tax being .95m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 55 mags. (all for circulation after two months) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. 5233. Added 222: purchase 152; gift 70. Rep'd 84; lost 3. Cardholders 2231. Added 79; renewed 60; expired 45; surrendered 17. Circulation 2964: fiction 1369; juvenile 837; misc. 279; current mags. 457.

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. H. Hinchey, Prin. Est. 1888.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 6; pupils 135.

No news items rec'd.

Occidental.

OCCIDENTAL FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Chick, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Income from subscriptions. Open daily 3 hrs. Located in post office bldg.

Total vols. a. 250.

No news items rec'd.

Petaluma.

§PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sara Frances Cassidy, Lib'n. Est. 1876; as F. P. 1878. Annual income

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Petaluma—Continued.

1916–17, a. $3000, rec'd from taxation, being .55m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public week days from 1 to 9 p.m. A $1 deposit is required for each borrower card issued. Owns $16,500 Carnegie bldg. 81 mags. and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 11,281. Added 83, by purchase. Cardholders 1379. Added 51; surrendered 42. Circulation 5667: fiction 3764; juvenile 1314; misc. 589.

PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. O. Smith, Prin. Est. 1873. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 12; pupils 271.

No news items rec'd.

Santa Rosa.

‡§SANTA ROSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Lib'n. Est. 1869; as F. P. 1884. Annual income 1916–17, a. $6500, library tax being .89m. on dollar. 11 branches (1 with reading room). 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 88 mags. (32 for circulation) and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 25,480. Added 434: purchase 404; gift 28; binding 2. Cardholders 4534. Added 494. Circulation 23,060: fiction 11,498; juvenile 4588; misc. 5683; current mags. 1291.

BURBANK SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Ellis st., corner S. A.

CHILDREN'S HOME BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COUNTY JAIL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FREMONT GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Fourth st. corner North.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Davis st. corner Eighth.

Circulation 1087.

MCMEANS NORMAL SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NIGHT SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ROSELAND SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Sebastopol ave.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Santa Rosa—Continued.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. DeWitt Montgomery, Prin. Est. 1876. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3282. Teachers 26; pupils a. 729.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. 620. Circulation 11,346.

SONOMA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sonoma co.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Ware st., corner Santa Rosa ave.

URSULINE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Sister M. Angela, Supt. Est. 1880. 26 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2490. Teachers 10; pupils 100.

No news items rec'd.

Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Louise Ewing, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1911; as F. P. Nov. 15, 1911. Annual income 1916–17, a. $700, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public every day except Sundays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Rents room $25 per mo. 17 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Total vols. a. 1945.

No statistics rec'd.

The dedication of the Carnegie library building will be held January 4.—Santa Rosa *Press-Democrat*, D 19

ANALY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Van Deventer, Prin. Est. 1908. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 905. Added 25, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 204.

Sonoma.

SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1903; as F. P. Aug. 5, 1909. Annual income 1914–15, $600, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Owns $6000 Carnegie bldg. 37 mags. (all for circulation) and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 2463.

No statistics rec'd.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Sonoma—Continued.

SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Maurice H. Rowell, Prin. Est. 1891. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Teachers 6; pupils 85.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 22,522.

Assessed valuation $30,853,360 (taxable for county $29,657,095).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 14, 1911; work started Jan. 1, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Turlock. Modesto joined under Sec. 3. County Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3389. Annual income 1916–17, $10,729.21: $8897, library tax being .3m. on dollar; salary $1500: $29.31 from school fund; $302.90 from County Teachers' Library fund. 27 employees: 2 in office; 25 in branches. Headquarters Modesto Public Library. Total branches 28, as follows: community 27—Ceres (r. r.), Claus, Crows Landing, Denair (r. r.), Empire (r. r.), Fairacres, Hickman (r. r.), Hughson, Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, Modesto Coffee Club (r. r.), County Jail and Public Library (r. r.) in Modesto, Montpellier, Mountain View, Newman, Oakdale (r. r.), Orange Blossom, Patterson (r. r.), Riverbank (r. r.), Ransom, Salida (r. r.), Tegner, Thalheim (r. r.), Waterford (r. r.), Westley (r. r.); school districts that have joined 1—Fairacres. 194 periodicals rec'd regularly; 186 mags., 8 newspapers; distributed: 2 to office, 192 to branches.

Total books 14,765: books 14,763; maps 2. Added 777: purchase 766; gift 8; binding 3. Recovered from loss 1; discarded 32. Cardholders 5375. Added 319; cancelled 101. Circulation 17,522: books 16,037; periodicals 1485. Special request books 606. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 58 (51 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 33.

During the quarter 12 visits were made to 11 branches. Custodians from 11 branches made 19 visits to headquarters.

The Librarian delivered 8 addresses on library and literary subjects before clubs and gatherings.

On Dec. 12 the contract was let for the new $7000 Carnegie branch library building at Oakdale.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

A second set of plans for the Carnegie branch library building at Newman were submitted, but were rejected as being certain to exceed the appropriation.—Newman *Index*, D 1

The people of Thalheim are trying to promote a Carnegie branch library building.—Oakdale *Graphic*, O 20

No further information received regarding proposed branch library buildings for Ceres, Patterson and Rivérbank, for which requests had been sent to the Carnegie Corporation.

STANISLAUS CO. JAIL BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. J. W. Webb, Custodian. Est. Aug. 19, 1912. Located in county jail.

Total vols. 20.

STANISLAUS CO. LAW LIBRARY, MODESTO. J. W. Hawkins, Lib'n. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2160.

No statistics rec'd.

STANISLAUS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MODESTO. Frank Bacon, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; turned over books to Stanislaus Co. Free Library, Nov. 25, 1914. Income 1915–16, $79, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books by Co. F. L. $71.45.

Total vols. 944. Teachers 274: elem. 207; high 67. School districts: elem. 60 (incl. 7 jt.); high: dist. 3; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $9349.34: elem. books $4033.55, apparatus $951.76; high books and apparatus $4364.03. Vols. in schools: elem. 50,575; high 8209.

Ceres.

CERES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Ulch, Custodian. Est. as Lib. Assoc. Library Dec. 1909; as Branch Mar. 4, 1912. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Mon., Tues. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in Mrs Ulch's residence. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1215. Added 148 (76 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 582. Added 50; cancelled 6. Circulation 2434: fiction 1619; juvenile 654; current mags. 161.

See news items under headquarters.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Ceres—Continued.

CERES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. P. Ratzell, Prin. Est. 1908. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 432. Teachers 4; pupils a. 65.

No news items rec'd.

Claus (P. O. and exp. Modesto).

CLAUS BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. C. Rowell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1913. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 241. Added 41 (27 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 65. Added 11: cancelled 9. Circulation 175: fiction 65; juvenile 53; current mags. 57.

Crows Landing.

CROWS LANDING BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Barnes, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1912. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 331. Added 23 (10 special requests). Cardholders 96. Circulation 210: fiction 168; juvenile 31; current mags 11.

Denair.

DENAIR BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet Topping, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Tues. and Wed. 3 to 5 p.m.; Thurs., 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Denair block. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 787. Added 63 (45 special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 278. Added 23; cancelled 4. Circulation 1053: fiction 682; juvenile 284; current mags. 87.

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, L. J. Knapp, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912.

Total vols. 0.

Empire.

EMPIRE BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. M. Bechtel, Custodian. Est. March 20, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 417. Added 23 (20 special requests). Cardholders 165. Added 4. Circulation 511: fiction 361; juvenile 43; current mags. 107.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Fairacres (P. O. and exp. Hughson, R.F.D. No. 1).

FAIRACRES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Effie Zimmer, Custodian. Est. April 19, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 258. Added 63 (20 special requests); ret'd 40. Cardholders 71. Circulation 317: fiction 231; current mags. 86.

Fairacres School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Turlock).

FAIRACRES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. Moore, Custodian. Est. Feb. 14, 1916. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 158. Added 64 special requests; ret'd 1.

Hickman.

HICKMAN BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. W. Rutter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1913. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Nightingale's store. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 229. Added 19. Cardholders 63. Added 3; cancelled 1. Circulation 119: fiction 67; juvenile 13; current mags. 39.

Hughson.

HUGHSON BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. P. Algar, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1912. Open Tues. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in drug store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 548. Added 66 (64 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 376. Added 7. Circulation 1224, all fiction.

HUGHSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank F. Otto, Prin. Est. Aug. 15, 1910. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 717. Added 67, by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 83.

Keyes.

KEYES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. McMains, Custodian. Est. Aug. 22, 1912. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Rhinehardt's store. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 179. Added 64 (1 special request); ret'd 1. Cardholders 93. Added 5; cancelled 3. Circulation 403: fiction 371; current mags. 32.

Knights Ferry (No exp. office).

KNIGHTS FERRY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. H. Prowse, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916. Open

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Knights Ferry—Continued.

Tues. and Fri. 4 to 7 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 135. Added 7 (3 special requests). Cardholders 39. Added 20. Circulation 144: fiction 109; juvenile 10; current mags 25.

La Grange (No exp. office).

La Grange Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Mrs G. H. Bates, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1915. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Hammond & Bates' store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 139. Added 7 (1 special request). Cardholders 131. Added 2. Circulation 494: fiction 213; juvenile 151; current mags. 130.

Modesto.

Modesto [Free] Public Library and Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 4, 1907; joined Co. Free Library, Sept. 1911. Annual income 1916–17, $5382 from taxation, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 6 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun., except during July, August and September, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $25,000 Oramil McHenry memorial library bldg. 93 mags. (88 for circulation) and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 7259. Added 226: purchase 218; gift 8. Cardholders 4091. Added 244; surrendered 59. Circulation 13,038: fiction 6544; juvenile 3370; misc. 2077; current mags. 1047. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 161.

On Dec. 1, Miss Ione Townsend became a member of the staff.

On Dec. 31, Mrs W. H. Williams and Miss Alice Hillyer both resigned their positions, the latter to accept a position in the State Library. Mrs Williams was succeeded by Miss Margaret Potter of the State Library, and Miss Hillyer by Mrs Vera Wilkins, also of the State Library.

Coffee Club Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Mrs Ora McDermont, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1914. Open daily. Books used in club rooms only. Located in Coffee Club reading rooms, one for men, one for women. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Modesto—Continued.

Modesto High School Library. J. C. Templeton, Prin. Est. 1900. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2370. Added 70: purchase 69; gift 1. Teachers 16; pupils 341.

Stanislaus Co. free, jail, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Stanislaus co.

Montpellier.

Montpellier Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Mrs Lillian Ogden, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 191. Added 33 (26 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 53. Added 5. Circulation 165: fiction 81; juvenile 15; current mags. 69.

Mountain View (P. O. and exp. Crows Landing).

Mountain View Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Mrs B. L. Hayden, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 371. Added 27 special requests; ret'd 194. Cardholders 129. Added 3; cancelled 10. Circulation 390: fiction 245; current mags. 145.

Newman.

Newman Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Miss Helen Lynch, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. An $8000 Carnegie library building is being planned. Located in library maintained by Woman's Improvement Club. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 823. Added 54 (37 special requests); ret'd 11. Cardholders 483. Added 31; cancelled 6. Circulation 1324: fiction 1091; juvenile 175; current mags. 58.

See news items under headquarters.

Newman Free Library. Miss Helen Lynch, Custodian. Est. 1908. Income from contributions and from Woman's Imp. Club. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Rents room. $12.50 per mo. 8 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. 1130. Cardholders 355. Circulation 1264.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Newman—Continued.

ORESTIMBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. P. Halley, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 801. Teachers 6; pupils 66.

No news items rec'd.

Oakdale.

OAKDALE BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucia Hoisholt, Custodian. Est. Mar. 12, 1912; as regular branch Dec. 5, 1912. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hubbel bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1198. Added 149 (72 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 928. Added 44. Circulation 2624: fiction 2109; juvenile 515.

See news items under headquarters.

OAKDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Overman, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1368. Teachers 8; pupils 125.

No news items rec'd.

Orange Blossom (P. O. and exp. Oakdale).

ORANGE BLOSSOM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Kohl, Custodian. Est. Aug. 15, 1916. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 114. Added 21. Cardholders 25. Added 15. Circulation 173: fiction 122; current mags. 51.

Patterson.

PATTERSON BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Fink, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1912. Reading room open Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 4 to 6 p.m.; Fri. 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Plaza bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3345. Added 111 (45 special requests); ret'd 20. Cardholders 718. Added 31. Circulation 1487: fiction 685; juvenile 802.

See news items under headquarters.

PATTERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. H. Abbott, Prin. Est. Apr. 1913. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 303. Added 101: purchase 100; gift 1. Teachers 6; pupils 63.

Ransom (P. O. and exp. Modesto, R. 5).

RANSOM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, Miss Laura Tucker, Custodian. Est. March 21, 1913. Open daily.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Ransom—Continued

Located in the schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 282. Cardholders 152. Added 6; cancelled 14. Circulation 391: fiction 324; current mags. 67.

Branch was closed 3 weeks in December.

Riverbank.

RIVERBANK BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ruby Day, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1912. Reading room open daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 2 hrs. daily. Located in the Mission shop. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 961. Added 111 (71 special requests); ret'd 15. Cardholders 512. Added 24; cancelled 20. Circulation 1711: fiction 821; juvenile 890.

See news items under headquarters.

Salida.

SALIDA BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Etta Capps, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1913. Reading room open Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Curtis Hotel. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 255. Added 12 (2 special requests); ret'd 101. Cardholders 148. Added 9. Circulation 536: fiction 388; juvenile 103; current mags. 45.

*SALIDA LIBRARY SOCIETY LIBRARY. Miss Nell McGinn, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 15, 1904. Income from dues; fee, 25 cts. per mo. Open to members only.

Total vols. a. 233. Members a. 25.

The library has been closed for a year.

Tegner (P. O. R. R. 3, Turlock; exp. Turlock).

TEGNER BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret O'Brien, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Open Tues. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 179. Added 32; ret'd 30. Cardholders 106. Added 4. Circulation 199: fiction 107; juvenile 92.

Thalheim.

THALHEIM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Ray, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Rindt bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 438. Added 73; ret'd 27. Cardholders 61. Added 12. Circulation

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Thalheim—Continued.

967: fiction 472; juvenile 208; current mags 287.

See news items under headquarters.

Turlock.

TURLOCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Love, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 20, 1908; as F. P. Oct. 5, 1909. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1900, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 12.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays reading room only, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. (all for circulation) and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2817. Added 165, by purchase. Cardholders 1871. Added 95. Circulation 3549: fiction 2555; juvenile 772; current mags. 222.

TURLOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Hester, Prin. Est. 1906. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers 13; pupils 281.

No news items rec'd.

Waterford.

WATERFORD BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Royal Ballard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1912. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m.; Mon. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Baptist church. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 432. Added 21 (2 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 352: fiction 334; current mags. 18.

Westley.

WESTLEY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. E. McConnell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 29, 1916. Reading room open daily. Located in McConnell's store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 136. Added 12 (1 special request); ret'd 3. Cardholders 28. Added 3. Circulation 52: fiction 51; current mags. 1.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 6328.

Assessed valuation $11,876,356 (taxable for county $11,582,365).

SUTTER CO.—Continued.

SUTTER CO. LAW LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. K. S. Mahon, Lib'n. Annual income a. $60, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 550.

No additions reported.

SUTTER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Lizzie Vagedes, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Income 1915–16, $37, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $50.40.

Total vols. 2287. Teachers 61: elem. 54; high 7. School districts: elem. 35; union high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1450.05: elem., books $1136.40, apparatus $226.33; high, books and apparatus $87.32. Vols. in schools: elem. 25,012; high 925.

Sutter City.

SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Farris, Prin. Est. 1893. 7 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1030. Added 30, by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 108.

Yuba City.

SUTTER CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sutter co.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 11,401.

Assessed valuation $14,542,515 (taxable for county $13,879,730).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Estella De Ford, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 8, 1916; work started Oct. 2, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service except Corning, Red Bluff and *Tehama. Co. Teachers' Library joined Oct. 11, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $6141.56: $3418, library tax being .3m. on dollar; salary $1200; $1523.56 from school fund. 37 employees: office 2; branches 35. Headquarters in Odd Fellows bldg. Total branches 35, as follows: community 1—Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Free Library in Los Molinos (r. r.); school districts that have joined 34—Antelope, Bend, Bowman, Coast Range, Dairyville, Deer Creek, Dibble Creek. Dry Creek, Evergreen, Gleason, Headquarters, Hooker, Hope, Hunter, In-

*Through some misunderstanding Tehama was omitted when tax was levied.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

dependent, Johnston, Junction, Lake, Lane's Valley, Lowrey, Macon Springs, Marion, Merrill, Moon, Murray, Oat Creek, Plum Valley, Rawson, Red Bank, Reed's Creek, Richfield, Shultz, Stony Creek, Tehama.

Total vols. 1750. Added 1750: purchase 1526; gift 224. Cardholders 270. Circulation 508. Special request books 41. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 41 (40 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Free Library in Los Molinos, and at the following school districts: Dairyville, Evergreen, Independent, Johnston, Lake, Murray, Plum Valley.

One visit was made to 1 branch. Custodians from 10 branches made 11 visits to headquarters.

TEHAMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. John F. Ellison, Pres. Est. Mar. 1897. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tuesday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 500.

No additions reported.

TEHAMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Mamie B. Lang, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1914–15, $35, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $48.96.

Total vols. 600. Teachers 125: elem. 105; high 20. School districts: elem. 65; jt. elem. 0; union high 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2881.19: elem., books $2202.13; high, books and apparatus $679.06. Vols. in schools: elem. 30,496; high 2168.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jane L. Exley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Bend School Dist. (P. O. Bend; no exp. office).

BEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harriette Miles, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Bowman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

BOWMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Thompson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23. Cardholders 10.

Coast Range School Dist. (P. O. Paskenta; no exp. office).

COAST RANGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertie Moon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 9. Cardholders 6.

Corning.

CORNING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Rachel W. Montgomery, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 15, 1909; as Free Public Nov. 4, 1913. Annual income 1915–16, $1000, library tax being 2.3m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 25 mags. (10 for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday night.

Total vols. a. 2750.

No statistics rec'd.

CORNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sherman L. Brown, Prin. Est. 1903. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 140.

Dairyville School Dist. (P. O. Los Molinos; no exp.).

DAIRYVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ella T. Kuse, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 21. Added 21.

Deer Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vina).

DEER CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Minnie F. Brown, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Dibble Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

DIBBLE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Erma Taylor, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 20. Added 20. Cardholders 7.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Dry Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

DRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Owens, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 26. Added 26. Cardholders 9.

Evergreen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Biedeman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 17. Added 17. Cardholders 10.

Gleason School Dist. (P. O. Herleyville; no exp. office).

GLEASON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Byra Porter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Headquarters School Dist. (P. O. Flournoy; no exp. office).

HEADQUARTERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Inga Steinberg, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23. Cardholders 7.

Hooker (No exp. office).

HOOKER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maggie F. Healey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 46. Added 46. Cardholders 18.

Hope School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma E. Richey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 41. Added 41. Cardholders 17.

Hunter (No exp. office).

HUNTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Gossett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 13. Cardholders 8.

Independence School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Healey, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Johnston School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

JOHNSTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche McGlade, Custodian. Est. Dec. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 38. Added 38. Cardholders 21.

Junction School Dist. (P. O. Manton; no exp. office).

JUNCTION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith I. Kaler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1916.

Cardholders 21.

Service will begin soon.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sue Eckert, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Lane's Valley School Dist. (P. O. Paynes Creek; no exp. office).

LANE'S VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Elizabeth Cosgrove, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Cardholders 9.

Service will begin soon.

Los Molinos.

NARCISSA COX VANDERLIP FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Roy E. Ludlum, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 3, 1913. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1916. Supported by Woman's Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in building of Los Molinos Land Co. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Added 80. Cardholders 433. Circulation 651.

Lowrey (No exp. office).

LOWREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Esther Kuse, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 13. Added 13. Cardholders 6.

Macon Springs School Dist. (P. O. Paynes Creek; no exp. office).

MACON SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Bohannon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Cardholders 13.

Service will begin soon.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Marion School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

MARION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. Dyer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 2 special requests.

Merrill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

MERRILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Pearl M. Mills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 40. Added 40. Cardholders 28.

Moon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

MOON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charlotte J. Adams, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Murray School Dist. (P. O. and exp Red Bluff).

MURRAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth A. Tower, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 20. Added 20. Cardholders 8.

Oat Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

OAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Arta Ford, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 54. Added 54. Cardholders 20.

Plum Valley School Dist. (P. O. Paynes Creek; no exp.)

PLUM VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma E. Goll, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 6. Added 6. Cardholders 9.

Rawson School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

RAWSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Braynard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Red Bank School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

RED BANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Carlson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 21. Added 21. Cardholders 18.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Red Bluff.

§‖HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Alice Gardner, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. Aug. 1901. Annual income 1916–17, $1862.37, library tax being 1.1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's; week days during July, Aug. and Sept. 8.30 to 11 a.m., 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; during rest of year 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns $50.000 Herbert Kraft memorial bldg. 30 mags. (27 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 4670. Added 18: purchase 9; gift 9. Discarded 9. Cardholders 943. Added 110; surrendered 41. Circulation 3491: fiction 1688; juvenile 971; misc. 497; bound mags. 110; current mags. 225. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 10.

RED BLUFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Paul G. Ward, Prin. Est. 1897. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1126. Teachers 10; pupils 226.

No news items rec'd.

TEHAMA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tehama co.

Reed's Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

REED'S CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessie Firlotte, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 14.

Richfield.

RICHFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viva Meyer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 40. Added 40. Cardholders 70.

Schultz School Dist. (P. O. Flournoy; no exp. office).

SCHULTZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred C. Davies, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 23. Cardholders 20.

Stony Creek School Dist. (P. O. Paskenta; no exp. office).

STONY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Goldie Rannells, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Tehama.

TEHAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lloyd G. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 3301.

Assessed valuation $3,263,538 (taxable for county $3,208,420).

TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Miss Alice Anderson, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 8, 1916, under Sec. 2, Nov. 9, 1916; work started Oct. 2, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service, because tax was made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Annual income 1916–17, a. $3770.44: a. $1500 from taxation; salary $1000; $1140.44 from school fund; $130 from Co. Teachers' Library. 1 employee. Headquarters in same office with Co. Supt. of Schools. Total branches 21, as follows: community 1—Quimby; school districts that have joined 20—Burnt Ranch, Coffee Creek, Cox's Bar, Douglas City, Hawkins Bar, Hay Fork, Hetten Valley, Hyampom, Junction City, Lewiston, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Peak, Ruch, Trinity Center, Tule Creek, Trinity Co. High School in Weaverville, Weaverville, Zenia.

Total vols. 1329. Cardholders 11. Circulation 316. Special request books 30. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 30 (11 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at Quimby and the following school districts: Burnt Ranch, Cox's Bar, Hay Fork, Hetten Valley, Junction City, Lower Trinity, Peak, Ruch, Weaverville, Zenia.

Twenty-one visits were made to 17 branches. Custodians from 5 branches made 9 visits to headquarters.

Reading rooms are being arranged for Lewiston and Weaverville. The latter will open January 1.

TRINITY CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. R. W. Everett, Prin. Est. 1908; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 1916. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 810. Teachers 4; pupils 45.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

TRINITY CO. LAW LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Horace R. Given, Lib'n. Est. a. 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 360.

No additions reported.

TRINITY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Maude I. Schroter, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $11, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $10.50.

Total vols. 403. Teachers 30: elem. 26; high 4. School districts: elem. 24; county high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $446.63: elem., books $308.15, apparatus $37.81: high, books and apparatus $100.67. Vols. in schools: elem. 9451; high 792.

Burnt Ranch (No exp.).

BURNT RANCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys Meyer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Coffee Creek School Dist. (P. O. Carrville; no exp. office).

COFFEE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ellen Ferguson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Cox's Bar School Dist. (P. O. Big Bar; no exp.).

COX'S BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Tinsley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1916. Located in Tinsley's store.

Service will begin soon.

Douglas City (No exp. office).

DOUGLAS CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Idell McDonald, Custodian. Est. Sept. 27, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Hawkins' Bar School Dist. (P. O. Burnt Ranch; no exp. office).

HAWKINS' BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Shuford, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

Hay Fork (No exp. office).

HAY FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Coumbs, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Hetten Valley School Dist. (P. O. Ruth; no exp. office).

HETTEN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eleanor Varley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Hyampom (No exp. office).

HYAMPOM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Pearl Gurney, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Junction City (No exp. office).

JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anne Hennessy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Lewiston (No exp. office).

LEWISTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Isabel Campbell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Lower Trinity School Dist. (P. O. Burnt Ranch; no exp.).

LOWER TRINITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. L. Koon, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Mad River School Dist. (P. O. Ruth; no exp. office).

MAD RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Caltha E. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Minersville (No exp. office).

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary R. Mahoney, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Peak School Dist. (P. O. Alderpoint; no exp. office).

PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara B. White, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

Quimby (No exp.).

QUIMBY BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. James E. Larsen, Custodian. Est. Dec. 17, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Service will begin soon.

Ruch School Dist. (P. O. Douglas City; no exp. office).

RUCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Rodgers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Trinity Center (No exp. office).

TRINITY CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Harvey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Tule Creek School Dist. (P. O. Hay Fork; no exp. office).

TULE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maude M. Crews, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Weaverville.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY. Katie T. Weinheimer, Lib'n. Est. 1907. Annual income a. $30, rec'd from membership dues. Open Sun. 10 to 10.30 a.m.

Total vols. a. 264. Members 20.

No news items rec'd.

PHILOMATHIAN LIBRARY. A. C. Meckel, Lib'n. Est. June, 1907. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from subscriptions. Membership fee of $1, and 5 cts. is charged for each book. No paid employees. Open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

All books have been turned over to the Trinity Co. Free Library.

TRINITY CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Trinity co.

WEAVERVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. M. Gault, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Zenia (No exp.).

ZENIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edward Burgess, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1916.

Service will begin soon.

TULARE COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4935 sq. mi. Pop. 35,440.

Assessed valuation $47,211,540 (taxable for county $45,068,880).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n. Est. June 10, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Porterville. Tulare and Visalia joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1687.66. Annual income 1916–17, a. $14,800: a. $13,000 from taxation, library tax being .35m. on dollar; salary $1800. 33 employees: 5 in office; 28 in branches. Headquarters in Courthouse. Total branches 78, as follows: community 53—Alila, Allensworth (r. r.), Alpaugh (r. r.), Angiola, Badger, Cutler, Dinuba (r. r.), Ducor (r. r.), Elda, Exeter (r. r.), Farmersville, Giant Forest, Goshen (r. r.), Hot Springs, Kaweah, Lake View, Lemon Cove, Lewis Creek, Lindsay (r. r.), Linwood, Mt. View, North Tule, Oakdale, Oakland Colony, Orosi (r. r.), Packwood, Pixley, Poplar, Reservation, Spa, Springville, Stone Corral, Strathmore (r. r.), Sultana, Taurusa, Terra Bella, Three Rivers, Tipton, Townsend, Traver, Public Library (r. r.) in Tulare Tule River Indian Reservation, Venice Hill, Public Library (r. r.), Firemen (r. r.) and Main Office (r. r.) in Visalia, Waukena, Weston, Woodlake, Woodville, Worth, Yettem; school districts that have joined 22—Columbine, Crossroads, Cutler, Ducor, Goshen, Highway, Liberty, Lovell, Manzanillo, Mt. Home, Navalencia, Outside Creek, Paloma, Prairie Center, Rocky Hill, Rosedale, St. John, Sultana, Surprise, Terra Bella, Union, Yettem; branches receiving Co. Teachers' Library service only 3—Burton, Elbow Creek, Woodlake. 562 periodicals rec'd regularly: 533 mags., 29 newspapers; distributed: 25 to office; 537 to branches.

Total vols. 28,828. Added 1828: purchase 1778; binding 50. Discarded 179; rep'd 643; reb'd 1528. Cardholders 11,204 (active 9373). Added 616; cancelled 84. Circulation 36,055: books 33,797; periodicals 4258. Special request books 3266. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 577 (574 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 4.

During the quarter branches were established at Linwood, Packwood, Townsend, and at Prairie Center School District.

Eight visits were made to 4 branches. Custodians from 33 branches made 100 visits to headquarters.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Teachers from 10 schools not belonging to the county free library visited headquarters.

TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALIA. D. M. Edwards, Sec.; Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual income 1915–16, $1514.73, $650.75 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Books cared for by Tulare Co. Free Library, since Feb. 1, 1914. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 3987. Added 19.

TULARE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VISALIA. J. E. Buckman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $140, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Books cared for by Tulare Co. Free Library since Jan. 1, 1912. Amt. transferred to Tulare Co. Free Library $302.

Total vols. a. 4500. Teachers 377: elem. 291; high 86. School Districts; elem. 133 (incl. 10 jt.); high; district 4; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $10,045.26; elem. books $4906.11, apparatus $1386.98; high, books and apparatus $3752.17. Vols. in schools: elem. 110,205; high 7511.

Alila (P. O. and exp. Earlimart).

ALILA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Martha Noell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 5, 1914; discontinued Dec. 13, 1915; re-est. Feb. 24, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 127. Ret'd 52. Cardholders 67. Circulation 117: fiction 55; juvenile 54; misc. 8.

Allensworth.

ALLENSWORTH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise L. Dotson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1912. Reading room open week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 423. Added 4 special requests; ret'd 4. Cardholders 69. Circulation 511: fiction 108; juvenile 131; misc 63; current mags 209.

Alpaugh (Exp. via Angiola).

ALPAUGH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. M. Reep, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1002. Added 342 (22 special requests); ret'd 131. Cardholders

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Alpaugh—Continued.

249. Added 26. Circulation 1098: fiction 640; juvenile 311; misc. 28; current mags. 119.

ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. K. Biddulph, Prin. Est. 1913. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 340. Added 75, by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 12.

Angiola.

ANGIOLA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janet Butcher, Custodian. Est. Apr. 17, 1912. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in residence. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 92. Added 65 (6 special requests); ret'd 54. Cardholders 72. Added 5. Circulation 388: fiction 176; juvenile 24; misc. 4; current mags. 184.

Badger (Exp. via stage from Cutler).

BADGER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Stapp, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1913. Open daily. Located in Miss Stapp's home. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 65. Added 59; ret'd 57. Cardholders 20. Circulation 190: fiction 135; juvenile 27; misc. 28.

Burton (P. O. and exp. Porterville, R. F. D.).

BURTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Hulse, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1913.

Total vols. 6. Added 4 special requests. Cardholders 16.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Columbine School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Delano).

COLUMBINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Beckwith, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 77. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 132. Cardholders 18. Circulation 189: fiction 50; juvenile 125; misc. 14.

Crossroads School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Tipton).

CROSSROADS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Rhodes, Custodian. Est. Oct. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 97. Added 123 (38 special requests); ret'd 26. Cardholders 13.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Cutler.

CUTLER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. W. Warren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. Located in Cutler Mercantile Co.'s store and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 135. Added 120; ret'd 55. Cardholders 36. Circulation 56.

CUTLER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. E. Clark, Custodian. Est. Sept. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 333. Added 187 (all special requests); ret'd 8. Cardholders 36. Circulation 1215: juvenile 961; current mags. 254.

Dinuba.

DINUBA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. A. Anderson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 17, 1910. Reading room open daily week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Located in $8000 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1773. Added 320 (150 special requests); ret'd 71. Sent from State Library 27. Cardholders 1612. Added 111; cancelled 8. Circulation 4139: fiction 2043; juvenile 1595; misc. 234; current mags. 267.

The new Carnegie building was formally opened Oct. 5. There was a special reception for children on Sept. 30.

DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Carrigan, Prin. Est. 1902. 14 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers 10; pupils 204.

No news items rec'd.

Ducor.

DUCOR BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elma McGarvin, Custodian. Est. Feb. 25, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club bldg. 29 mags. (1 a gift) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 595. Added 152 (48 special requests). Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 138. Added 5. Circulation 1084: fiction 412; juvenile 217; misc. 127; current mags. 328.

DUCOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucretia Anderson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 31, 1915.

Total vols. 68. Added 4 special requests. Circulation 93: fiction 5; juvenile 58; misc. 20; current mags. 10.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Elbow Creek (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

ELBOW CREEK BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lorraine March, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 2 special requests.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Elda (P. O. Woodlake; exp. stage from Woodlake via Exeter).

ELDA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Deering, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1912. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 5. Cardholders 7.

No service this quarter.

Exeter.

EXETER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. O. Woodworth, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1910. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in $5000 Carnegie bldg. 31 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1687. Added 442 (204 special requests); ret'd 59. Sent from State Library 220. Cardholders 1813. Added 116. Circulation 3773: fiction 2078; juvenile 936; misc. 500; current mags. 259.

The new Carnegie building was formally opened Oct. 6. A reception was given to the children Oct. 7.

EXETER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 1909. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 9; pupils 164.

No news items rec'd.

Farmersville.

FARMERSVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Burke, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1915. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 114. Added 88 (26 special requests); ret'd 127. Cardholders 82. Added 6. Circulation 920: fiction 716; juvenile 164; misc. 40.

Giant Forest (No exp. office).

GIANT FOREST BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lindley Eddy, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1914. Open daily except Sun. Located in custodian's studio.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 2.

This branch closed for the winter.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Goshen.

GOSHEN BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carl Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Munson bldg. 28 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 759. Added 69 (all special requests); ret'd 130. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 160. Added 3; cancelled 11. Circulation 1008: fiction 424; juvenile 207; misc. 121; current mags 256.

GOSHEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Haley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 152. Added 104 (all special requests); ret'd 16. Circulation 318: juvenile 78; misc. 240.

Highway School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

HIGHWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. C. Huey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 98. Added 29 (27 special requests); ret'd 60. Circulation 222: fiction 29; juvenile 49; misc. 108; current mags. 36.

Hot Springs (Exp. via stage from Ducor).

HOT SPRINGS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. F. Moody, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1912. Located in schoolhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 127. Added 60 (4 special requests); ret'd 48. Cardholders 88. Circulation 78: fiction 72; misc. 6.

Kaweah (Exp. via stage from Lemon Cove).

KAWEAH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura D. Hopping, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1912. Open daily. Located in Mrs Hopping's home.

Total vols. 57. Added 58 (17 special requests); ret'd 61. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 34. Circulation 191: fiction 94; juvenile 24; misc. 17; current mags. 56.

Lake View (P. O. and exp. Tipton).

LAKE VIEW BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Labarre, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1914.

Total vols. 104. Circulation 13: fiction 3; juvenile 10.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Lemon Cove (Exp. via Exeter).

LEMON COVE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Huneke, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1910. Open daily. Located in Lemon Cove Hotel. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 96. Added 17 (14 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 194. Circulation 239: fiction 189; juvenile 32; misc. 18.

Lewis Creek (P. O. and exp. Lindsay).

LEWIS CREEK BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara V. Craig, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1915.

Total vols. 132. Added 12 special requests. Cardholders 4. Circulation 86: fiction 35; juvenile 51.

Liberty School Dist. (P. O. Visalia; exp. Tulare).

LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ella Stamm, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 83. Added 55 (all special requests); ret'd 43. Cardholders 32. Circulation 398: fiction 330; juvenile 66; misc. 2.

Lindsay.

LINDSAY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. B. Vincent, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1910. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Woman's Club bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1351. Added 338 (138 special requests); ret'd 109. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 1195. Added 50; cancelled 5. Circulation 2796: fiction 1608; juvenile 731; misc. 216; current mags. 241.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Boren, Prin. Est. Sept. 1908.

Total vols. a. 859. Teachers 10; pupils 169.

No news items rec'd.

Linwood (P. O. Visalia).

LINWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Keeler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 46. Added 46 (10 special requests). Circulation 35: fiction 7; juvenile 27; misc. 1.

Lovell School Dist. (P. O. Orosi; exp. Cutler).

LOVELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy Sortor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 11, 1915.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Lovell School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 271. Added 55 (12 special requests). Cardholders 36. Added 24. Circulation 315: fiction 29; juvenile 233; misc. 50; current mags. 3.

Manzanillo School Dist. (P. O. Visalia; exp. Tulare, c/o Wm. Reinhart).

MANZANILLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hazel Brown, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 107. Added 89 (38 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 17. Added 4. Circulation 179: fiction 101; juvenile 75; misc. 3.

Mt. Home School Dist.

MT. HOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. B. Barstow, Custodian.

Total vols. 40. Added 40 (all special requests). Cardholders 5. Circulation 19: fiction 17; misc. 2.

Mt. View (P. O. and exp. Springville).

MT. VIEW BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. D. Kenyon, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 123. Added 60; ret'd 51. Cardholders 17. Added 2. Circulation 66: fiction 53; juvenile 12; misc. 1.

Navalencia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Orange Cove).

NAVALENCIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. S. Chapman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 146. Added 33 (24 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 34. Added 8. Circulation 116: fiction 11; juvenile 87; misc. 18.

North Tule (P. O. Milo; exp. Springville).

NORTH TULE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida E. Dunham, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914.

Total vols. 87. Added 61 (6 special requests). Cardholders 12. Added 1.

Oakdale (P. O. and exp. Tulare, R. F. D.).

OAKDALE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Woodard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1913.

Total vols. 131. Added 126 (30 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 68. Circulation 303: fiction 108; juvenile 160; misc. 35.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Oakland Colony (P. O. and exp. Tulare, R. F. D.).

OAKLAND COLONY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. Abercombie, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 97. Added 94 (51 special requests); ret'd 47. Cardholders 27. Added 13; cancelled 5. Circulation 222: fiction 121; juvenile 98; misc. 3.

Orosi (Exp. Cutler).

OROSI BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Clotfelter, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in building erected for the library. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 910. Added 235 (96 special requests); ret'd 122. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 535. Added 21; cancelled 46. Circulation 2827: fiction 1903; juvenile 346; misc. 128; current mags. 450.

OROSI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. H. Wilkinson, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1909. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 498. Added 25, by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 63.

Outside Creek School Dist. (P. O. Visalia, R. F. D.; exp. Visalia).

OUTSIDE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Cunningham, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 82. Added 56 (32 special requests).

Packwood (P. O. Goshen).

PACKWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl Sharp, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1916.

Total vols. 65. Added 65. Cardholders 11. Circulation 32: fiction 13; juvenile 10; misc. 9.

Paloma School Dist. (P. O. Woodlake; exp. Sur).

PALOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Mills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 158. Added 37 (all special requests); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 12. Circulation 217: fiction 30; juvenile 175; misc. 12.

Pixley.

PIXLEY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. B. Flammang, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1913. Open all day. Located in hotel. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Pixley—Continued.

Total vols. 63. Added 60; ret'd 60. Cardholders 60. Added 1. Circulation 84: fiction 59; juvenile 17; misc. 8.

Poplar (Exp. Porterville).

POPLAR BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leslie Lewis, Custodian. Est. April 26, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 60. Ret'd 60. Cardholders 80. Circulation 390: fiction 289; juvenile 81; misc. 20.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. 1906. Annual income 1915–16, $2486.83, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 36 mags. (12 for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3812. Added 101: purchase 74; gift 15; binding 12. Cardholders 1973. Added 52; surrendered 13. Circulation 5425: fiction 3470; juvenile 1151; misc. 581; current mags. 223. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 35.

Vols. borrowed from State Library through Tulare Co. Free Library 57.

PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Ferguson, Prin. Est. 1900. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Added 76: purchase 75; gift 1. Teachers 16; pupils 324.

Prairie Center School Dist. (P. O. Strathmore R. F. D.; exp. Lindsay).

PRAIRIE CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. M. Stutzman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 91. Added 91 (50 special requests). Cardholders 48. Circulation 58: fiction 31; juvenile 22; misc. 5.

Reservation (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

RESERVATION BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie Johnson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1913.

Total vols. 5. Cardholders 46.

No service this quarter.

Rocky Hill School Dist. (P. O. Orangehurst; exp. Lindsay).

ROCKY HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eugenia Irwin, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1913; school dist. joined Jan. 16, 1916.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Rocky Hill School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 214. Added 27 special requests. Cardholders 24. Circulation 18, all fiction.

Rosedale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lindsay).

ROSEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olga M. Holmes, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 132. Added 132 (51 special requests). Cardholders 7. Added 7.

Saint Johns School Dist. (P. O. Exeter R.F.D. 87; no exp.; frt. Woodlake).

SAINT JOHNS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Harding, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 305. Added 88 (68 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 26. Circulation 82: fiction 28; juvenile 40; misc. 12; current mags. 2.

Spa.

SPA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. S. Meracle, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1914.

Total vols. 66. Added 55 (2 special requests); ret'd 56. Cardholders 22. Circulation 105: fiction 53; juvenile 8; misc. 10; current mags. 34,

The Stoil branch has been combined with this branch.

Springville.

SPRINGVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Williams, Custodian. Est. Mar. 17, 1911. Open daily except Sunday. Located in post office. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 62. Ret'd 55. Cardholders 86. Added 3. Circulation 405: fiction 221; juvenile 41; misc. 22; current mags. 121.

Stoil (P. O. Spa).

STOIL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY has been combined with Spa branch.

Stone Corral (P. O. and frt. Woodlake).

STONE CORRAL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Heptner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913.

Total vols. 149. Added 90 (43 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 22. Circulation 167: fiction 77; juvenile 90.

Strathmore.

STRATHMORE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Cramer, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1911. Reading room open week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in new clubhouse. 31 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 887. Added 190 (46 special requests); ret'd 112. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 446. Added 13. Circulation 1717: fiction 816; juvenile 269; misc. 69; current mags. 563.

Sultana.

SULTANA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. R. Hooper, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. Located in store and post office and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 86. Added 61 (1 special request); ret'd 55. Cardholders 51. Added 1; cancelled 6. Circulation 523: fiction 384; juvenile 75; misc. 32; current mags. 32.

SULTANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary T. Schwab, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1915.

Total vols. 184. Added 112 (all special requests). Cardholders 25. Circulation 453: fiction 3; juvenile 295; misc. 155.

Surprise School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Tulare).

SURPRISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cora Leonard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 267. Added 2 special requests. Circulation 148: fiction 57; juvenile 52; misc. 39.

Taurusa (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

TAURUSA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Clark, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1911.

Total vols. 129. Added 61 (34 special requests); ret'd 47. Cardholders 30. Circulation 83: fiction 54; juvenile 22; misc. 7.

Terra Bella.

TERRA BELLA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred W. Kleeman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 31, 1912. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Kleeman's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 196. Added 98 (3 special requests); ret'd 83. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 128. Circulation 310: fiction 184; juvenile 72; misc. 13; current mags. 41.

TERRA BELLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Jones, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1915.

Total vols. 155. Added 63 (all special requests); ret'd 41. Cardholders 17. Circulation 116: fiction 25; juvenile 64; misc. 27.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Three Rivers (Exp. via stage from Lemon Cove).

THREE RIVERS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frankie Welch, Custodian. Est. Dec. 19, 1910; discontinued Nov. 1, 1911; reopened Dec. 15, 1912. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 83. Added 60 (6 special requests); ret'd 57. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 152. Circulation 167: fiction 65; juvenile 17; misc. 28; current mags. 57.

Tipton.

TIPTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. J. LaFond, Custodian. Est. Apr. 25, 1912. Temporarily suspended Oct. 1, 1913. Re-established Sept. 30, 1914. Located in Mrs Atkinson's store and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 193. Added 60 (4 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 143. Added 2. Circulation 281: fiction 223; juvenile 14; misc. 16; current mags. 28.

Townsend (P. O. and exp. Woodlake).

TOWNSEND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Smith, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 92. Added 92 (6 special requests). Cardholders 25. Added 25. Circulation 150: fiction 65; juvenile 73; misc. 12.

Traver.

TRAVER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. N. Wood, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1912. Open daily, except Sun. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in post office. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 197. Added 66 (5 special requests). Cardholders 234. Added 1. Circulation 483: fiction 288; juvenile 89; misc. 61; current mags. 45.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa D. Reardon, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1901; joined Tulare Co. Free Library May 4, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, $2700, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. for reading only. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 50 mags. (all for circulation) and 38 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Tulare—Continued.

Total vols. 7556. Added 110: purchase 103; gift 6; binding 1. Discarded 65; rep'd 202; lost 4. Cardholders 1562. Added 79; surrendered 33. Circulation 6702: fiction 3681; juvenile 1160; bound mags. 20; current mags. 770.

Total vols. from Co. 857. Added 310 (27 special requests); ret'd 66. Sent from State Library 29. Circulation 2221: fiction 1426; juvenile 483; misc. 312.

TULARE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will L. Frew, Prin. Zelda Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1601. Added 18: purchase 14; gift 4. Teachers 14; pupils 302.

Tule River Indian Reservation (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank A. Virtue, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1915. Located in schoolhouse and open same hours.

Total vols. 76. Added 76. Circulation 9: fiction 2; juvenile 5; misc. 2.

Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. Sherfy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914.

Total vols. 180. Added 56 (all special requests); ret'd 10. Cardholders 71. Added 11. Circulation 424: fiction 89; juvenile 101; current mags. 234.

Venice Hill (P. O. Klink; exp. Venice Hill)

VENICE HILL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. E. Runyan, Custodian. Est. March 19, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mr Runyan's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 84. Added 83 (8 special requests); ret'd 54. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 66. Added 6. Circulation 150: fiction 100; juvenile 14; misc. 9; current mags. 27.

Visalia.

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. McEwen, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1904; as F. P. 1904; joined Tulare Co. Free Library, Feb. 19, 1914. Annual income 1915–16, $3273, library tax being .83m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000

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Visalia—Continued.

Carnegie bldg. 30 mags. (none for circulation) and 40 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 6708. Added 67: purchase 66; gift 1. Discarded 88; rep'd 86. Cardholders 2084. Added 128. Circulation 5495: fiction 3032; juvenile 1189; misc. 1274.

Total vols. from Co. 1736. Added 361 (all special requests); ret'd 42. Sent from State Library 132. Circulation 2173: fiction 1503; juvenile 403; misc. 267.

FIREMAN'S BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gus Bequette, Custodian. Est. Jan. 20, 1911. Open day and night. Located in fire dep't, City Hall.

Total vols. 31. Circulation 34, all fiction.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cleofes Estrada, Custodian. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 31. Added 15 special requests; ret'd 11. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 52. Circulation 590: fiction 202; juvenile 58; misc. 158; current mags. 172.

TULARE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tulare co.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. M. Simons, Prin. Est. 1891. Destroyed by fire Feb. 2, 1912 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. Branch est. Sept. 30, 1914. 21 mags. and 6 school newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 658. Teachers 15; pupils 200.

No news items rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 1.

Waukena.

WAUKENA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise N. Green, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1911. Open daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Green's store. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 70. Added 60 (4 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 85. Added 1; cancelled 1. Circulation 235: fiction 100; juvenile 29; misc. 16; current mags. 90.

Weston (P. O. and exp. Earlimart).

WESTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. McKenney, Custodian. Est. Dec. 6, 1913.

Total vols. 63. Added 7 special requests. Cardholders 28. Added 9. Circulation 42: fiction 15; juvenile 27.

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Woodlake (Exp. via Exeter).

WOODLAKE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gordon Day, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1911. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. Located in Mr Day's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 232. Added 238 (60 special requests); ret'd 203. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 188. Added 3; cancelled 2. Circulation 584: fiction 367; juvenile 97; misc. 16; current mags. 104.

WOODLAKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lydia McTurman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1913.

Total vols. 16. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 1. Cardholders 12.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. J. Walker, Prin. Branch est. Oct. 30, 1914. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 100. Teachers 5; pupils 62.

Total vols. from Co. 2.

Woodville (Exp. stage from Tipton).

WOODVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. B. Devericks, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in Woodville store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 76. Ret'd 55. Cardholders 162. Added 6. Circulation 213: fiction 157; juvenile 15; misc. 5; current mags. 36.

Worth (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

WORTH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dora Kilroy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914.

Total vols. 69. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 39. Cardholders 49. Circulation 10, all fiction.

Yettem.

YETTEM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Perry, Custodian. Est. Mar. 28, 1913.

Total vols. 197. Added 104 (all special requests); ret'd 75. Cardholders 79. Circulation 167: fiction 74; juvenile 75; misc. 18.

YETTEM BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Yettem school dist. branch.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 9979.

Assessed valuation $9,035,170 (taxable for county $7,909,346).

TUOLUMNE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SONORA. G. W. Nicol, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. Mar. 1908. Annual income a. $500. rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 982.

No additions reported.

TUOLUMNE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SONORA. G. P. Morgan, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $17, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $7.75.

Total vols. 52. Teachers 67: elem. 54; high 13. School districts: elem. 32; union high 2. Total expended for books and apparatus 1915–16, $1571.85: elem. books $529.53, apparatus $172.55; high, books and apparatus $869.77. Vols. in schools: elem. 15,189; high 3010.

Sonora.

SONORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Esther E. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library, 1901; as F. P. Oct. 4, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $420, rec'd from taxation. 2 employees. Open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in the City bldg. 8 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3350. Cardholders 410.

SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank C. Shofield, Prin. Est. 1903. 1 employee. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1835. Teachers 8; pupils 150.

No news items rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tuolumne co.

Tuolumne.

SUMMERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Gayman, Prin. Est. 1911. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Added 30: purchase 25; gift 5. Teachers 5; pupils 45.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 18,347.

Assessed valuation $29,737,733 (taxable for county $28,883,655).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 9, 1915; work started Jan. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Oxnard and Santa Paula. Ventura joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3949.12. Annual income 1916–17, a. $7500: a. $6000 (incl. $1500 salary) from taxation, tax rate being .3m. on dollar; a. $1500 from school fund. 13 employees: in office 2; branches 11. Headquarters in Courthouse. Total branches 46, as follows: community 12—Fillmore, Moorpark, Nedo, Nordhoff (r. r.), Ozena, Piru, Saticoy, Simi, Public Library, California School for Girls, and Main office (r. r.) in Ventura, Wheeler Canyon; school districts that have joined 34 (32 reeciving service)—Alamo, Arnaz, Bardsdale, Buckhorn, Center, Del Norte, Elisco, Fairview, Fillmore, Las Posas, Long Canyon, Mill, Montalvo, Mound, Mupu, Nordhoff Union High School, Ocean View, Ojai, Piru, Pleasant Valley, Punta Gorda, Riverside, San Cayetano, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Susana, Santa Ynez, Saticoy, Sespe, Springville, Summit, Temescal Joint, Torrey, Yerba Buena. 17 mags. rec'd regularly; distributed: 3 to office; 14 to branches.

Total books, etc., 5517: books 5500; maps 4; globes 13. Added 1581: purchase 1574; gift 3; schools 4. Cardholders 1327. Added 336; cancelled 63. Circulation 6648: books 6527; periodicals 121. Special request books 1140. Vols. borrowed from other libs.: books 138; pictures 8 (102 from State Library).

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Fillmore, Ocean View, Ojai, Santa Ana.

Twenty-five visits were made to 21 branches. Custodians from 11 branches made 18 visits to headquarters.

On December 15, Miss Marie Victoria Plaw of the California State Library was appointed to succeed Miss Cecelia Henderson as assistant.

VENTURA CO. LAW LIBRARY, VENTURA. J. C. P. Moore, Sec. Est. Apr. 18, 1891. Annual income a. $185, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays; Monday to Friday, 9

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a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet quarterly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

No additions reported.

VENTURA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VENTURA. James E. Reynolds, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Ventura Co. Free Library, Mar. 13, 1916. Income 1915–16, $53, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Located in Courthouse and available in main office branch Ventura Co. Free Library. Amount paid for books $106.

Total vols. 1680. Teachers 164: elem. 124; high 40. School districts: elem. 55 (incl. 3 jt.); 5 union high. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4104.44: elem., books $3126.55, apparatus $242.61; high, books and apparatus $735.28. Vols. in schools: elem. 48,180; high 6585.

Alamo School Dist. (P. O. Stauffer; no exp. office).

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katrine McGowan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 31. Added 31 special requests.

Arnaz School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

ARNAZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alzora Haight, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 26. Added 27 (17 special requests); ret'd 1.

Bardsdale School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, R. D.; exp. Fillmore).

BARDSDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther Cummings, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 82. Added 35 special requests); ret'd 7.

Buckhorn School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, R. F. D. 1; exp. Fillmore).

BUCKHORN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rena Ott, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 32. Added 24 special requests.

Camarillo.

A branch of the Ventura Co. Free Library has been requested by Camarillo.

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Center School Dist. (P. O. Somis; exp. Oxnard).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Willamett Bays, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 87. Added 73 (66 special requests); ret'd 5.

Del Norte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oxnard).

DEL NORTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Madelaine C. Ehmann, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 40. Added 5 (1 special request); ret'd 3.

Eliseo School Dist.

ELISEO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. April 21, 1916. Served through the Wheeler Canyon Branch.

El Rio (P. O. and exp. Montalvo).

EL RIO BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. A. J. Sheldon, Custodian. Est. Oct. 31, 1910. Located in school and open during school hrs.

Total vols. a. 300.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Shaw, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 36. Added 27 (21 special requests); ret'd 1.

Fillmore.

FILLMORE BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. O. Jorgensen, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1916. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 2:30 to 5:30; Sat. 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in furniture store.

Total vols. 398. Added 141 (36 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 21. Cardholders 427. Added 99; cancelled 10. Circulation 2078: fiction 1150; juvenile 714; misc. 214.

FILLMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. Wm. Gastrich, Prin. Est. 1909. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1060. Added 40, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 125.

FILLMORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Hanen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 28. Added 28 special requests.

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Hueneme.

HUENEME BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna Bagust, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1909. Open Wed., Sat. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in donated bldg. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2126. Added 26; ret'd 26. Cardholders 160. Circulation 1506.

Las Posas School Dist. (P. O. Somis; no exp. office).

LAS POSAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lula France, Custodian.

Total vols. 6. Added 6 special requests.

Long Canyon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

LONG CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Grace Horner, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Added 17 (8 special requests).

Mill School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

MILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marguerite Walitzek, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 18. Added 18 (11 special requests); ret'd 6.

Montalvo School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. F. D. 2).

MONTALVO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Clay, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 10. Added 18 (10 special requests); ret'd 49. Circulation 172; juvenile 89; misc. 83.

Moorpark.

MOORPARK BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs James Large, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Club House.

Total vols. 230. Added 65 (48 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 86. Added 27; cancelled 18. Circulation 475: fiction 292; juvenile 137; misc. 46.

Mound School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 2; exp. Ventura).

MOUND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Jackson, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 20.

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Mupu School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

MUPU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Iris McIntyre, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 17 (12 special requests); ret'd 1.

Nedo.

NEDO BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. C. Billington, Custodian. Est. July, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 41. Added 13 (1 special request). Cardholders 24. Added 5. Circulation 37: fiction 27; misc. 10.

Nordhoff.

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND NORDHOFF BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irma Busch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1893; branch est. Jan. 7, 1916. 2 employees. Open to public daily 2.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 7 to 8.30 p.m. also. Owns $400 building. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3264.

Total vols. from Co. 187. Added 26 (17 special requests); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 242. Added 47; cancelled 13. Circulation 968: fiction 655; juvenile 92; misc. 100; current mags. 121.

*JACK BOYD CLUB LIBRARY. W. C. Hendrickson, Sec. Est. 1903. Supported by club, dues 50c per mo. Open to members only daily; week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. 14 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 172. Members 165.

No news items rec'd.

KENT LIBRARY, THACHER SCHOOL FOR BOYS. S. D. and W. L. Thacher, associate head masters. For use of students. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in small bldg., valued at $500. A. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers 10; pupils 52.

No news items rec'd.

NORDHOFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Bristol, Prin. Est. 1909; branch est. June, 1916. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 509. Added 30, by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 74.

Total vols. from Co. 29. Added 29 special requests.

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Ocean View School Dist. (P. O. Oxnard, R. D.; exp. Oxnard).

OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillian Williams, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Service will begin in January.

Ojai School Dist. (P. O. and exp Nordhoff).

OJAI SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louise Bullard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916.

Total vols. 20. Added 20 (10 special requests).

Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1906. Annual income, 1916–17, $3282.42, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. 5 branches: at El Rio, Hueneme, Ocean View in Oxnard, Santa Rosa, Somis. Open to public week days 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $17,000 Carnegie bldg. 86 mags. (37 for circulation) and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday evening.

Total vols. 8230. Added 391: purchase 325; gift 35; binding 31. Cardholders 2104. Added 61. Circulation 8855: fiction 4273; juvenile 1965; misc. 1993; bound mags. 31; current mags. 593.

OCEAN VIEW BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Williams. Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1911. Located in school, and open school hours.

Total vols. a. 300. Added 30 (16 special requests).

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. D. Bannister, Prin. Est. 1902. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1241. Added 30, by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 160.

Ozena (No exp. office).

OZENA BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Hawes, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 25. Added 10 special requests; ret'd 16. Cardholders 14. Circulation 24: fiction 20; juvenile 1; misc. 3.

Piru.

PIRU BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Haeuptle, Custodian. Est. Mar. 25, 1916. Open Mon. to Sat. 8.30 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.; also Sat. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in store.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

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Total vols. 218. Added 64 (22 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 112. Added 34; cancelled 10. Circulation 544: fiction 423; juvenile 88; misc. 33.

PIRU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Annie Lawson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 28 special requests.

Pleasant Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Camarillo).

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Arthur Martin, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 36. Added 34 (12 special requests); ret'd 21.

Punta Gorda (P. O. and exp. Carpinteria).

PUNTA GORDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pauline Gaynor, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 29 (16 special requests); ret'd 43.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clarice Fowler, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 18. Added 18 (10 special requests).

San Cayetano School Dist. (P. O. Sespe; exp. Fillmore).

SAN CAYETANO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maud Crane, Custodian. Est. Jan., 1916.

Total vols. 122. Added 14 special requests; ret'd 1. Cardholders 60. Added 23; cancelled 1. Circulation 228: fiction 170; juvenile 58.

Santa Ana School Dist. (P. O. Ventura R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

SANTA ANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nell S. Brandt, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 71 (53 special requests).

Santa Clara School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys Armstrong, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 27. Added 27 (19 special requests).

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Santa Paula.

§DEAN HOBBS BLANCHARD MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary J. Birdsall, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 4, 1907; opened Mar. 1, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $3000, library tax being 2.1m. on dollar. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 10 a.m. to 12.30, 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. which is City Hall and library, valued at $15,667. 83 mags. (4 for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday evening.

Total vols. 6994. Added 225: purchase 175; gift 50. Discarded 6; rep'd 219. Cardholders 1941. Added 56; renewed 53; surrendered 6. Circulation 4415: fiction 2030; juvenile (fiction only) 1116; misc. 1161; current mags. 4415.

SANTA PAULA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. K. Jones, Prin. Est. 1891. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1485. Teachers 8; pupils 135.

No news items rec'd.

Santa Rosa (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

SANTA ROSA BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. Howard, Custodian. Est. July 16, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mrs Howard's home.

Total vols. 165. Added 10 (3 special requests).

Santa Susana.

A branch of the Ventura Co. Free Library has been requested by Santa Susana.

SANTA SUSANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rena Crinklaw, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 107. Added 21 (2 special requests).

Santa Ynez School Dist. (P. O. Ozena; no exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Watkins, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Service will begin soon.

Saticoy (P. O. Ventura, R. F. D 2; exp Saticoy).

SATICOY BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Tucker, Custodian. Est. April 7, 1916. Open Mon. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 258. Added 52 (32 special requests); ret'd 16. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 152. Added 39.

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Circulation 602: fiction 220; juvenile 315; misc. 67.

SATICOY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. John R. Hawkins, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 196. Added 99 (all special requests).

Sespe School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, Sespe Dist.; exp. Fillmore).

SESPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Addie L. Righetta, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 72. Added 72 (62 special requests).

Simi (No exp. office).

SIMI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. A. Printz, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in church.

Total vols. 185. Added 40 (23 special requests); ret'd 1. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 90. Added 25; cancelled 1. Circulation 560: fiction 336; juvenile 122; misc. 102.

Somis.

SOMIS BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Humphries, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1908. Reading room open Wed. and Fri. Located in library bldg.

Total vols. 79. Added 4 special requests.

Springville School Dist. (P. O. Camarillo; exp. Oxnard).

SPRINGVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Lawrence, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 52. Added 21 (18 special requests); ret'd 6.

Summit School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Nordhoff).

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna M. Woods, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 46. Added 46 (30 special requests); ret'd 11.

Temescal Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Piru).

TEMESCAL JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Clingan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 148. Added 93 (43 special requests). Cardholders 21. Added 21. Circulation 137: fiction 42; juvenile 95.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Torrey (P. O. and exp. Piru).

TORREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Bradway, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 106. Added 62 (20 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 16. Circulation 102: fiction 83; juvenile 19.

Ventura.

§‖VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Vandever, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1878; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 3, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $1200, library tax being .9m on dollar. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily; week days, 12.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in City hall. 48 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. a. 6023. Cardholders 571. Added 82; renewed 23. Circulation 2955: fiction 1493; juvenile 902; misc. 560.

Total vols. from Co. 135. Added 135 (34 special requests). Sent from State Library 6. Circulation 331: fiction 223; juvenile 87; misc. 21.

CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. E. Greenman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 49. Sent from State Library 17.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Steffa, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. same as Ventura Co. Free Library. Sent from State Library 28 Cardholders 55. Added 15. Circulation 342: fiction 210; juvenile 51; misc. 81.

VENTURA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Ventura Co.

VENTURA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. A. Wagner, Prin. Est. 1888. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2054. Teachers 11; pupils 208.

Wheeler Canyon (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

WHEELER CANYON BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Strickland, Custodian. Est. April 21, 1916. Located in Eliseo school house.

Total vols. 111. Added 30 (22 special requests); ret'd 38. Cardholders 28. Added 1; cancelled 10. Circulation 48: fiction 21; juvenile 10; misc. 17.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Yerba Buena (No exp. office).

YERBA BUENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sophia Schultz, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 62. Added 35 (21 special requests); ret'd 11.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 13,926.

Assessed valuation $22,201,790 (taxable for county $21,515,475).

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n. Est. July 12, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 4, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Deficit $95.86. Annual income 1916–17, a. $13,524.52: a. $11,000 from taxation; $1200 from salary fund; $1283.57 from school fund; $21 from county teachers' library fund; $19.95 from other sources. 20 employees; 5 in office, incl. janitor and 1 on part time; 15 in branches. Headquarters in $12,000 Carnegie extension to Woodland Public Library building. Total branches 81, as follows: community 33—Blacks, Broderick (r. r.), Brooks, Capay, Clarksburg, Davis (r. r.), Davis University Farm, Dunnigan (r. r.), Esparto, Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Grafton, Guinda, Guinda Indian School, Madison (r. r.), Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Plainfield, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Willow Slough, Winters (r. r.), Public Library, County Board of Trade, County Hospital, Main Office (r. r.), and Woodland Sanitarium in Woodland, Woodland Prairie, Yolo (r. r.); school districts that have joined 48—Apricot, Buckeye, Cache Creek, Cacheville, Cadenasso, Canyon, Capay, Clover, Cottonwood, Davis, Enterprise, Esparto, Esparto Union High (r. r.), Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Gordon, Grafton, Guinda, Jefferson, Laugenour, Liberty, Lisbon, Madison, Merritt, Montgomery, Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain, North Grafton, Oat Creek, Plainfield, Pleasant Prairie, Prairie, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Union, Washington, Willow Slough, Willow Spring, Wildwood, Winters, Winters Joint Union High, Woodland, Woodland Prairie. 121 periodicals rec'd regularly: 121 mags., no newspapers; distributed: 34 to office; 87 to branches.

Total books, etc. 26,956: books 26,071; pamphlets 712; maps 89; charts 74; globes 10. Added 1222: purchase 1197; gift 10; schools 15. Rep'd 164: reb'd

YOLO CO.—Continued.

308. Cardholders 6113. Added 397; cancelled 141. Special request books 2550. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 112 (102 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 5.

During the quarter a branch was established at the main office.

Twenty visits were made to 17 branches. Custodians from 37 branches made 71 visits to headquarters.

YOLO CO. BOARD OF TRADE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. H. S. Maddox, Custodian. Est. Apr. 25, 1916. Open daily for reading room use only. Located in Board of Trade rooms.

Total vols. 54.

YOLO CO. HOSPITAL BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. J. C. Stitt, Supt. Est. Oct. 22, 1914.

Total vols. 51. Cardholders 7.

YOLO CO. LAW LIBRARY, WOODLAND. M. H. Stitt, pres. W. A. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. a. 1895. Annual income $350. rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All attorneys have keys. Located in Superior Court, Odd Fellows' bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 2220.

No additions reported.

YOLO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Harriett S. Lee, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of Yolo Co. Free Library July 21, 1911. Income 1915–16, $29, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $29.

Total vols. 2492. Teachers 102: elem. 81; high 21. School districts: elem. 44 (incl. 3 jt.); high: district 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3617.68: elem., books $2066.88, apparatus $219.82; high, books and apparatus $1330.98. Vols. in schools: elem. 18,241; high 3711.

Apricot School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

APRICOT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Gregory, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913.

Total vols. 46. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 4. Cardholders 27. Added 9. Circulation 34.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Blacks (Exp. Zamora).

BLACKS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. Pierce, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1911. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 103. Added 36 (2 special requests). Cardholders 80. Added 6. Circulation 231.

Broderick.

BRODERICK BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. John N. Bennett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 242. Added 109 (15 special requests); ret'd 122. Cardholders 375. Added 2; cancelled 23. Circulation 717.

The reading room that was over the fire engine house was discontinued Dec. 1, and a reading room was established at the branch library in the post office.

Brooks (Exp. Tancred).

BROOKS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Earl Smith, Custodian. Est. Apr. 20, 1914. Open Wed. and Sat. afternoons. Located in post office.

Total vols. 78. Added 34 (5 special requests); ret'd 34. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 37. Circulation 106.

Buckeye School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

BUCKEYE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Maude Lamme, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1916.

Total vols. 80. Added 18 special requests; ret'd 1. Circulation 43.

Cache Creek School Dist. (P. O. Woodland, R.F.D. No. 1; exp. Woodland).

CACHE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Armstrong, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915.

Total vols. 343. Added 58 special requests; ret'd 4. Cardholders 52. Circulation 575.

Cacheville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yolo).

CACHEVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Atkins, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1914.

Total vols. 246. Added 8 special requests; ret'd 49. Cardholders 58. Circulation 621, all juvenile.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Cadenasso School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cadenasso).

CADENASSO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alyce Kingsbury, Custodian. Est. Apr. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 121. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 17. Circulation 287.

Cañon School Dist. (P. O. Brooks; exp. Tancred).

CAÑON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Maud Eckhardt, Custodian. Est. July 29, 1912.

Total vols. 68. Added 63 (30 special requests); ret'd 31. Cardholders 17. Circulation 281.

Capay (Exp. Esparto).

CAPAY BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucy M. Coburn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1911. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 53. Added 55 (7 special requests); ret'd 59. Cardholders 251. Added 1. Circulation 167.

CAPAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elvie M. Swinney, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

Total vols. 228. Added 22 special requests; ret'd 66. Cardholders 87. Circulation 417.

Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. B. Ward, Custodian. Est. Apr. 29, 1911. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 70. Added 62 (5 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 215. Added 2. Circulation 253.

Clover School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madison).

CLOVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lydia Mangold, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

Total vols. 137. Added 7 special requests. Cardholders 27. Added 5. Circulation 321.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Esparto).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. G. Benson, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912.

Total vols. 81. Added 10 special requests. Cardholders 19. Circulation 41.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Davis.

DAVIS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1910. Open Wed. and Sat., 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Free Library. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 534. Added 64 (35 special requests); ret'd 48. Cardholders 356. Added 13. Circulation 525 (current mags. 50).

DAVIS FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1905. Income from donations. 1 paid employee, incl. janitor. Open to public Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Owns bldg. built and furnished by public subscription under charge of the Bachelor Girls' Club. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 998. Cardholders 369. Circulation 593.

DAVIS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Spindler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 552. Added 92 (29 special requests). Cardholders 67. Circulation 1415.

*UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. E. Van Norman, Vice-Director and Dean. Miss Agnes E. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1909; Branch est. Nov. 21, 1910. Annual income $500. 1 employee and 4 student assistants. Open daily except holidays, Mon. to Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Added 153: purchase 40; gift 5; binding 108. Teachers 32; pupils 286. Circulation 500.

Total vols. from Co. 201. Added 105 (40 special requests); ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 15 (also 4 pictures). Cardholders 73. Added 15; cancelled 87. Circulation 290.

Dunnigan.

DUNNIGAN BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. L. Jameson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1910. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in store. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 367. Added 128 (5 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 182. Circulation 1013 (current mags. 317).

Enterprise School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Hulbert, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

Total vols. 141. Added 5 special requests. Cardholders 13. Circulation 652.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Esparto.

ESPARTO BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harvey Collins, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1912. Open daily, all day. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 370. Added 115 (33 special requests); ret'd 106. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 593. Added 13. Circulation 674.

ESPARTO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred W. Clooney, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1912.

Total vols. 346. Added 174 (112 special requests). Cardholders 60. Added 60. Circulation 510.

ESPARTO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. J. Shute, Prin. Est. 1892; joined county free library, Oct. 25, 1915. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers 5; pupils 40.

Total vols. from Co. 258. Added 63 (all special requests); ret'd 5. Sent from State Library 18. Cardholders 37. Added 25. Circulation not reported.

Eureka (P. O. Knights Landing; exp. Grafton).

EUREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Proctor, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1912.

Total vols. 116. Added 83 (20 special requests); ret'd 12. Cardholders 18. Circulation 216.

EUREKA BRANCH, YOLO CO FREE LIBRARY is served through Eureka school district branch.

Fairfield (P. O. and exp. Winters).

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Baker, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913.

Total vols. 72. Added 87 (26 special requests). Cardholders 20. Added 5. Circulation 150.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LI-LIBRARY is served through Fairfield school district branch.

Fairview (P. O. and exp. Dunnigan).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frieda Durst, Custodian. Est. Aug. 3, 1912.

Total vols. 152. Cardholders 36. Added 7. Circulation not reported.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fairview school dist. branch.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Fillmore (P. O. and exp. Woodland.

FILLMORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Heidrick, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1910. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 335. Added 150 (46 special requests). Cardholders 41. Circulation 733.

FILLMORE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fillmore school dist. branch.

Gordon School Dist. (P. O. Winters; exp. Madison).

GORDON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Black, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1913.

Total vols. 174. Added 29 special requests; ret'd 3. Cardholders 26. Circulation not reported.

Grafton (P. O. Knights Landing; exp. Grafton).

GRAFTON BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Hironymous, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1910. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in ice cream parlors.

Total vols. 127. Added 50 (9 special requests). Cardholders 184. Added 2. Circulation 148.

GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. E. Foster, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

Total vols. 236. Added 30 (all special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 56. Circulation 673.

Guinda.

GUINDA BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edwin W. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1910. Open daily. Located in store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 145. Added 91 (12 special requests); ret'd 60. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 164. Added 10. Circulation 630.

GUINDA INDIAN SCHOOL BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. A. Olsen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 93. Added 51 (11 special requests); ret'd 83. Circulation not reported.

GUINDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Armstrong, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913.

Total vols. 135. Added 33 (all special requests). Cardholders 25. Circulation 470.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Clarksburg; frt. via Cal. Transportation Co. steamer, Sacramento River No. 109).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lela White, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 141. Added 91 (49 special requests). Circulation 221.

Laugenour School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

LAUGENOUR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Ryan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1912.

Total vols. 96. Added 52 (all special requests); ret'd 7. Cardholders 15. Circulation 78.

Liberty School Dist. (P. O. Woodland; exp. Yolo).

LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leola Abshire. Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914.

Total vols. 51. Added 15 special requests. Cardholders 13. Added 2. Circulation 90.

Lisbon School Dist. (P. O. Clarksburg; exp. Free Ferry).

LISBON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. McLaggan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 16, 1912.

Total vols. 324. Added 170 (148 special requests). Cardholders 101.

Madison.

MADISON BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Troy H. Barr, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1911. Reading room open daily all day. Located in reading room. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 463. Added 115 (15 special requests); ret'd 60. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 330. Added 14. Circulation 1168 (current mags. 247).

MADISON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Caroline Richardson, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912.

Total vols. 156. Added 142 (68 special requests). Cardholders 19. Circulation 341.

Merritt School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Clarksburg).

MERRITT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida I. Hill, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912.

Total vols. 328. Added 95 (all special requests). Cardholders 286. Added 49.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Montgomery School Dist. (P. O and exp. Davis).

MONTGOMERY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lois de Vilbiss, Custodian. Est. July 28, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 39 (22 special requests). Cardholders 23. Circulation 100.

Monument (P. O. Box 722, Sacramento; exp. via Northern Electric).

MONUMENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kate Merkley, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916.

Total vols. 175. Added 79 (44 special requests); ret'd 15. Cardholders 35. Added 35. Circulation 134.

MONUMENT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Monument school dist. branch.

Mt. Pleasant School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Worsley, Custodian. Est. Jan. 27, 1912.

Total vols. 138. Added 57 (all special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 24. Added 3. Circulation 360.

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Mt. Pleasant school dist. branch.

Mountain School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Esparto).

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Clooney, Custodian. Est. July, 1911; school dist. suspended and branch discontinued June, 1912; dist. and branch reest. July, 1916.

Total vols. 116. Added 23 (all special requests). Cardholders 3. Added 3. Circulation 54.

North Grafton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dunnigan).

NORTH GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Amaden, Custodian. Est. June 14, 1914.

Total vols. 180. Added 47 (all special requests). Cardholders 50. Circulation 463.

Oat Creek School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

OAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nell J. Long, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Oak Creek School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 67. Added 11 special requests. Cardholders 30. Added 2. Circulation 61.

Plainfield (P. O. Woodland, R. F. D. 3, box 37; exp. Woodland).

PLAINFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY has been discontinued.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Wallace, Custodian. Est. July 23, 1913.

Total vols. 113. Added 38 (8 special requests). Cardholders 44. Added 3; cancelled 10. Circulation 324.

PLAINFIELD BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Plainfield school dist. branch.

Pleasant Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

PLEASANT PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Linn, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1913.

Total vols. 80. Added 7 special requests. Cardholders 9. Circulation 70.

Prairie School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Mills, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1913.

Total vols. 60. Added 53 (40 special requests); ret'd 21. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 8. Circulation 311.

Riverbank (P. O. Bryte; exp. Broderick).

RIVERBANK BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. Conrad, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 4, 7 to 8 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 116. Added 52 (4 special requests); ret'd 104. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 49. Circulation 217.

RIVERBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. W. Ryan, Custodian. Est. July 22, 1914.

Total vols. 508. Added 161 (69 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 49. Circulation 1143.

Rumsey.

RUMSEY BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. P. Lloyd, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1912. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in home of custodian.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Rumsey—Continued.

Total vols. 81. Added 55 (1 special request); ret'd 52. Cardholders 40. Circulation 122.

RUMSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Morrin, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913.

Total vols. 172. Added 13 special requests. Cardholders 30. Circulation 262.

Sacramento River (P. O. Box 147, Sacramento; exp. Lauritzen transportation co., c/o Geo. Lauken).

SACRAMENTO RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marguerite Blum, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 115. Added 59 (32 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 15. Circulation 327.

SACRAMENTO RIVER BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Sacramento River school dist. branch.

Spring Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

SPRING LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Miles, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1914.

Total vols. 66. Added 55 (14 special requests). Cardholders 40. Added 7; cancelled 18. Circulation 87.

SPRING LAKE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Spring Lake school dist. branch.

Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Graf, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1912.

Total vols. 69. Added 3 special requests. Cardholders 27. Circulation 75.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Broderick).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vita Baker, Custodian. Est. July, 1911.

Total vols. 723. Added 68 (29 special requests). Cardholders 235. Circulation 2727.

Wildwood Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Arbuckle).

WILDWOOD JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie Watten, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 132. Added 51 (27 special requests). Circulation 207.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Willow Slough (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

WILLOW SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella L. Gregory, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1914.

Total vols. 53. Added 41 (all special requests); ret'd 53. Cardholders 28. Added 1. Circulation 117.

WILLOW SLOUGH BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Willow Slough school dist. branch.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Beck, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1913.

Total vols. 72. Added 33 (all special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 4. Added 4. Circulation 49.

Winters.

WINTERS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Snodgrass, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1892. Branch est. Nov. 10, 1910. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in City Hall, rent free. 21 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. 700. Added 40. Circulation 377.

Total vols. from Co. 579. Added 129 (8 special requests); ret'd 92. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 467. Added 59. Circulation 1446.

The Winters Free Library and Branch, Yolo Co. Free Library was closed from Oct. 10 to Nov. 1. In that time the library was moved into quarters in the new City Hall. The city trustees give the library room rent free, and the room was furnished and the library is maintained by the Yolo Co. Free Library.

WINTERS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1892; joined the county free library, Sept. 1915. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 730. Teachers 5; pupils 85.

Total vols. from Co. 207. Added 19 special requests; ret'd 17. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 23. Circulation 606.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Winters—Continued.

WINTERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. C. Dalbey, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1912.

Total vols. 726. Added 214 (191 special requests); ret'd 48. Cardholders 100. Circulation 1800.

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ada Wallace, Lib'n. Est. June, 1874; as F. P. 1891. Annual income $1289, rec'd from city taxation, etc. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to all residents of the county daily except Christmas, 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $11,000 Carnegie bldg. 20 mags. rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. a. 7000. Cardholders 1758. Circulation 3439: fiction 2443; juvenile 686; misc. 310.

Total vols. from Co. 543. Added 130 (90 special requests); ret'd 179. Circulation 1727.

*HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister M. Remigin, Prin. Est. Sept. 1886. Supported by Academy for use of its students. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,600. Added 40, by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 150.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eleanor Hitt, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1916. Open daily, except Sundays. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 26,071. Sent from State Library 47 (also 48 pictures). Cardholders 22. Added 22. Circulation 317 (current mags. 15).

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. William M. Hyman, Prin. Est. Aug. 1895. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1549. Teachers 13; pupils 300.

No news items rec'd.

WOODLAND SANITARIUM BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Florence Boyce, Custodian. Est. Aug. 4, 1913. Located in Sanitarium. Open daily.

Total vols. 63. Added 56 (3 special requests); ret'd 49. Circulation not reported.

WOODLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. L. Whitehead, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Located in 3 schoolhouses.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Woodland—Continued.

Total vols. 1285. Added 587 (477 special requests); ret'd 119. Cardholders 505. Circulation 5092.

YOLO CO. board of trade, free, hospital, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yolo Co.

Woodland Prairie (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

WOODLAND PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zella Kunze, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1916.

Total vols. 126. Added 90 (29 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 26. Added 4; cancelled 3. Circulation 270.

WOODLAND PRAIRIE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Woodland Prairie school dist. branch.

Yolo.

YOLO BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Voisard, Custodian. Est. Dec. 27, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m., and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Yolo reading room. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 570. Added 152 (66 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 201. Added 8. Circulation 1349.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,042.

Assessed valuation $9,398,550 (taxable for county $8,545,480).

YUBA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. J. G. McLellen, Lib'n. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in court room.

YUBA CO.—Continued.

Total vols. a. 500.

No additions reported.

YUBA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Jennie Malaley, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $45, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $80.18.

Total vols. 405. Teachers 73: elem. 58; high 15. School districts: elem. 39; high: city 2; district 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2429.68: elem., books $1209.88, apparatus $353.90; high, books and apparatus $865.70. Vols. in schools: elem. 17,560; high 1588.

Marysville.

§MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Subers, Lib'n. Est. 1858; as F. P. Apr., 1900. No library tax, but city pays librarian's salary, lighting expenses, etc. Income for books derived from interest on bequests. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m; Saturdays, 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, reading room only, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $75,000. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9000. Cardholders a. 687.

No statistics rec'd.

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Ray, Prin. Est. 1873. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 25, by purchase. Teachers 13; pupils 270.

YUBA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yuba Co.

Wheatland.

WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will Jessup, Prin. Est. 1907. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 580. Added 30, by gift. Teachers 3; pupils 27.

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Many public libraries waste a great deal of time and money before they find good places to get supplies. The plan is to give all libraries the benefit of the experience of the older libraries of the State by listing under different heads the houses that have been found to give satisfaction, the names and addresses being furnished by the older and larger libraries of California. In this way suggestions will be given as to where different sorts of books may be bought, where books may be rebound or periodicals bound, where library furniture may be bought, etc., both in California and in the East.

If any information is needed about the firms listed below which can not be obtained from the firms themselves, the names of the libraries recommending the different ones will be sent to any library upon application to the State Library.

SUPPLIES.

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. $1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904–11 ed. $1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

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78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 560 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

H. J. Lawrence, Sacramento, R.F.D. 5, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 10th floor, Metropolitan bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau, Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138–142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 351 Beach st., San Francisco, Calif.

Corrugated paper cartons.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Alice A. Harrison, 2005 Green st., San Francisco, Calif.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing & Binding Co., 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600–610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 104 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Stacks, etc.—Continued.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

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Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books.

Baker Taylor Co., 33-37 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

H. R. Huntting Co., Besse Place, Springfield, Ohio.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

John J. Newbegin, 149 Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 220 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

B. A. Rogers & Co., 427 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

White House, Sutter bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

English Books and Publications.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London.

Foreign Books and Publications in Various Languages.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151-155 W. 25th st., New York City.

Books—Continued.

Lemcke & Buechner, 11 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Lelabriandais, 411 Grant ave., near Bush st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, Paris, France.

German.

Messrs Mayer & Müller, Berlin, Germany.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 262 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

Law Books.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

School Books.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch Co., 252 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Second-Hand Books.

McDevitt-Wilson Book Shop, 30 Church st., New York City.

Henry Malkan, 18 Broadway, New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30–34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C., Eng.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

Especially Californiana.

Robert E. Cowan, 867 Treat ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Dawson's Book Shop, 518 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Old Book Co., 70 Third st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

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Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 88 First st., San Francisco, and 605 Jeffries Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, etc.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.
Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

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H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

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Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes Stassforth Co., 232–234 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
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Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing cases for music.
Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

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Maps.

A. C. McKenzie, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearney and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlets and Multi-Binders and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Pasting Machine.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamp.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.
Boston Book Co., 83-91 Francis st., Fenway, Boston, Mass.
De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
San Francisco News Co., 747 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Western States Magazine Co., 405–406 Maskey Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

Pictures.

Berlin Photographic Co., 305 Madison ave., New York City.
Braun & Co., 13 W. 46th st., New York City.
Maison Ad Braun & Cie, 256 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y., and Paris, France.
Curtis & Cameron, Copley square, Boston, Mass.
Especially for reproductions of American art.
Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., 651 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
F. W. Wentworth & Co., (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Dromgold-Schroeder Co., 1033 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Elite Sign Co., 108 Winston st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sam H. Harris, 113 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Tablet & Ticket Co., 111 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co.), 136 W. Vernon ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood & Underwood, 12–14 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.
W. F. Hyde (Agent Underwood & Underwood) Los Altos, Calif.
Theo. F. Wambold, 1137 W. 11th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Steel Stacks.

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Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 432 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Remington Typewriter Co., 276 Bush st., San Francisco, 637 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, and 1127 9th st., Sacramento, Calif.
Typewriter Inspection Co., 319 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
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CALIFORNIA LIBRARY CURRENT EVENTS.

Butte County Free Library, establishes branch, at Kunkle School District, N 28
——— ——— at Messilla Valley
——— ——— at Mountain Springs School District, O 6
——— ——— at Pleasant Valley
California County Librarians' Convention, D 5–8
California Library Association, First District holds picnic at Moss Beach, O 22

Cal. Library Current Events—Cont'd.

California Library Association, First District, hold meeting at Berkeley, D 8
——— Second District holds meeting at Crockett, N 4
——— Sixth District holds meeting at San Diego, N 25
California State Library School, Class of 1917 ends first term, D 22
Cloverdale Public Library, Woman's Improvement Club donates $60, N 18
Colusa County Free Library, Librarian Mrs Antoinette Hollabaugh resigns, O 9
——— Miss Louise E. Jammé appointed librarian, O 9
——— establishes branch, at College City, N 1
——— ——— at Colusa, D 5
——— ——— at Stonyford, O 25
——— ——— at Sycamore, N 16
——— establishes branches at 9 school dists., O–D
Contra Costa County Free Library, establishes branch, at Oleum, N
Chula Vista Public Library, Librarian Miss Lilla B. Dailey resigns, N
——— Miss Kathryn Burke appointed librarian, N
——— contract let for new $10,000 Carnegie library building, O 21
Dinuba Branch, Tulare County Free Library, $8000 Carnegie building formally opened, O 5
Exeter Branch, Tulare County Free Library, $5000 Carnegie building formally opened, O 6
Fort Bragg Public Library, receives story books belonging to schools and part of school book fund, O
Fresno County Free Library, establishes branch, at Friant, N 18
——— ——— at Horace Mann, O 27
——— establishes branches at 13 school dists., O–D
Glenn County Free Library, establishes branch, at Indian Valley School District, D
——— ——— at Ord School District, N 10
——— contract for Bayliss branch Carnegie building awarded, O 20
——— Willows branch moved to county library headquarters with county librarian custodian, D 29
Grass Valley Public Library, rest room fitted up with funds raised by Native Daughters and contributed by Native Sons, O 15

Cal. Library Current Events—Cont'd.

Gridley Public Library, given legacy of $50 through will of Mary A. Proudley, D 9
——— Ladies Improvement Club gives dance for benefit of lawn fund, N 22
Hanford Public Library, Librarian Miss Louise Jammé resigns, O 10
——— Miss Marion L. Schumacher appointed librarian, O 10
Humboldt County Free Library, establishes branch, at Fortuna School District, N 2
Imperial County Free Library, establishes branch, at Lano, N 16
——— establishes branches at 2 school dists., O–D
——— reestablishes branch at Ogilby, N
——— site selected for proposed Calexico Carnegie branch library building, on new civic center, O 15
Inyo County Free Library, Acting Librarian Miss Vogleson resigns, O 4
——— Miss Chalfant appointed librarian, O 9
Kern County Free Library, establishes branch, at Johannesburg, N 17
——— establishes branches at 11 school dists., O–D
Kings County Free Library, establishes branches at 3 school dists., O–D
Lakeport Public Library, seventy books donated on Library Day, N 18
Larkspur Free Library, Hallowe'en party nets $70, O 3
Los Angeles County Free Library, establishes branch, at Belle Vernon, O
——— ——— at Duarte, O
——— ——— at El Segundo, O
——— ——— at Enterprise, N
——— ——— at La Mirada, O
——— ——— at La Verne, N
——— ——— at Little Lake, N
——— ——— at Llewellyn, O
——— ——— at Los Angeles County Jail in Los Angeles, O
——— ——— at Mill, O
——— ——— at Rowland, N
——— ——— at Tweedy, O
——— establishes branches at 11 school dists., O–D
——— Claremont asks for $2500 Carnegie branch library building, D 21
——— Carnegie branch library building promised to Inglewood, D 1
Los Angeles Public Library, Cahuenga $34,000 Carnegie building opened, D 4

Cal. Library Current Events—Cont'd.

Los Angeles Public Library, Northeast branch $35,000 Carnegie library building dedicated, O 5

——— Van Nuys branch $40,000 Carnegie library building cornerstone laid, D 19

Merced County Free Library, establishes branch, at Delhi, D 2

Monrovia Public Library, Librarian Miss Ellyn T. Hill resigns, N

——— Miss Winifred F. Fifield appointed librarian, N

Monterey County Free Library, establishes branches at 15 school dists., O–D

National City Public Library, Librarian Miss Winifred Fifield resigns, N 5

——— Miss Lilla B. Dailey appointed librarian, N

Oakdale Branch, Stanislaus County Free Library, contract let for $7000 Carnegie building, D 12

Pasadena Public Library, receives bequest of $600 from Miss Augusta Schwann, D 9

Plumas County Free Library, establishes branch, at Belden, N 29

——— ——— at Blairsden, O

——— ——— at Fox Springs, N 10

——— ——— at Johnsville, N 24

——— ——— at Rich Bar School District, O 17

——— ——— at Seneca, D 20

Pomona Public Library, opens deposit station in Hamilton school building, O 19

Riverside County Free Library, establishes branches in 4 school dists., O–D

Sacramento County Free Library, establishes branch, at Elmhurst, N 21

——— ——— at Rhoads School District

Sacramento Free Public Library, contract for new $130,000 Carnegie library building let, O 10

——— work started, O 26

San Bernardino County Free Library, establishes branches at 6 school dists., O–D

San Bernardino Free Public Library, Carnegie Corporation gives money for annex, O 16

San Diego County Free Library, establishes branch, at 1 school dist., O 9

——— Wynola Branch with 149 books burned, O 30

San Diego Public Library, receives gift of autographed photographs of California authors and bust of Joaquin Miller from Dr George Wharton James and his class in California literature

Cal. Library Current Events—Cont'd.

San Francisco Public Library, bids called for on two new branch library buildings, N 26

San Joaquin County Free Library, establishes branch, at Peters, N 18

——— ——— at Youngstown, N 16

Santa Barbara County Free Library, establishes branch, at La Patera School District, N 7

——— ——— at Ramona, O

Santa Clara County Free Library, establishes branch, at College Park School District, O 19

——— ——— at Doyle School District, S 18

——— ——— at Gilroy School District, D 13

——— ——— at Hamilton School District, D 22

——— ——— at Santa Clara School District, D 18

——— ——— at Uvas School District, N 28

——— ——— at Wrights School District, N 28

Santa Cruz County Free Library, established, to take effect Nov. 15, O 13

Santa Monica Public Library, site for $12,500 branch Carnegie library building at Ocean Park purchased, D 8

Siskiyou County Free Library, establishes branch, at Greenview, O 23

——— ——— at Mayten, O 30

——— establishes branches at 10 school dists., O–D

Solano County Free Library, establishes branches at 6 school dists., O–D

Stanislaus County Free Library, Oakdale $7000 Carnegie branch building contract let, D 12

South Pasadena Public Library, receives gift of German classics, O 13

——— receives $6600 from Carnegie Corporation for addition to library building, O 9

——— contract let, D 11

——— work started, D 21

Tehama County Free Library, establishes branch, at Los Molinos, D 1

——— establishes branches at 7 school dists., O–D

Trinity County Free Library, establishes branch, at Quimby, D 17

——— establishes branches at 10 school dists., O–D

Tulare County Free Library, establishes branch, at Linwood, N

Cal. Library Current Events—Cont'd.

Tulare County Free Library, establishes branch at Packwood, D.

——— ——— at Prairie Center School District, N 27

——— ——— at Townsend, N 1

Tulare County Free Library, Dinuba $8000 Carnegie branch building formally opened, O 5

Tulare County Free Library, Exeter $5000 Carnegie building formally opened, O 6

Upper Lake, Harriet Lee Hammond Free Library, new Hammond memorial library building dedicated, O 19

Vallejo Public Library, Librarian and two assistants have salaries raised, N 2

Ventura County Free Library, establishes branches at 4 school dists., O D

Yolo County Free Library, establishes branch at Main Office, O 1

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Year's Course.

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Los Angeles Public Library Training School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Short Course.

Riverside Public Library is giving a winter course from January 8 to March 3, 1917. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See also this publication, page 166.

UNION CATALOG FOR CALIFORNIA AT THE STATE LIBRARY.

The Union Catalog for California was started in 1909 with cards for the periodical files in most of the libraries of California. The Catalog aims in time to include an author card for every addition to every library in California. At present the county free libraries of the state are sending cards for additions. Stanford University accessions since October, 1912, are included and cards are being received from the University of California Library as the books are recataloged.

The State Library is also a depository for cards from Harvard University Library, the University of Chicago Library and the Library of Congress.

Any information the Union Catalog or depository cards can give is furnished promptly to any inquirer.

WANTED TO BUY OR EXCHANGE.

Transactions of the Commonwealth Club of California, vol. 4, nos. 2, 4 and 5. Also a copy of Gannett's Dictionary of altitudes, in as late an edition as possible. Address A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands, Cal.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Secretary, Della Thompson, Mechanics'-Mercantile Library, San Francisco.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

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The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

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The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

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The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

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Secretary, Jennie Herrman, San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

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Secretary, Ida M. Reagan, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

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Eighth District.

President, Miriam J. Colcord, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Secretary, Anna L. Williams, Public Library, Alturas.

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Ninth District.

President, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Dorothea L. Smith, Siskiyou Union High School, Yreka.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the California Library Association will be held at the Hollywood Hotel, Los Angeles, June 4–9, 1917.

CERTIFICATION OF LIBRARIANS.

Mr. Perry, president of the California Library Association, announces that no certification bill will be introduced during the 1917 session of the Legislature.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meetings.

On October 22, 1916, the First District had, as its initial meeting of the year, an all-day picnic to Moss Beach, situated on the Peninsula an hour's ride south of San Francisco. Twenty-nine members attended.

The party arrived at the coast village at eleven o'clock and went to the seashore to enjoy walking on the sands, gathering many curious shells and vari-colored mosses. Dr Bruce L. Clark of the University of California discoursed interestingly on the life histories of the shells found. After a shore dinner at The Reefs, a sea cabin immediately on the beach, Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California gave us a comprehensive address on the various California exploring expeditions and more especially on Portola's march. Then followed the rigorous climb up the Montara Mountains, from which could be seen the point where Portola's men discovered the inner San Francisco Bay in 1769.

The trip was successful in its express purpose of getting those members who took part much better acquainted.

DELLA THOMPSON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the First District held at the Berkeley Public Library, December 8, 1916, the program was as follows:

Opening words, the President; Report of the Secretary; New business: Statement concerning proposed state legislation on certification of librarian, by Carleton B. Joeckel, Librarian of the Berkeley Public Library; Covers for pamphlets, Frank M. Bumstead, University of California Library; Medical books for circulation and reference in a general library, Miss Louise Ophuls, Lane Medical Library; Work with foreigners, by Sarah A. Ball, in charge of Cruden Branch, St. Louis Public Library, read by the President; the librarian as censor, George Douglas, San Francisco Chronicle.

Second District Meeting.

The Second District of the California Library Association held its first meeting for the year at Crockett, Contra Costa County, on Saturday, November 4, 1916. About forty were in attendance.

The librarians were taken, upon their arrival at one o'clock, to the Hotel Crockett, where they were the guests at a delicious luncheon, of the C. & H. Sugar Refinery Co., George Rolph acting as host. Before leaving the dining room, Mr Rolph told in a very interesting manner of the endeavors of the sugar refinery company to make Crockett an attractive place in which to live. Many of the residents are employees of the company. At the end of his talk, he invited his guests to visit the sugar refinery after their session.

The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, which is also the Crockett branch of the county library. In going to the place of meeting, the librarians were shown through the very attractive Girls' Clubhouse, which was built by the sugar refinery company. It is fitted throughout with everything to make it a delightful place for the young people of the town to spend their spare time.

Mrs A. G. Whitbeck, the president, called the meeting to order and announced as the subject "The relation of the library to the foreigner." George Runyon, the secretary of the Crockett Y. M. C. A., was the first speaker. He told of the general plan of the Y. M. C. A. work and of his work in Crockett. Their latest idea is a night school, for which they have had a demand.

D. L. Hennessey, principal of the Berkeley night school, and also one of the teachers in the Berkeley public schools, was the next speaker. He told of the growth of the Berkeley night school, which had started in a very small way until it now has a staff of 10 regular teachers with an average attendance of two hundred nightly. Manual training and domestic science have been added to the course of study this year. He read a list of the different nationalities that have taken advantage of the school. It showed that almost all of the countries on the globe had been represented. Mr Hennessey himself conducts a class for men who desire to obtain citizenship. At the present time, he has a class of thirty. Mr Hennessey's talk was very much enjoyed by the library people, a number of whom are working with the high schools in their towns.

F. F. Nalder, Secretary of the Bureau of Correspondence of the University of California, outlined the work of the bureau. The bureau has no money to spend for advertising, Mr Nalder said, but will have to depend on the librarians and other coworkers to tell about his work. A small percentage of the residents of California are able to attend the state university, but these correspondence courses bring the university training to the people.

This finished the program for the afternoon and Mrs Whitbeck announced that it was time to adjourn. Charles S. Greene made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr Rolph for the delightful luncheon and for his kind invitation to visit the sugar refinery, and to the speakers of the afternoon. The motion was seconded and heartily carried.

The people were then taken to the sugar refinery, where Mr Rolph and his assistants showed them the process of turning the raw material into the finished article.

Train time was announced and the visitors left feeling glad that they had been given the opportunity of seeing Crockett and the interesting things that are being done there for the happiness and health of the people. We are apt to think that we have to go East to see the altruistic ideal carried out by a large corporation. It was a pleasant surprise to find it in our own state.

JEAN D. BAIRD, Secretary.

Sixth District Meeting.

The Sixth District convened Saturday morning, November 25, 1916, in the sun parlor of the San Diego Hotel, with an attendance of between 95 and 100 people at each session. The program was opened by Miss Warren, President of the District, introducing Mr Smith, of San Diego, who gave the welcoming address. Miss Warren prefaced Mr Perry's reply with the statement that we were fortunate in having the president of all the districts at our district meeting. Mr Perry, in addition to his reply to Mr Smith's welcome, outlined his platform as president of the C. L. A. as standing for a higher standard of librarianship, and for standardization of library training.

Miss Brown presented her report as chairman of the committee on the division of the districts. It was moved and carried that the report be received and filed and forwarded to the President of the C. L. A.

The tentative bill for the certification of librarians, submitted by the legislative committee of the C. L. A., was then read and offered for discussion. After some discussion it was moved that further consideration be postponed until later in the day, and that copies be distributed. This was done by two o'clock, four o'clock having been set for later consideration.

The convention then went into sections: The trustees' section presided over by Eugene Ferry Smith; the round table presided over by Miss Helen Kennedy.

The afternoon session began with an excellent paper by Miss Carrol on Advertising the small library. Miss Jacobus followed with a very clever account of the ideal relation between the library staff and the janitor, which results in better library housekeeping.

Miss Brown had a fine paper on the relations between librarian and the assistants. Mrs Brewitt took up the employment problem in the next paper, and laid great emphasis on the training, both for the good of the library and the advancement of the assistant. She spoke of the need of better salaries to raise the standard of qualifications. She advised all small libraries with an appropriation of $1200 or less to join the nearest county library as the best solution to many problems.

Mr Smith read Kirk Field's paper on "What the trustees expect of the librarian," and Miss Mulheron followed with a paper on bookbuying.

At four o'clock, discussion of the certification bill was resumed. Motions were made in order to carry the sentiment of the convention to the legislative committee.

Next in order was the election of a Nominator of the Sixth District, and Miss Carrol was elected.

The evening session was in the form of an informal reception, with an address by Miss Harriet G. Eddy on The library and the community. The San Diego Library Club assisted Miss Klauber at the head of the reception committee and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Sunday at one o'clock the host and hostess of the Southern counties building, Mr and Mrs Wilson of Los Angeles, entertained the library convention at a luncheon served in the patio of the Southern counties building.

JENNIE HERRMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Chairman.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian Los Angeles Public Library, Secretary.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library . . .

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board since September, 1916.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive. Third-grade certificates, formerly issued for use in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive, are no longer issued.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Barmby, Mary, Chief Alameda County Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Bigley, Winifred H., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Chapin, Artena M., Ln. A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.
Clowdsley, W. F., Ln. Stockton Free Public Library and San Joaquin County Free Library, Stockton.
Coffin, Helen L., Ln. Public Library, Corona.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Daniels, Joseph F., Ln. Riverside Public Library and Riverside County Free Library, Riverside.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Evans, Helen, Asst. State Normal School Library, San Jose.
Ferguson, Milton J., Asst. Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Ferris, Katharine Post, Ln. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Gillis, Mabel R., Head Books for Blind Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Herrman, Jennie, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
Kennedy, Helen T., Chief Branches Dept., Public Library, Los Angeles.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno Free Public Library and Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Mast, Maude L., Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
Ripley, Lauren W., Ln. Sacramento City Free Library and Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Robson, Anna Laura, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Smith, Susan T., Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Steffa, Julia, Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
Steffens, Laura, 2d Asst. Ln. State Library, in charge Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Thomas, Mabel W., Chief City Branch Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Twaddle, Mrs Bessie (Hermann), Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Public Library, Santa Cruz.
Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Second Grade.

Anderson, Alice, Acting Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Baird, Jean D., asst. Alameda County Dept. Free Library, Oakland.
Baker, Mignon, Ln. Girls High School Branch, Public Library, Riverside.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Principal Training School, Public Library, Los Angeles.
Brown, Jennie May, Box 282, Long Beach.
Butterfield, Alice M., Asst. Public Library, Riverside.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
Clatworthy, Linda M., Estes Park, Colorado.
Colcord, Miriam J., Acting Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Davison, Mrs Hannah P., Ln. Emeritus, Free Public Library, San Diego.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
Dickson, Lillian L., Head Cataloger, Public Library, Riverside.
Dold, Margaret E., In charge Santa Barbara County Dept., Free Public Library, Santa Barbara.
Goldman, Belle A., Superintendent of Branches and Stations, Public Library, San Francisco.
Jammé, Louise E., Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
Laugenour, Nann C., Asst. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Lawrence, Edith C., 5705 Washington ave., Chicago.
McCluhan, Elva, Asst. City Free Library, Sacramento.
Maynard, Glyde, Asst. Chaffey Library, Ontario.
Mumm, Beulah, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Strother, Nell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Sutherland, Florence C., Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Wilsey, Della M., Ln. Public Library, Richmond.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Dehan, Mrs Anna (Weyand) Mrs Dennis J. Dehan (2d grade).
Dickinson, Mrs Norma (Burrell) Mrs G. C. Dickinson (2d grade).
Ellis, Victoria (2d grade).
Green, Mrs Mabel (Prentiss), Mrs Donald R. Green (1st grade).
Hollabaugh, Mrs Antoinette M. (Humphreys), Mrs Thomas G. Hollabaugh, 1st grade.
Kennedy, Mrs Gladys (Brownson), Mrs Scott J. Kennedy (1st grade).
Laurence, Mrs Ethelwyn H. (Fagge), Mrs Roger Laurence (1st grade).
Oddie, Sarah S. (1st grade).

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination will be held in Los Angeles, June 11 and 12, and in Sacramento, June 25 and 26, 1917. All who have applications on file with the Chairman of the Board will be duly notified.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. Copies will be furnished by the State Librarian.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

Annual income for 1916–17, $98,600.

Total accessions 194,703 (less 4861 lost and missing = 189,842), exclusive of 6390 accessions in Books for the Blind Department, and of the Sutro collection in San Francisco (estimated at about 70,000 vols.). The books that were in the Large loan collection are being sold at the present time.

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J. L. Gillis, *Sec'y*_____Sacramento

In December Mrs Frances M. Harmon, trustee of the Los Angeles Public Library, was appointed trustee to succeed Bradner W. Lee; L. W. Ripley, Librarian of the Sacramento Public and the Sacramento County Free Library, was appointed to succeed A. B. Lemmon; and R. M. Richardson to succeed himself. At the annual meeting, January 20, 1917, L. W. Ripley was elected president of the Board for the coming year.

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Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
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'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
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Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
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'16. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

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Miss Dorotha Davis, Los Angeles.
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Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park.
Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley.
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Teacher Librarian Regulation.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education held in August, 1916, the following regulation was added to those already governing high school certification:

III. EXEMPTIONS.

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5. Holders of Bachelor's degrees granted by the University of California, Leland Stanford Junior University and the University of Southern California, who have completed the required fifteen units of work in education, including practice teaching, and who have completed one major and one minor in subjects taught in the high schools of the state, may elect to spend such year in postgraduate study at the California State Library School, following a course especially selected for college graduates preparing for high school certification in this state, provided that each candidate entering the California State Library School shall first secure the approval of the head of the Department of Education of the university from which he expects to be recommended for the high school certificate.

A major is hereby defined as not less than twenty-four units of work in a subject, of which twelve units must be in advanced courses.

A minor is hereby defined as not less than six units of work in advanced courses.

Only advanced courses taken during the junior, senior and graduate years shall be counted toward the advanced work required.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS.

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(3) *Form of Recommendation.*

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In recommendations for the high school certificates issued in accordance with III, 5 above, the university, through its recorder or registrar, shall vouch for the undergraduate work of the candidate; the head of the Department of Education in the university shall vouch for the courses in education, and the State Librarian shall vouch for the postgraduate work.

This ruling will make it possible for a limited number of students to spend the postgraduate year in Sacramento at the California State Library in place of spending it at the universities mentioned. In order to do this, no additional credits are necessary (that is, the California State Library School counts as regular fifth year work); but during the junior and senior years the student must have completed the required major, and minor, and the required units of work in education, including practice teaching. Regular entrance requirements to the California State Library School will be applicable to all students.

Two reasons prompted the adoption of this regulation:

1. The California State Library wished to assist the State Board of Education in improving library service in high schools, but was unable to do so, if the student has to spend a sixth year in attending the California State Library School, since that is impossible for most students to do.

2. The State Board of Education wishes to see library service in the high schools improved, but found most high schools too small or operating on too limited means to allow the employment of a trained librarian for full time. Answers to a questionnaire, sent out by Commissioner of Secondary Schools Will C. Wood, showed the high school principals practically unanimous in wishing to have it possible to employ a person with efficient library training and also holding high school credentials, so that the time of such a person could be divided as necessary between the care of the library and teaching.

The adoption of the regulation promises to solve this need. It offers the student at the end of the fifth year credentials both for library work and for high school teaching.

STAFF AND SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS.

The following new appointments to the staff have been made: Miss Helen E. Vogleson, formerly assistant in the Santa Barbara Co. Free Library and Acting Librarian of Inyo Co. Free Library, was appointed assistant November 27, but left December 23 to become second assistant in the Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Chas. B. Turrill has been appointed Collector of Californiana, to begin January 2, with headquarters in the Sutro Branch, San Francisco. Miss Edna Hewitt and Miss Alice Hillyer were appointed assistants to begin January 2, Mrs Gerna Dickson to begin January 8 and Miss Hazel Askey to begin January 16. Jack Harris began as messenger October 9 and Louis Moran as messenger at the Sutro Branch, San Francisco, January 13.

The following have been away on leaves of absence: Miss Margaret Potter acted as assistant in Kings Co. Free Library from October 23 to November 2. Albert Marty returned from duty on the Mexican border and resumed work November 21. Miss Mary V. Provines' leave of absence expired, and she returned to work January 2.

The following members of the staff have resigned: Miss Eunice D. Steele resigned October 4 to accept the position of assistant in the Kings Co. Free Library, Miss Marie V. Plaw and Miss Margaret L. Potter left December 23, Miss Plaw to become assistant in the Ventura Co. Free Library and Miss Potter in the Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Mrs Lela Kinman, temporary assistant in the book repair department, left on December 27. Mrs S. D. Wilkins left on December 30 to become assistant in the Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Miss Avis Yates, assistant in the Sutro Branch, San Francisco, resigned November 30 to accept the position of assistant in the Tehama Co. Free Library.

The first term of the State Library School Class of 1917 ended December 22.

The second term began January 9, the Thanksgiving vacation having been shortened in order to give the extra week after New Year's.

The following graduates of the State Library School have received new appointments: Miss Mabel Coulter, who was assistant in the Contra Costa Co. Free Library, resigned to accept the position of assistant in the Kings Co. Free Library. Miss Louise E. Jammé was appointed librarian of the Colusa Co. Free Library on October 9 and resigned as librarian of the Hanford Public Library. Miss Marion Schumacher, assistant in the Kings Co. Free Library, was appointed librarian of the Hanford Public Library, October 10. Miss Margaret L. Potter, who was an assistant in the State Library, resigned December 23, to accept a position of assistant in the Stanislaus Co. Free Library. Miss Cecilia Henderson has resigned as assistant in the Ventura Co. Free Library to finish her college course at Stanford University.

The California State Library School Alumni Association held a meeting during the California County Librarians' Convention and nominated the following officers for 1917: Miss Myrtle Ruhl, '14, president; Miss Marion Schumacher, '15,

vice-president; Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, secretary-treasurer. These officers were later elected.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ---------- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Legislative session:
Week days ---------- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----------10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

MILTON J. FERGUSON, in charge.

The Law Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopædias and textbooks, and is entirely free to the public for reference purposes. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Copies of fifty-seven California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries:

Banks, Supt. of. Annual report. 1916.
Blind, Indust. Home for Adult. Annual report. 1914–15; 1915–16.
Building & Loan Commr. Annual report. 1916.
Corporation Dept. Biennial report. 1916.
Education Bd. Bulletin, nos. 5 (rev. 1916) & 18.
——— Report of the Comm. of Secondary Schools. 1916.
Fish & Game Comn. Biennial report. 1916.
———California fish and game, vol. 2, no. 4.
Horticulture Comn. Monthly bulletin, vol. 5, nos. 10–11.
Industrial Accident Comn. Report 1915–16.
——— Bulletin, no. 3.
——— Air pressure tank safety orders.
——— Boiler safety orders.
——— Electrical utilization safety orders.
——— Elevator safety orders.
——— Miscellaneous rules for underground men.
——— Same, Croation ed.; Spanish ed.
——— Tentative electrical utilization safety orders.
——— Trench construction safety orders.
——— Window cleaning safety orders.
——— Safety bear letter, no. 6.
Land Colonization. Report. 1916.
State Library. Biennial report, 1914–16. 1916.
Mining Bur. Bulletin, no. 71.
Motor Vehicle Dept. Registered autos, July–Oct. 1916.
——— Motorcycles, June–Oct. 1916.
Normal School, Chico. Admission requirements. 1916.
——— Junior agriculturist, vol. 5, no. 1.
Normal School, Fresno. Souvenir program. 1916.
Normal School, Humboldt. School letter, vol. 1, no. 1.
Normal School, San Francisco. Circular of information. 1917.
——— Monograph B, section 2.
——— Pupils' self-instruction series, nos. 20, 43, 51.
Normal School, San Jose. Songs for intermediate grades.
Printing Dept. Members of the California Legislature. 1917.
Public Instruction Supt. School report. 1916.
Railroad Comn. Report. 1915–16, vols. 1–2.
Reclamation Bd. Report, state water problems conference. 1916.
Secretary of State. Statement of vote at general election. 1916.
Stallion Registration Bd. Annual report. 1916.
Surveyor General. Laws governing sale of school lands. 1916.
——— Report. 1914–16.
Ventura, Cal. School for Girls. Biennial report. 1914–16.
Veterans' Home. Annual report. 1916.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SUSAN T. SMITH, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a $5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

The State Library pays the cost of transportation as follows: to any general branch of the county free library that requests books for general library service and is located in a part of the county supporting the county free library; to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly in a part of the county supporting the county free library; and, for school service only to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly or partly in a part of the county not supporting the county free library. In every other instance the charges both ways are paid by the borrower. All express companies grant a half-merchandise rate to the borrower on return shipments, and a half-merchandise rate both ways on shipments sent to libraries.

At the meeting of the California High School principals held in Riverside, December 27 to 30, there was much discussion of plans for cooperation for library service between high schools and county free libraries. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to work out a plan that would be fair to all. The committee is to consist of three high school principals appointed by the Commissioner of Secondary Education and three county librarians appointed by the State Librarian. It is expected that the conclusions arrived at by this committee will be reported at the next meeting of the High School principals.

During November the Bureau of Correspondence Instruction of the University of California put into effect the plan of notifying librarians when students in their counties enroll for correspondence courses. Good results are being gained by this method. The plan was fully explained in the October, 1916, issue of this publication.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Catalog Department is proceeding along two parallel lines: the cataloging of the regular additions of new books, and the recataloging of much material needing a fuller treatment than it has heretofore received.

During October, November and December, 2658 volumes were cataloged, adding 15,756 cards to the catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 6000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

It is interesting to note that among the pioneer cards received there are four pioneers of 1846 represented, and of still greater interest is the fact that they are all living at the present time.

Mary Ann (Harlan) Smith was twenty years of age when she arrived in 1846. The following year she married Henry C. Smith at San Jose. Later Mr Smith had a store at Mission San Jose, was one of the first officials of Alameda county and served in the legislature of 1853. Mrs Smith is living at Livermore, her husband having died there in 1875.

Elisha Harlan is a brother of Mrs Smith and arrived at the same time. He is now living at Laton, Fresno county.

Jerome and George Van Gorden were also members of the Harlan overland party and are now living, the former at Mayfield, the latter at Danville. The Harlan party traveled with the Donner party during the early part of the journey.

August Wetterman, one of our pioneer musicians, has filled out both pioneer and musician cards. Mr Wetterman kept a very interesting diary during the early days, which is being copied by the State Library for reference purposes. Other cards are those of Abraham Powell and Sarah Paxon Powell. Mr and Mrs Powell were among the early residents of Vallejo.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

*Alexander, Julius Myron
Blackledge, Mrs Katharine (Treat)
Mrs James Blackledge
Buckham, John Wright
*Burke, Katherine Delmar
Clough, Mrs Grace Evelyn (Condey)
Mrs Harry Weston Clough
*Gunnison, Charles Andrew
*Kenyon, Charles Arthur
Mills, Walter Thomas
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort
See Young, Mrs Ruth Comfort (Mitchell)
O'Connor, John Edward
Priestly, Herbert Ingram
*Thompson, Mrs Lucy
Mrs M. J. Thompson
Young, John Philip
*Young, Mrs Ruth Comfort (Mitchell)
Mrs William Sanborn Young

*Native Californians.

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Betty, Helen Margaret
Chauvenet, Jean de
Diggle, Roland
Huber, Heinrich Joseph
Lafontaine, Fritz
Oeschler, Reinhold
Rosner, Edmund Maurice
*Thatcher, Mrs Gladys (Knesel)
Mrs Hobart M. Thatcher
Wetterman, August

California Artists.

The following artist card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

*Hader, Elmer Stanley

Magazine Index.

The index, made by California libraries several years ago, covers the following California magazines:

Californian, v. 1–6, 1880–1882. Complete.
Californian illustrated magazine, v. 1–5, 1891–1894. Complete.
Hesperian, v. 1–8, 1858–1863. Complete.
Hutching's California magazine, v. 1–5, 1856–1861. Complete.
Land of sunshine, v. 1–15, 1894–1901.
Out west (formerly Land of sunshine), v. 16–31, 1902–1909.
Overland monthly, v. 1–76, 1868–1910.
Sunset magazine, v. 1–25, 1898–1910.

The State Library School, classes of 1915 and 1916, as practice work in indexing, added to this index the following:

Argonaut, v. 1, March 25–June 2, 1877.
—— v. 2, Jan. 12–March 23, 1878.
—— v. 3, July 13–Aug. 31, 1878.
California fruit grower, v. 41, Jan.–March, 1910.
California mountaineer, v. 1, Jan.–July, 1861.
California outlook, v. 1, Nov. 27, 1908–April 16, 1909.
Commonwealth club transactions, v. 1–v. 2, no. 1, Nov. 1903–Jan. 1906.
Grizzly bear, v. 1–v. 2, no. 4, p. 12, May, 1907–Feb. 1908.
Mariposa magazine, 1 v. [1898?]
Out west, v. 35–v. 36, Dec. 1911–Dec. 1912.
Overland, v. 77–81, 1911–12; v. 84–88, no. 4, Jan. 1914–April, 1916.
Pacific monthly, v. 10–11, June, 1863–Nov. 1864 (Feb., June and Sept., 1864, missing).
Pacific rural press, v. 79, Jan.–March, 1910.
Sunset, v. 26–v. 27, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1911 (unfinished).
Wave, v. 6, Jan.–June, 1891.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the following period: August 15, 1846, to March, 1905, and January, 1913, to December 10, 1916.

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*Native Californians.

Catalog.

One thousand one hundred fifty-two cards have been added to the California catalog during October, November and December.

Donations.

The California Redwood Park Commission, through the kindness of A. A. Taylor, presented a set of views of the park. These pictures were exhibited at the National Federation of Women's Clubs in New York, 1916, and are a most acceptable addition to our collection.

The Clune Film Production Co. most generously supplied the department with 66 pictures of the film Ramona. These pictures are most beautiful and are interesting from several points of view.

Charles H. Farrell and Charles B. Turrill have both added theatre programs and pictures to the dramatic section. This section is growing rapidly and is becoming of importance to the student.

Major P. M. Norboe has sent in a set of historic pictures. They include landmarks along the old emigrant roads. A cartoon, "The way not to build the S. P. R. R." was presented by Charles L. McEnerney. Among a large number of books donated we note the Index to Missions and Missionaries of California by Father Engelhardt. This index makes this valuable work available for reference purposes.

Robert E. Cowan presented a complete file of "Jitney News," a novel publication.

A number of compositions by California musicians have also been added to the collection of music.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

Mabel R. Gillis, in charge.

Embossed books in five different types are sent to any blind resident of California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 886 blind borrowers, 40 borrowers having been added during October, November and December, and 21 having been lost by death during 1916. Total accessions are 6390, as follows: New York point books 1406; New York point music 135; American Braille books 1504; American Braille music 858; European Braille books 449; European Braille music 35; Moon books, 1574; Moon music 3; Standard dot books 16; Line books 147; Line music 21; Ink print books 131; *Appliances 49; *Games 31; Maps 31. Three books were lost or discarded during 1916.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs Katie Baker, F. B. Beans, E. M. Gebhardt, Mrs A. W. Joy, Miss B. M. Julian, Wm. A. Miller, Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Michigan School for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, the Ziegler Publishing Co., Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Xavier Free Publication Society.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. *See* page 326.

During October, November and December 3244 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 691; American Braille 909; European Braille 303; Moon 1314; Standard dot 1; Line 5; Ink print books 8; Appliances 2; Maps 0; Games 11. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 254; sociology 11; language 42; primers 23; science 20; useful arts 37; fine arts 1; amusements 11; music 65; literature 142; fiction 1533; travel and history 270; biography 139; periodicals 696.

Home Teaching.

Miss Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, 10th floor, Hall of Records, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1.30 until 5.30 o'clock, and at the Long Beach Public Library every other Thursday afternoon. From October 1 to December 31, she gave 125 lessons in the homes of the blind and 138 lessons at the libraries on the 28 afternoons she spent in them. Miss Foley has made 53 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and received 10 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley spent 95 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. She wrote 202 letters and 20 postals and received 143 letters and 26 postals. She also answered and made 393 telephone calls. Her various other activities in connection with her work can not be easily tabulated.

Persons who know of possible pupils anywhere in Los Angeles county are urged to communicate with Miss Kate M. Foley, 2520 Maple av., Los Angeles, or in care of the State Library, Sacramento.

The first class in California for blind children in connection with the public schools, was established in Los Angeles during the last quarter of 1916, and had its opening day January 2 with eight pupils. Miss Foley assisted in finding possible pupils for the class and had trained the public school teacher, who was put in charge of the class, in the methods of instructing blind children. The opening of this class will give Miss Foley more time for adult pupils, as formerly she has spent much time with children, who should have been receiving instruction at school.

SUTRO BRANCH.

LAURA STEFFENS, in charge.

The Sutro Branch was opened January 2, 1917, without ceremonies, but a few friends of the library were invited to be present on that day. The Branch occupies the top floor of the Lane Medical Library building, Sacramento and Webster streets, and is open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, see page 197.

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to any one wishing to try them,

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During October, November and December, 1916.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September–December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries.*

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the October, 1916, issue of this publication.

GENERAL WORKS.

AMERICAN academy in Rome—Library.
Classification of the library. 1915. **x025.4 A51**

AMERICAN–SCANDINAVIAN review. v. 2–3 for 1914–1915. **058 A51**

AYRES, Leonard Porter, & McKinnie, Adele.
The public library and the public schools. 1916. (Cleveland foundation. Publications.) **x021.3 A98**

BISHOP, William Warner.
Cataloging as an asset; an address to the New York state library school. May 1, 1915. 1916. **x025.3 B62c**

BLANCO y negro; revista ilustrada. v. 27–30, 1914–1915. **q056 B6**

FAUST, Albert Bernhardt.
Guide to the materials for American history in Swiss and Austrian archives. 1916. (Carnegie institution of Washington. Publication no. 220.) **016.973 F26**

GARDNER, F. Leigh.
A catalogue raisonné of works on the occult sciences. 1903–11. 3v. **016.13 G22**

KERNER, Robert Joseph.
The foundations of Slavic bibliography. [1916] **q016.47 K3**

LE PETIT, Jules.
Bibliographie des principales éditions originales d'écrivains français du XVe au XVIIIe siecle. 1888. **q016.09 L5**

NEW YORK evening post.
Editorial index of the New York evening post, Jan.–Dec., 1915. **q071 N5p**

NEWARK, N. J.—Free public library.
1600 business books; a list by authors, by titles and by subjects, comp. by Sarah B. Ball. 1916. **r016.658 N53**

NEWTON, *Sir* Isaac.
Portsmouth collection of books and papers. 1888. **016.09 N56**

PUBLIC affairs information service.
Bulletin . . . annual cumulation, 1916. **qr016.3 P9**

REVUE hispanique. Recueil consacré á l'étude des langues, des littératures et de l'histoire des pays castillans, catalans et portugais. v. 15. 1906. **056 R45**

SCOTT, Mary Augusta.
Elizabethan translations from the Italian. 1916. **016.85 S42**

STEPHENS, Ethel.
American popular magazines; a bibliography. 1916. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets, no. 23.) **r016.05 S83**

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.

AKTIEBOLAGET Göteborgssystemets, styrelses och revisores berättelser om bolagets förvaltning under försäljningsåret, 1913. [1914] **q178 A3**
Contains also: The Gothenburg system and its application by "Akliebolaget Göteborgssystemet" in Gothenburg. Sample purchaser's card. Letter from C. M. Goethe.
Gift of Charles M. Goethe.

AURELIUS ANTONINUS, Marcus.
The communings with himself of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, emperor of Rome, together with his speeches and sayings; a revised text and a translation into English by C. R. Haines. 1916. (Loeb classical library.) **188 A92h**

BINET, Alfred, & Simon, Theodore.
The development of intelligence in children (the Binet-Simon scale). [1916] (Publications of the Training school at Vineland, New Jersey.) **136.7 B61d**

—— The intelligence of the feeble-minded. [1916] (New Jersey training school for feeble-minded girls and boys, Vineland.) **136.76 B61i**

BHARTRIHARI.
The Satakas or wise sayings of Bhartrihari. n.d. 181.4 B57

BOWNE, Borden Parker.
Kant and Spencer; a critical exposition. 1912. 193 B78

BRAGDON, Claude Fayette.
Four-dimensional vistas. 1916. 133 B81

Contents: The quest of freedom.—The dimensional ladder.—Physical phenomena.—Transcendental physics.—Curved time.—Sleep and dreams.—The night side of consciousness.—The eastern teaching.—The mystics—Genius.—The gift of freedom.

BRETT, George Sidney.
A history of psychology, ancient and patristic. 1912. (Library of philosophy.) 150 B84

BUTLER, Samuel.
Unconscious memory. New ed. 1910. 130 B98

COULTON, G. G.
The main illusions of pacificism: a criticism of Mr Norman Angell and of the Union of democratic control. 1916. 172.4 C85

CUNNINGHAM, Gustavus Watts.
A study in the philosophy of Bergson. 1916. 194 B49zc

DOWNWARD paths; an inquiry into the causes which contribute to the making of the prostitute. 1916. 176 D75

FLEWELLING, Ralph Tyler.
Personalism and the problems of philosophy; an appreciation of the work of Borden Parker Bowne. c1915. 120 F61

GRIGGS, Edward Howard.
The new humanism; studies in personal and social development. 1913. 170 G85n

GROVES, Ernest Rutherford.
Moral sanitation. c1916. 171 G88

HAINES, Thomas Harvey.
Mental measurements of the blind; a provisional point scale and data for a year scale. [1916] (Psychological monographs.) q136.7 H1

HARRIS, Thomas Lake.
Brotherhood of the new life. 1891. c131 H31b

HOLLINGWORTH, Harry Levi.
Vocational psychology; its problems and methods. 1916. 151 H74

HOUGH, Lynn Harold.
The man of power; a series of studies in Christian efficiency. c1916. 131 H83

HURLBURT, Rollo Franklin.
Six fools. c1916. 170 H96

KREHBIEL, Edward Benjamin.
Nationalism, war and society. 1916. 172.4 K92

LAW, Herbert Edward.
The power of mental demand, and other essays. c1913. 131 L41

Contents: The power of mental demand.—Wealth.—Associates and their value.—Courage.—Mental control.—Friction. — Business building. — Enthusiasm.—Looking forward.—Effectiveness.

LUCCOCK, Halford E.
Fares, please! and other essays on practical themes. c1916. 170.4 L93

LUDOVICI, Anthony Mario.
Nietzsche and art. 1912. 193 N67zl

OWEN, Roberts Bishop.
Recognition: a logical and experimental study. [1915] (Psychological monographs.) 153 O97

PATIENCE WORTH; a psychic mystery, by Caspar S. Yost. 1916. 133.9 P29

PERRY, Ralph Barton.
The free man and the soldier; essays on the reconciliation of liberty and discipline. 1916. 172 P46

PHILPOTT, Anthony J.
The quest for Dean Bridgman Conner. 1915. 134 P57

PURINTON, Edward Earle.
Lords of ourselves. c1908. 131 P98

SCHUYLER, Aaron.
A critical history of philosophical theories. c1913. 109 S39

SHAW, Charles Gray.
The value & dignity of human life as shown in the striving and suffering of the individual. c1911. **171 S53**

SHELDON, Henry Clay.
Theosophy and new thought. c1916. **131 S54**

STEAD, William Thomas.
After death, a personal narrative; new and enlarged edition of "Letters from Julia." [1914] **134 S79**

RELIGION.

BROWN, Frank Llewellyn.
Sunday school officers manual; the training of officers and committees. c1916. **268 B87**

BURGEON, John William.
Causes of the corruption of the traditional text of the Holy Gospels. 1896. **226 B95**

CHATEAUBRIAND, François Auguste René, *vicomte* de.
Les martyrs. [1912] 2v. **224 C49**

KEYSER, Cassius Jackson.
The new infinite and the old theology. 1915. **215 K44**

KNIGHT, Alfred Ernest.
Amentet; an account of the gods, amulets & scarabs of the ancient Egyptians. 1915. **299 K69**

MCCABE, Joseph.
Crises in the history of the papacy; a study of twenty famous popes whose careers and whose influence were important in the development of the church and in the history of the world. 1916. **282 M121**

REISNER, Christian Fichthorne.
Church publicity; the modern way to compel them to come in. c1913. **261 R37**

REISNER, George Andrew.
The Egyptian conception of immortality. c1912. (The Ingersoll lecture, 1911.) **237 R37**

SEARS, Clara Endicott, *comp.*
Gleanings from old Shaker journals. 1916. **289.8 S43**

SLATER, John Rothwell.
Living for the future; a study in the ethics of immortality. 1916. **237 S63**

SOARES, Theodore Gerald.
The social institutions and ideals of the Bible. c1915. **296 S67**

SOCIOLOGY.

AROSEMENA, Justo.
Estudios constitucionales sobre los gobiernos de la América latina. 1888. 2v. **342.80 A76**

AUSTEN LEIGH, E. C., *comp.*
A list of English clubs in all parts of the world for 1916. **367 A93**

BACON, Charles William, & Morse, Franklyn Stanley.
The American plan of government; the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by accepted authorities. 1916. **342.73 B12**

BOOTHMAN, Henry.
Land nationalization; an explanation of the bill approved by the Land nationalization league of the United States for making land national property. 1915. **333.1 B72**

BURGESS, Ernest Watson.
The function of socialization in social evolution. [1916] **304 B95**

CORWIN, Edward Samuel.
French policy and the American alliance of 1778. 1916. **327 C83**

CREEL, George.
Wilson and the issues. 1916. **329 C91**

DIXON, Royal.
Americanization. 1916. (Our national problems.) **323 D62**

DOTY, Madeleine Zabriskie.
Society's misfits. 1916. **364 D72**

EDWARDS, Gus Callaway.
Legal laughs, a joke for every jury. [2d ed.] c1915. **340.9 E262**

ESTABROOK, Arthur Howard.
The Jukes in 1915. 1916. (Carnegie institution of Washington. Publication no. 240.) **q364 E7**

FERGUSON, George Oscar.
The psychology of the negro, an experimental study. [1916]
325.26 F35

FILSINGER, Ernst B.
Exporting to Latin America; a handbook for merchants, manufacturers and exporters. 1916. 381 F48

HALSEY, Frederic Magie.
Railway expansion in Latin America; descriptive and narrative history of the railroad systems of Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and all other countries of South and Central America. 1916.
385 H19

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prior to May, 1906, the date of the first issue of *News Notes of California Libraries,* practically nothing was known of the library situation or of library conditions in California.

The time had arrived when it seemed absolutely necessary that there should be a thorough investigation of library activities in California and a publication established that would make those activities known to all the people. The Executive Committee of the California Library Association, of which Joy Litchenstein was then president, had frequently considered the advisability of founding such a publication, but no substantial results were attained because there were no funds to meet the expense of publication. Finally at a meeting of the Executive Committee just prior to the expiration of Mr Litchenstein's term of office, the State Librarian suggested that perhaps a way might be found whereby the State Library could issue such a publication as one of its activities. This suggestion met with a prompt and hearty reception.

The matter was presented to the Board of State Library Trustees with full information as to the scope, the magnitude, the necessity, and the probable expense. After careful consideration of the feasibility of the plan, it was decided to try it out and *News Notes of California Libraries* issued in May, 1906, was the result. The object of this publication is well known, not only to the library people of California, but to the library people of the United States as well, because it was issued and was circulated for the benefit of librarians and others interested in library activities all over the country.

News Notes of California Libraries up to this time has contained statistics every quarter. But the last ten years have seen wonderful changes and tremendous library development in this state, and the preparation of a statistical report each quarter has become a burden to the already hard-working librarian, and the printing of the greatly enlarged publication has proven an enormous expense to the State Library.

It has seemed to the authorities of the State Library, therefore, that the publication of statistics could be reduced to once a year, probably in October, the information being taken from the annual reports sent in in July, and that the other issues could be given over to the publication of library news furnished by the librarians and others interested in the work in all parts of the state. This April number is accordingly the first one under the new plan. It is issued in this form for the purpose of securing a friendly cooperation, a friendly coordination of effort in the way of publicity for the work that is being carried on throughout the state, for the benefit of the people and for the information of those beyond its borders.

Suggestions as to improvements will be gladly received. Articles upon all library subjects and live questions that are yet to be solved will be published and an endeavor will be made henceforth as it has been in the past to make *News Notes of California Libraries* of the utmost value to the people of the state.

J. L. Gillis,
State Librarian.

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ADOLPH SUTRO.

THE SUTRO BRANCH OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

On January 2, 1917, the Sutro Branch of the California State Library was thrown open to the public on the third floor of the Lane Medical Library Building at Sacramento and Webster streets, San Francisco. It was in 1913 that the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro, yielding to the urging of the executrix of the estate, Dr. Emma Sutro Merritt, offered this collection to California on condition that a San Francisco branch of the State Library be established to house and care for the books. The legislature was then in session. The State Library authorities, recognizing the value of the gift, were strongly in favor of accepting it; and secured the introduction of a bill by the terms of which the books were accepted and an appropriation of $40,000 to care for them was made. This bill, owing to the many demands which at that session were made on the state treasury, did not receive the Governor's approval. The value of the books was so evident, however, that the State Library unhesitatingly accepted them and has since cared for them without any sort of special or increased appropriation of funds.

Adolph Sutro, the collector of this library, was a well-known San Francisco business man and capitalist. By indomitable will power he had succeeded in financing and completing the Sutro tunnel in the Nevada mining districts, thereby reaping a generous and well-earned reward for his engineering skill and financial ability. He once owned a rather large percentage of the area of San Francisco city and county; he built the baths which bear his name, and in general developed that part of the city lying along the beach west of the Golden Gate. He was a public spirited character; threw himself whole-heartedly into the fight against the refunding of the transcontinental railway indebtedness; and served his city in an official capacity as mayor.

Mr Sutro probably began collecting books in the early seventies; and as his library grew doubtless his plans and ambitions grew apace. With ample means at hand and no other dominating fancy, he was able by 1885 to gather together books to the number of about 60,000 volumes. By that date his plans were pretty definitely outlined: he wanted to collect a library of at least a half million volumes and to open it in San Francisco as a great reference institution. With his ideas well fixed, Mr Sutro set about with characteristic energy to put them into practice. The book markets of the world learned the persuasive call of his dollars. His London agents alone were spending as much as $5,000 per month. He himself often delighted to visit auction rooms and book stores and do his own buying; a practice not entirely approved by the agents, who thought it an Americanism scarcely in keeping with the English idea of wealth and gentlemanly leisure.

If the collector had any early ideas about the scope of his library, he soon forgot them in the excitement of gathering his treasures. In certain departments his library became notably strong: in incunabula, of which he brought together more than 4,000 volumes, in Bibles which he bought in every language and from every century, in manuscripts of great age and variety, in Spanish and Mexican literature, in the classics of several countries and languages, but especially in books in

English. For some reason he was not impressed with Americana. An American is said to have called his attention to a library of this character in London, which was particularly attractive to the initiated and which could be had at an attractive price; he refused to buy. But when his work of buying was finished, Mr Sutro had the largest private library in America, possibly in the world, a total of 250,000 volumes.

The first quarters of the library were located at 107 Battery street, where a staff of catalogers and a bookbinder were busily engaged in putting the collection to rights. After a time the number of volumes bought became so large that additional quarters were secured on the second floor of the Old Montgomery Block on Montgomery street. These rooms were only temporary: Mr Sutro had other and more ambitious plans for a permanent building. At one time he considered erecting a library structure near the Cliff House, but was dissuaded therefrom on account of the lack of rapid transportation facilities to the main part of the city, and also because it was found that the fogs and sea air would work havoc with the books. Time has in a large measure nullified the first objection, and the second, in this particular spot, at least, was unfounded.

The San Francisco Call of Thursday, June 15, 1893, announced the final program for the Sutro Library building. It was to be erected near Golden Gate Park, south of the music stand, and was to be of brick and stone and 100 feet by 200 feet in size. The building was to end in a semicircular bow to form reading and newspaper rooms. The middle of the building, to a width of 60 feet, was to be open from the ground to the glass roof which covered the structure. Seven stories of stack were designed to open upon this middle space. The ranges were to be 20 feet in length and 7 feet in height. The reporter made particular mention of the fact that in the new building persons of average height could reach the top shelves from the floor. It is probable that this writer had, on occasion, risked his life in an attempt to scale the lofty ladders which in the Old Montgomery Block were used to get at the books on the top shelves. It was designed to provide space for half a million volumes and was to cost $300,000. Needless to say, this structure never found form more substantial than the plans which were pictured in the Call.

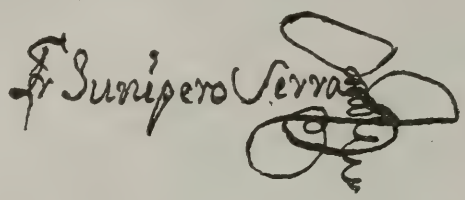
In 1898 Mr Sutro died. The estate became entangled in a web of litigation, which dragged through the courts for years. Purchases of books were discontinued; the catalogers were dismissed; and when the old bookbinder died his half-finished volumes were put aside. The Library was all but forgotten by the public. Dr Emma Sutro Merritt alone cherished the hope that some day and in some measure her father's plans might be realized.

Eight years went by; and then came the earthquake and fire. The Battery street quarters were swept away and with them the books housed therein: the incunabula, the Bibles and much besides. The fire on three separate days and from three different directions seemed about to seize upon the Montgomery block. By some miracle the flames were turned, and the old building, shaken from foundation to roof, was spared. Books littered the floor, and the doors were broken open at night by lawless characters who no doubt were disgusted to find nothing more valuable within than a set of the Shakespeare folios. It happened that several

Title-page of Father Serra's Bible.

hundred thousand cigars were stored on the ground floor of the building, and the thieves who carried them away made use of several years of the Library's files of the official papers as a wrapping material for their spoils. On the Sunday following the disaster the rain fell in torrents, little of which was shed by the roof of the battered old building. But through these trying times Dr Merritt worked unceasingly; and was at last able to turn over to the state for the benefit of the people generally this library gathered from all quarters of the globe, the plaything of earthquake and fire.

It is not practical to attempt to give here any considerable list of the books which remain in the collection and which number about 70,000 volumes. The Shakespeare folios have already been mentioned; there is a duplicate of the first folio. The collection of De Bry's voyages is in beautiful condition and is an original edition; here again there are several duplicate volumes. The lot of English pamphlet literature of the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries, which is said to have been used by Macaulay while he was writing his history of England, now forms a part of the Sutro Branch. There is likewise a collection of some three hundred bound volumes made up of Spanish pamphlets which have not yet been fully analyzed, but are evidently of unusual value. The



Facsimile of Father Serra's Signature.

Spanish and Mexican books number several thousand volumes; of these 42 bear an American imprint of the seventeenth century. There are 42 volumes of incunabula. The Bible which Fateher Serra used at the San Carlos Mission, enriched with an inscription in his own handwriting, is here. There are many works on natural history, butterflies, fishes, etc., printed a hundred or more years ago when a world of care could be bestowed upon illustrations and plates. There are some very old Hebrew manuscripts, as well as others in several languages. Practically all departments of knowledge are covered; and the books for the greater part are rare, or unusual—certainly the kind of collection most valuable in a state whose oldest library is only sixty-seven years old.

The present quarters of the Sutro Branch in the Lane Medical Library building are pleasant and fireproof, but are rather far removed from the down-town parts of the city. Fortunately this arrangement is only temporary; the library will ultimately be housed in the San Francisco State Building in the Civic Center, plans for which have recently been adopted. In time, if the collections and the work of the Branch grow as now seems reasonable, not many decades will go by before a special building will be a necessity for this institution. That, however, is something which the future may safely be left to deal with.

The plan of operation adopted by the State Library concerning this Branch is to make it a reference library which will supplement the existing libraries in San Francisco and vicinity. Owing to the lack of funds, it has not been possible to employ a sufficiently large cataloging force to catalog the collection completely and in a reasonably short time. On that account the energies of the staff, which has never numbered more than five persons, have been turned toward the making of an author catalog. The books will, in time, be treated with the completeness necessary to obtain the best reference library results. The experience in the Branch since it was opened to the public demonstrates the fact that there will not only be no occasion for conflict between the Sutro Branch and the other libraries of this section, public, college and institutional, but that the newer institution will fit into the general scheme of library organizations and will round out and complete the service which may be given to the people, not alone of San Francisco, but also of the entire state. There are many fields in which the older libraries have neither the opportunity nor the funds to develop; these the State Library, in conformity with its policy to make itself of service to the people of California, will cultivate through the Sutro Branch.

On the theory that like attracts like, it is reasonable to suppose that the Sutro books, given to the public in this generous fashion, will in time draw to themselves other well-known collections. The owners thereof can not easily make other disposition of their possessions, which will more certainly dedicate them to a more highly laudatory purpose and will insure their perpetual care and identity. Possession, ownership are not, however, the sole or even main aim of the State Library in such cases; the first desire is to learn of the location of any unusual library material, and the second, to secure permission to use it when scholars and research workers would find themselves handicapped by being denied access to it. There are no doubt many private libraries in California which are rich in books, pamphlets and manuscripts, but of whose resources their owners even are not sufficiently well acquainted. If given the opportunity the State Library, through the Sutro Branch, would be willing to catalog such collections upon condition only that their treasures be opened up to the use of scholars, under conditions which would insure the safety of the material and cause no annoyance to the owners. Only one fact now prevents the prosecution of such a plan on the part of the State Library, and that unfortunately is a lack of funds. Money may in the future be had for this educational purpose; therefore we hope present conditions may not always obtain.

The California Genealogical Society, which was a flourishing association before the fire and which was reorganized in 1908, with a membership at present of about one hundred and fifty, desired when the Sutro Branch should be opened to place its books therein, for the reference use of the public and for the greater convenience of its members. This arrangement has now been effected. The books have been cataloged by the library employees, the Society is relieved of the expense of housing and caring for them; it finds them in much more satisfactory condition for use under the new plan and may devote its funds henceforth to the purchase of additions. Ownership remains in the Society, which may

remove the entire collection at any time; it is evident, however, that such a proposition would meet with scant favor among the members. It goes without saying that whatever resources the Sutro Branch and the State Library may have in genealogical, historical or other lines are completely at the call of the Society and the whole public and that without expense to the individual or annoying formality. It is reasonable to suppose that other organizations will in time avail themselves of this service.

Another way in which the Branch is making itself of service to librarians and the public is by receiving as a deposit a copy of each book published by a California publisher. These books are listed and are arranged in a special place by publishers; they are not for circulation and are used only as they would be used in the book stores for inspection and examination. They still belong to the publishers who deposit them, and are subject to return upon demand. The value of the undertaking lies in the fact that here in one place libraries and book-buyers may examine the books which are issued by California presses; and thus have in a way otherwise impossible the resources of the state in the field of books. The plan has been unanimously approved by the publishers; and the public has already demonstrated its interest to a remarkable degree. Later it is expected to enlarge this idea to include works of special significance to California, but issued by publishers beyond its borders. The plan is one of service and not an attempt to secure free books for library use; it is therefore a beginning of an idea which in time may become of far-reaching importance.

The foregoing paragraphs, to some extent, set forth the plans under which the Sutro Branch is being operated. It is a growing institution and one which therefore may be expected to expand and develop along new lines. The books, which Adolph Sutro collected years ago, which passed through strange adventures and which long lay hidden away and of no use to the world, have had the cobwebs of time and the dust of decades removed from their covers. The miracle is that they once more come untarnished into the light and take upon themselves a usefulness unknown of old. In the hands of the State Library they will fulfill the mission their collector had in mind and will honor him and his heirs through whose generosity and public spiritedness they were spared the ordeal of the auction room.

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A TEXAS LIBRARIAN TO THE LIBRARIANS OF CALIFORNIA.

The Texas new county free library law is the result of much evolution. That I had some part in directing and quickening that evolution is a great satisfaction to me, and I take pleasure in responding to a request from your state librarian, that I tell you the story of our county library law.

My country breeding and love for books received a severe shock when I found there was no legal way in which rural people could organize and support a public library for themselves. This knowledge came to me soon after I began library work in 1910. The folly and injustice of such a condition sank deeper and deeper into my soul, and it has needed all my philosophy to realize that it existed solely because the country people were sleeping on their rights. Thenceforth it became one of my objects in life to arouse them from their lethargy, but I never dreamed of the many wonderful possibilities in a statewide system of county libraries until many years later, when they were unfolded to me by your state librarian, who so graciously shared his broad vision of equal and complete intellectual service for all, with a stranger seeking inspiration.

Evidently other people were also thinking of this injustice to the seventy-nine and four-tenths per cent of our people residing outside of incorporated cities, for in 1913 Mr Calvin passed his "Farmer's library law," which was the first effort in Texas to reach the rural people with a public library service. Its greatest defect was that it only provided for the collection and dissemination of literature on agriculture and kindred subjects, thus lacking a wide appeal. No effort was ever made to establish one. One farmer explained his attitude toward this law in these words, "I would gladly be taxed for a public library that considered farmers and their families as human beings instead of mere agriculturists, for our intellectual needs are as varied as those of people living in the towns." This law, however, put the state to thinking, and added great impetus to the work of finding a better solution to this really pressing problem.

We turned to the state traveling library as a means of relief, and a good deal of work is still being done in that way, but it is expensive, with our magnificent distances, and unsatisfactory, its chief value being as library propaganda. At this time several Texas librarians were taking the summer course in the New York State Library School. Expressing an interest in traveling libraries, we were introduced to William R. Watson, head of the New York library extension department. We found that New York had brought him east for the purpose of assisting them to change their traveling library system to a county library plan. Their reasons for desiring the change—because the traveling library system was not only expensive and loaded with much tedious red tape, but had only succeeded in getting books to the country and village people, whereas the county system made it easier to bring the certain book to the certain person having need of it—were very illuminating to investigators with no previous prejudice. Further inquiry revealed that the chief obstacles to the change to the county system lay in the multiplicity of library laws, often granting special privileges, that would be swept away by the new system, and the practice in New York of

giving state aid to all public libraries, thus creating many village libraries too small to be of any practical value, but which their proud possessors, clinging as they do to the established order, would fight to retain their title to. These revelations decided us in favor of the county system, which we felt should be established while our statute books were free from all entangling special library laws.

Many things conspired to intensify my interest in county libraries, but chiefly I think it was just in the air. Most Texans have been aware for some time that their state is rapidly awakening to a fuller social and intellectual life. Our chief source of wealth will always be the soil, and a preponderating number of our people will, and should live in the open country; therefore the dual question of making the most of our natural resources and at the same time conserving the beauty and usefulness of our country life is attracting a very earnest and statewide consideration.

In 1914, a friend of unusual ability and progressiveness was elected representative from our county, so I gathered all the material available, including the California law, the pamphlet "Two questions often asked," several letters and reports secured for the purpose from the Stanislaus County Free Library, which had been selected as more nearly typical of a Texas county, the A. L. A. bulletins and Antrim's County Library, and submitted them to this gentleman with the request that he prepare a bill on the subject for the incoming legislature. Being country born and bred like myself, Mr Dayton soon awoke to the desirability of such a scheme, and in consultation with our former state librarian, prepared a very good law, modeled after that of California.

Other people in Texas were interested in the same thing and another bill on the subject was introduced in the state senate by Mr Lattimore. These bills, though rather diverse in their demands, were both passed without opposition, thus necessitating a free conference, which happened to be composed of men who knew nothing of the requirements of a county library. In spite of strenuous efforts on the part of the authors, these bills were combined and amended in such a way as to render the result useless for its original purpose, but it proved a valuable peg on which to hang an argument and thus helped to create an interest in county libraries that swept the state. For now many people heard of such a thing for the first time, and many more became fairly familiar with the benefits to be acquired in that way.

Before attempting anything further, it was necessary to be better informed as to the actual mechanism, administration and results of the county library plan. 1915 being a particularly interesting time, I made the trip half way across the continent to see for myself. And I may say here that I found from personal inspection that your county library system does more than I have ever heard claimed for it. Besides the remarkable exhibit at San Francisco, much information was gained from a visit to the State Library, the Sacramento city and county library, the Oakland and Berkeley libraries, that of Contra Costa county and from numbers of librarians interviewed at the meeting of the library section of the N. E. A. at Oakland. If the Texas new law is worth anything to her, she owes a great debt of gratitude to the library workers of California, and I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my personal thanks for the many kindnesses shown me then.

That fall the Texas Library Association resolved to sit by no longer and let others plan legislation for library work, since such supineness

resulted in delays and impractical laws, but to draft the new law themselves. A legislative committee commenced work at once, securing copies of other laws on county libraries from other states, and advice from many librarians. On advice from our state librarian the plan of revision was sensibly reduced from a consideration of all our library laws to the county library law in particular. By February, 1916, the first rough but inclusive draft of all points to be covered was in the hands of each member of the committee. Acting upon all advice received, a revised draft of the proposed law was made, and in July the committee was called to meet in Austin. The president of the Texas Library Association had succeeded in interesting the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in the law from the very start, and several influential club women met with us, also several men from other walks of life, who were deeply interested in the subject. The bill was gone over by paragraphs, and all amendments and suggestions were fully considered. This work took three days, but the completed bill was left with the legislative reference librarian to investigate its constitutionality. In October, when the Texas Library Association held its annual session, the bill was read to that body. Some minor corrections and one or two amendments were offered, notably in section 20, which had been left out of the original draft. None of the amendments offered were entirely satisfactory, but that section in its present form was afterwards inserted by the legislative committee to satisfy an apparent demand. The bill was then printed and distributed to those interested, mostly club women and members of the incoming legislature. Some three thousand copies were used. The Texas Federated Clubs met and adopted the bill in November. And the time till the legislature convened in January was utilized to secure as much publicity as possible. The Library Extension committee of the Federated Clubs sent out over four thousand letters, and was largely responsible for the passage of the bill. As far as possible the members of the legislature were pledged in advance to vote for the bill as it was introduced. As it asked no financial aid of the state, and as our legislators at this time are peculiarly sensitive to the needs and wishes of the farmer, it was easy enough to get their pledge.

The two authors of our former law had asked to be allowed to introduce this bill. The chairman of the legislative committee of the Federated Clubs, and a practical man, long interested in the subject of county libraries, besides the library forces, were there to see that the bill did not linger too long in any committee, for the time was short and the session stormy. The bill was introduced in the Texas senate January 18th and passed as rapidly as possible to the house without an opposing vote. It reached final passage in the house February 22d with only one dissenting voice, and the governor signed it March 8th.

This bill was put through mostly by individual work with individual representatives, and while a great deal of publicity work was done through the newspapers, class magazines, teachers and farmers institutes and other public meetings in the state, that part of our work has just begun. We have made ourselves a tool for effective library extension work in the state, and God grant we may acquire skill enough in its use to extend our work even half as rapidly and thoroughly as you are doing in California.

LILLIAN GUNTER, Librarian,
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TEXT OF THE TEXAS COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

Section 1. That Chapter 117 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The county commissioners' court of the several counties shall have power and authority to establish, maintain, and operate within their respective counties, county free libraries, in the manner and with the functions prescribed in this Act. The said commissioners' court shall also have the power and authority to establish in co-operation with another county or counties a joint free county library for the benefit of the co-operating counties.

Section 3. The commissioners' court of any county may establish county free libraries for that part of such county lying outside of incorporated cities and towns already maintaining free public libraries, and for such additional parts of such counties as may elect to become a part of or to participate in such county free library system, as hereafter provided in this Act. On their own initiative, or when petitioned to do so by one hundred or more voters of that part of the county to be affected by this Act, the commissioners' court shall order an election to be held in said portion of the county to determine whether or not it is the will of a majority of the voters of such portion of the county to establish a county free library. This election must be held not earlier than fifteen nor later than sixty days from date of the order, and such election shall be governed by the regulations and laws governing local option elections. The ballots shall have printed upon them, "For a county free library" and "Against a county free library," as the court may order. Returns of said election shall be made at the first session of the commissioners' court following the election. If a majority of the votes cast are for a county free library or against a county free library, an order shall be made upon the minutes of said court declaring the result, and this order shall be prima facie evidence of the legality of all proceedings prior thereto. If a majority of the votes cast in this election favor the establishment of a county free library, the commissioners' court shall proceed to establish and provide for the maintenance of such library according to the further provisions of this Act. No other election shall be held on this subject until the lapse of two years.

Section 4. The county library shall be located at the county seat, in the court house, unless more suitable quarters are available. The librarian shall endeavor to give an equal and complete service to all parts of the county through branch libraries and deposit stations in schools and other locations where suitable quarters may be obtained, thus distributing books and other printed matter as quickly as circumstances will permit.

Section 5. Upon the establishment of a county free library the commissioners' court shall appoint a county librarian who shall hold office for a term of two years subject to prior removal for cause after a hearing by said court. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless prior to his appointment he has received from the State board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office.

Section 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the State board of library examiners consisting of the State librarian, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, the librarian of the State university, and three other well trained librarians of the State who shall at first be selected by the State librarian and the librarian of the State university. The term of each shall be for six years, one retiring every two years. His successor shall be chosen by the remaining members of the board in executive session. The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services except actual and necessary traveling expenses paid out of the State library fund. Said board shall arrange for an annual meeting and for such other meetings as may be necessary in the pursuance of its duties. Said board shall pass upon the qualifications of all persons desiring to become county librarians in the State of Texas, and may in writing adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law for its government and for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

Section 7. The county commissioners' court shall fix the salary of the librarian and assistants at the same time they fix the salary of the other appointive county officers.

Section 8. The librarian of all county libraries shall on or before the first day of October in each year report to the commissioners' court and to the State librarian the operation of the county library during the year ending August 31 preceding. Such report shall be made out on blanks furnished by the State library and shall contain a statement of the condition of the library, its operation during the year, and such financial and book statistics as are kept in well regulated libraries.

Section 9. The county library shall be under the general supervision of the commissioners' court. The county librarian shall have the power to make rules and regulations for the county free library, to establish branches and stations throughout the county, to determine the number and kind of employees of such library, and, with the approval of the commissioners' court, to appoint and dismiss such employees.

Section 10. The county free libraries of the State shall also be under the general supervision of the State librarian, who shall from time to time either personally or by one of his assistants, visit the county free libraries and inquire into their condition, advising with the librarians and the commissioners' court, and rendering such assistance in all matters as the State library may be able to give.

Section 11. The county librarian shall prior to entering upon the duties of his office file with the county clerk the usual oath of office and a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties with sufficient sureties approved by a judge of the county court of the county of which the librarian is to be the librarian in such sum as may be determined upon by the commissioners' court. The county librarian shall, subject to the general rules adopted by the commissioners' court, build up and manage according to accepted rules of library management a library for the people of the county and shall determine what books and other library equipment shall be purchased. The county librarian and assistants shall be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the business of the library.

Section 12. After a county free library has been established the commissioners' court shall annually levy in the same manner and at the same time as all other taxes are levied, a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property in such county outside of all incorporated cities and towns already supporting a free public library, and upon all property within all incorporated cities and towns already supporting a free public library which have elected to become a part of such county free library systems provided in this Act for the purpose of maintaining county free libraries and for purchasing property therefor.

Section 13. The commissioners' court is authorized and empowered to receive on behalf of the county any gift, bequest or devise for the county free library or for any branch or subdivision thereof. The title to all property belonging to the county free library shall be vested in the county, but where gifts or bequests shall be made for the benefit of any branch or branches of the county free library, such gifts or bequests shall be administered as designated by the donor.

Section 14. All laws applicable to the collection of county taxes shall apply to the collection of the taxes herein provided. All funds of the county free library, whether derived from taxation or otherwise, shall be in the custody of the county treasurer or other county official who may discharge the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer. They shall constitute a separate fund to be known as the county free library fund and shall not be used for any other purpose except those of a county free library. Each claim against the county free library fund shall be authorized and approved by the county librarian, or in his absence from the county, by his assistant. It shall then be acted upon in the same manner as are all other claims against the county.

Section 15. Any white person of such county may use the county free library under the rules and regulations prescribed by the county commissioners' court and may be entitled to all the privileges thereof; provided, said court shall make proper provision for the negroes of said county to be served through a separate branch or branches of the county free library which shall be administered by custodians of the negro race under the supervision of the county librarian.

Section 16. In any county where a farmers' county library has been established as provided in Chapter 122 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature the same shall continue to operate as a farmers' county library unless by vote of the electors of said county it is decided to establish a county free library, in which case the former shall merge with and become part of the latter.

Section 17. After the establishment of a county free library as provided in this Act the board of commissioners, common council or other legislative body of any incorporated city or town in the county maintaining a free public library may notify the commissioners' court that such a city or town desires to become a part of the county free library system and thereafter such city or town shall be a part thereof and its inhabitants shall be entitled to the benefits of such county free library and the property within such city or town shall be liable for taxes levied for county free library purposes.

But the board of commissioners, common council or other legislative body of such incorporated city or town may at any time after two years notify the commissioners' court that such city or town no longer desires to be a part of the county free library system and thereafter such city or town shall cease to participate in the benefits of such county free library system and the property situated in such city or town shall no longer be liable to taxation for county free library purposes; provided, however, that the board of commissioners, common council or other legislative body of such incorporated city or town give the commissioners' court six months notice and publish at least once a week for six successive weeks prior to either giving or withdrawing such notice in a county newspaper designated by said board of commissioners, common council or other legislative body, and circulated throughout such city or town, notice of such contemplated action, giving date and place of meeting at which such contemplated action is proposed to be taken.

Section 18. The county commissioners' court wherein a county free library has been established under the provisions of this Act shall have full power and authority to enter into contracts with any incorporated city or town maintaining a free public library, and such incorporated city or town shall through its board of commissioners, common council or other legislative body have full power to enter into contracts with such county to secure to the residents of such incorporated city or town the same privileges of the county free library as are enjoyed by the residents of such county outside of such incorporated city or town, or such privileges as may be agreed upon in such contract, upon such consideration to be named in the contract as may be agreed upon, the same to be paid into the county library fund, and thereupon the residents of such incorporated city or town shall have the same privileges with regard to said county free library as are had by the residents of such county outside such incorporated city or town, or such privileges as may be agreed upon by contract.

Section 19. The commissioners' court of any county wherein a county free library has been established under the provisions of this Act shall have full power and authority to enter into contracts or agreements with the commissioners' court of any other county to secure to the residents of such other county such privileges of such county free library as may, by such contract, be agreed upon and upon such consideration as may in said contract be agreed upon, the same to be paid into the county free library fund, and thereupon the inhabitants of such other county shall have such privileges of such county free library as may by such contract be agreed upon; and the commissioners' court of such county shall have full power and authority to enter into a contract with the commissioners' court of another county wherein a county free library has been established under the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to levy a library tax, as provided in this Act, for the purpose of carrying out such contract. But the making of such contract shall not bar the commissioners' court of such county from establishing a county free library therein, and upon the establishment of such county free library such contract may be terminated upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties thereto, or may continue for the term thereof.

Section 20. Instead of establishing a separate county free library, upon petition of 100 or more voters of the county, the commissioners' court shall order an election to determine whether library privileges shall be obtained from an established library. Said election shall be held as provided in Section 3 of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in this election favor the obtaining of library privileges by contract, the commissioners' court shall enter into a contract with the governing board of such established library to secure to the residents of the county adequate library privileges. Such contract shall provide that said established library shall assume the functions of a county free library within the county with which the contract is made, including incorporated cities and towns therein. Such contract shall also provide that the librarian of such established library shall hold, or secure, a county librarian's certificate from the state board of library examiners. The commissioners' court may contract to pay annually into the library fund of said established library such sum as may be agreed upon. Said sum shall be paid out of the county library fund provided for in Section 12 of this Act. Either party to such contract may terminate the same by giving six months' notice of intention to do so. Property acquired under such contract shall be subject to division at the termination of contract upon such terms as specified in such contract.

Section 21. Where found to be more practicable two or more adjacent counties may join for the purposes of this Act and establish and maintain a free library under the terms and provisions above set forth for the establishment and maintenance of a county free library. In such cases the combined counties shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities as a single county as provided in this Act. The commissioners' court of the counties which have combined for the establishment and maintenance of a free library shall operate jointly in the same manner as does the commissioners' court of a single county in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Should any county desire to withdraw from such combination it shall be entitled to a division of property in such proportion as agreed upon in the terms of combination at the time such joint action was taken.

Section 22. After a county free library has been established it may be disestablished in the following manner: Upon petition of five hundred or more of the qualified voters of that part of the county voting to establish a county free library the commissioners' court shall call and hold an election for the purpose of and in the same manner as prescribed in this Act for calling and holding an election to establish a county free library to determine if it is the will of the county or part of said county to disestablish the county free library. Should a majority of the votes cast in such an election favor the disestablishment of the county free library it shall become the duty of the commissioners' court upon the termination of existing contracts to call in all books and movable property of the defunct county free library and to have the same sorted, inventoried and stored under lock and seal in some dry and suitable place in the county court house.

Section 23. In case any section of this Act, or any proviso therein is found unconstitutional or invalid for any reason the same shall in no wise affect the remaining sections and provisions of this Act.

CONVENTION OF CALIFORNIA SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION.

Discussion of County Free Libraries.

Seldom, if ever before, has it been the gratifying lot of any educational adventure—least of all a library adventure—to earn after a brief seven years' existence such a state-wide appreciation as the California county free library has.

And it is most appropriate and most significant that this recognition should come from the State Convention of County Supervisors. No one in the state knows better the value the people have come to put on county free library service.

The program-makers for the meeting at Sacramento, February 20th–24th, 1917, planned better than they knew in placing the library before the convention immediately after the address of welcome. Supervisors from all over the state told afterwards that they had made the effort to be there early, especially to hear the library discussion.

Miss Bessie Silverthorn, Siskiyou county librarian, had been chosen by the convention to present the matter. She told of the wonderful growth that institution has made in its existence of only a year and a half. With its office headquarters in the court house at Yreka, the library has, through its branches, spread its service to all parts of the county.

Under Miss Silverthorn's guidance, the Convention took books down the Klamath river to the miner living eighty miles from the railroad; to the mother and her little girl living back in the mountains, and wanting to know more about the butterflies, which are their only neighbors (the usual feminine curiosity about who lives next door!); to the rancher living at the base of Mt. Shasta; and to the children in the school districts that have become branches.

Miss Silverthorn went on to show how this library material that went on this Convention trip was radically more comprehensive than ordinarily given by libraries, including as it does not only fiction, but books for the farmer, the miner, the electrician, the correspondence student; and for the schools there were maps, globes, reference and supplementary books, phonograph records, stereoscopic views and other pictures, and good story books.

The economy of the plan, and its ability to fit conditions in any county, were shown in the success of the Trinity county and the Los Angeles county free libraries—the two most widely divergent in the state. One with an income from taxation of about $1.500, the other with about $60,000, each one is bringing close to the people the best possible library service, just as the plan contemplates, and at the least possible cost. Trinity county is finding its community service most satisfactorily given through the 21 schools that have joined the county free library. Los Angeles, on the other hand, has found it necessary to operate regularly equipped branch libraries on a large scale, with paid custodians in charge. As complete and elaborate as this work is, however, with its 141 community branches and its 75 school branches, it is supported by a tax of only 3 cents on the $100.

Miss Silverthorn also told of the library progress made by other counties, and emphasized how the increase in service has greatly exceeded the increase in cost of operation. Wherever counties have increased the library tax rate, it has been either because too meager a start was made, or because the county itself has developed so much that increased library service has been imperative. In most cases, the increased assessed valuation has provided most of the margin for increased library needs.

As she finished, Miss Silverthorn assured the supervisors that it was their duty as well as a privilege to provide for their people a county free library service. It has the joyous reputation of being one of the most popular moves ever undertaken by counties, and it bears a usurious rate of interest on the investment.

A call from the floor by Supervisor J. O. McIntire of Kings county, and from Supervisor E. E. Tretheway, of San Joaquin county, chairman of the convention, brought State Librarian Gillis to the platform. He spoke briefly of his pleasure in this opportunity to meet the men with whom he holds a deep common interest in the library, and the men who have been the means of making possible the wonderful growth that the county libraries have reached. He gave the supervisors deserved credit for this generous support and assured them of his appreciation of their cooperation, and of his desire to make the State Library a valuable ally to them in furthering the service.

The development of the Yolo County Free Library was very thoroughly and enthusiastically explained by Supervisor W. O. Russell of that county. One of the first counties in the state to take up library service, it has continued to stay in the lead, for the supervisors are a unit in wishing their library to be as efficient as money and effort can make it.

Established in 1910, the Yolo County Free Library, on an income of $5,000 the first year, operated 15 branches, bought 1,984 volumes, and had a circulation of 3,570. This last year (the sixth year of its existence), on an income of about $12,000, it has operated 81 branches, has a total of 26,000 books, and had a circulation of over 90,000. In other words, while its income has about doubled, its service has increased from three to thirty times as much.

In addition to the general advancement towards completeness which the library has shown, Mr Russell spoke of two special lines of development: the work with the schools, and the direct assuming of control of the library by the supervisors. Yolo county library was the first in the state to undertake work with schools. Each year has seen more schools join, till in 1916 the last one took the necessary steps, thus making Yolo county the first in the state to be a unit in this cooperation.

As to the transfer of control to the supervisors—Mr Russell showed how the county library is a county institution, and in his belief should be operated as such. The big growth of the Yolo library really dates from this change, for now the supervisors are intimately in touch with every phase of the work, and able to give it their direct support and attention and encouragement. Undoubtedly the reason for this success is that the library thus comes under the direct management of the body that raises and controls the funds of the county and accordingly can raise sufficient money for its support, since they are fully informed continually of its needs for the great work it is trying to accomplish. Also,

since the supervisors represent every section of the county, they are in a position to know the particular wishes of the whole county, and do not represent only the county seat, as is the case when the county library is managed by the city board of library trustees. Also each supervisor, knowing the needs of his own district, has every opportunity to see that they are being adequately met, and that every person is getting the best service possible.

The next half hour resembled a camp meeting, if measured by the spontaneity and enthusiasm with which supervisors from all over the state spoke of their libraries. Supervisor R. H. Norton of Los Angeles county praised their library as one of the best moves the county has ever made. He paid high tribute to the work of the librarian, to whom the organization of such a vast undertaking has fallen. No public library before in the world has perhaps shown such growth—224 branches, nearly 40,000 borrowers, 150,000 volumes, and a half million yearly circulation after a life of only three years. He also laid special stress on the friendly cooperation from the State Library.

Supervisor John Roll of Santa Clara county told of the confidence their board has in the plan. The having of a trained, certified librarian simplifies the conduct of the work; and insures economy.

Supervisor C. E. Porter of Butte county spoke enthusiastically of their library. He claimed for it the distinction of being the only thing against which not one protest has been registered by a discontented taxpayer. Mr Porter said that while the law allows the disestablishment of a county free library by the supervisors, he would certainly not wish to be in the unenviable position of being a member of the board while such a notice was being published.

If there was any dissent from the spirit of cordiality for the county free library plan, it remained unsaid, for the speakers were unanimous in their approval, emphasizing the most striking qualities of the library: its economy and efficiency, and the equality of opportunity, a point which struck home oftener than any other, that the library offers to the boy and girl away off in the corner of the county just the same opportunity as to those at the county seat. The democracy of the institution proved its wonderful charm.

The fact that never before in the history of the state had the county free library received a formal place on the program of the Supervisors' Convention, brought librarians from all parts of Northern California to the meeting. About forty library workers were present, including County Librarians Mary Barmby, Alameda county; Essae Culver, Butte county; Louise Jammé, Colusa county; Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa county; Laura Robson, Glenn County; Ida Condit, in charge of San Joaquin County Free Library; Clara B. Dills, Solano county; Estella De Ford, Tehama county; and Eleanor Hitt, Yolo county.

County free library discussion and information were not confined to the formal session alone, however. Corridor conversation showed the interest a continuing one. The Merced county board, composed of T. H. Scandrett, chairman, D. K. Thornton, Frank Pebleey, G. H. Whitworth, and C. S. Cothran, were glad to report that like Yolo county, they had just terminated their contract with Merced City Library, which had been carrying on the service for the county under the old law, and

now the supervisors will direct the work. Fresno county, represented by Chris Jorgensen, chairman, and Robert Lochead, told of the proposed consolidation of city and county libraries under the control of the Board of Supervisors with a consequent economy of operation. They also expect as a result soon to have a fine new $250,000 county library building.

The Stanislaus supervisors, Vaughn Whitmore, chairman, and J. H. Clark, were particularly active in getting information about cooperation between schools and county free libraries, for they expect soon to have that branch of the work taken up by their library. While Colusa County Free Library had been running only a few months, C. J. Wescott, chairman of the board, and George B. Pence, P. V. Berkey and W. W. Boardman reported many branches already started, 14 schools joined, and spacious headquarters in the basement of the new Hall of Records.

San Diego county, represented by Supervisor Joseph Foster, told most enthusiastically of the lively interest the people all over the county have in their library, and not only their willingness, but their insistent desire to have it as well supported as the law permits. The Kings county supervisors, Frank Blakeley, A. H. Johnson, E. R. Montgomery, J. O. McIntire and J. Frank Smith, took special pride in being second only to Yolo county in having had all the schools join.

Cordial expressions of satisfaction were also heard from Leon Speier, chairman of the Glenn county board, and secretary of the Convention; D. A. Baldwin and B. F. Flint of Humboldt county; Chas. Wonacott, Inyo county; H. I. Tupham, Kern county; Frank O. Wemple, Lassen county; A. R. Jacks, C. W. Hendel of Plumas county; John MacBain, Jos. Francis, Wm. H. Brown and Dr C. V. Thompson of San Mateo county; Herbert Sampson, Andrew Shafer and Asa Peake of Tehama county; J. H. Newman of Tulare county; Wm. Shiells and C. C. Perkins of Ventura county; and Wm. J. Leinberger, W. O. Russell, F. B. Edson, J. S. Scott and M. H. Stitt of Yolo county.

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THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL.

In 1913 the State of California was beginning to have some idea of the growth which might reasonably be expected in the county free library system. And with that remarkable development it at once became evident that some steady and efficient means must be found for the training of librarians. Hitherto the state had been content with the few graduates of the eastern schools who felt the call of the west and came over the mountains, and with such training as might be imparted during a few weeks course at the University of California or in one or another of the summer or apprentice courses offered by the public libraries. Those who came from eastern schools were few in number; and the home product was not sufficiently well trained to give the best account of itself. The course at the University was designed especially for persons already holding a library position; and the apprentice classes conducted by a few of the larger public libraries were for the purpose of developing junior assistants for their own use. Some more general and more comprehensive plan was therefore necessary if this new county system was to be supplied in years to come with library workers thoroughly trained and with a vision.

The State Library authorities really looked to the University of California as the institution best equipped to undertake the establishment of such a school. Two things—one negative and the other positive—led to a change of idea on this point. The first was that the University failed, year after year, to announce the new department of instruction; the other, that as the county free library system grew, the State Library found itself called upon more and more to do the thing which rounded out the plan. In that way we learned in a manner otherwise impossible what are the characteristics of a good county librarian—and by the same token a good librarian—and what course of training might well lead to the development of such a desirable personage. Consequently the State Library left off saying "let George do it"; and in October, 1913, issued its "Preliminary Announcement of the California State Library School."

This modest little circular, the reading part of which covered two pages measuring three by five inches, was issued only after due consideration. Of the need there could be no doubt; of the quality and quantity of the plant there was likewise no question. The only thing remaining of accomplishment was to secure a good class and then to give them such a thorough grounding in library economics and the spirit of the California library game that they thereafter would work gladly and well.

The State Library, through no effort at personal aggrandizement, but because it is in a position to serve the whole state, is at the hub of the various library spokes which reach out to every corner of this commonwealth. Here since 1850 has gradually been building a reference library of considerable size, numbering as it now does about 200,000 volumes, which in an ever increasing degree the staff has been able to make useful to the citizens of California. Its law department is one of the best

working law libraries in the country; its California collection by systematic effort has become very rich in printed and autographic matter on the history, life and people of the state from the earlier days to the present time; its blind books, though a more recent departure, have developed an excellent service to a class of citizens sorely in need. The documents collection is one of the best on the coast and is used with intelligence. The legislative reference work was begun in California when that sort of activity was new; and has been carried forward with marked success. Not only has the State Library developed a legislative reference department, but it has also handled this problem in such manner that on demand the whole institution can be turned to meet this particular need. In 1913 the Sutro collection of about 70,000 volumes became a part of the State Library, and offers practice in the handling of rare and unusual books and reference material. The reference requests which come to the State Library are, more often than not, the nuts which the libraries throughout the state were unable to crack; they therefore offer the best kind of practice for the budding librarian. All these departments of the Library united in giving to the inquirer the facts which he required. Add to all this the fact that the State Library for several years had conducted a system of traveling libraries—and as such things go, a good system, too—that also for several years it had been engaged in showing first the people living in towns the advantages of establishing municipal libraries and then, the people of the country and the small towns, the still greater advantage of establishing county free libraries, and an idea may be had of the material and the experience which the State Library could offer as the foundation of a library school.

Sacramento has several advantages as a city in which to locate a library school. It is the capital of the state; here are found the main executive offices and departments through which the business of the state is conducted. It is worth the student's while to see the legislature in session and to know first hand how the laws of California are made and how her business is handled. Sacramento has a thriving public library which under the Section 16 plan of the County Free Library law gives library service to the people of the county. Sacramento is in the middle of the great valley which bears its name and the counties of which have shown their educational progressiveness in adopting the county free library system. Across the Sacramento river lies Yolo county, which is an excellent laboratory and example of the Section 2 County Free Library plan, and in which complete cooperation with the elementary school system is found.

While it is necessary to give instruction which would fit the student for successful service in any library, it was further desired in the management of the new school to prepare its output for especially effective work in California. Consequently, it was early announced that those students who expected to remain in the state after graduation would be given preference.

In 1913 California adopted a state civil service law, the operation of which covered the State Library. When the question of the selection of the first class in the school arose, it was at once determined to carry out the examination under this new act. On December 8, 1913, the first

class of fifteen persons, a limit set by the cramped quarters of the State Library, was selected by examination given in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Work began on January 14, 1914. In order to make the school year the same as the usual academic year the second class, consisting of fourteen students similarly chosen, entered upon its duties on September 23, 1914.

For many years librarians have been insisting upon the fact that librarianship is a profession. The public generally has come to accept that estimate, and to lose the once firmly established notion that the essential requirements for the position of keeper of the printed books were, to be the widow of a popular public character, a beautiful woman who finds it necessary to work and has had no particular training, or a worthy but helpless individual, of either sex, upon whom the municipality out of the kindliness of its heart would like to bestow a pension. The state librarian was quite willing to recognize the newer status of the librarian; and felt that, as a profession presupposes postgraduate experience on the part of the practicer thereof, the requirements of the State Library School should therefore be raised. This step was accordingly taken; and the students beginning with the class which entered September 27, 1915, are required to be college graduates.

The first two classes were given thorough written and oral examinations covering literary, historical and general subjects which it seemed reasonable a library student should be familiar with. Since the standard for admission was raised the examiners take the applicant's educational history into consideration and devote their time to an inquiry into the candidate's personal fitness and temperamental adaptability for work which requires him to meet and serve all classes of men, women and children. It would be a waste of time and money to spend a year upon the professional education of a student who would not do, who could not meet the public. For this reason utmost care is taken to pick applicants having the qualities peculiarly suited to librarianship. The endeavor of the State Library in this direction has been most ably seconded by the State Civil Service Commission under whose direction the examinations have been held. That the examiners furnished by the commission have been persons of judgment and insight may readily be seen by looking over the list of graduates and what they have done.

The school can not of course accommodate an unlimited number of students; in fact the class has been reduced from fifteen to twelve. Consequently, great care is exercised in choosing from the total group of applicants a class which will be of about the same age and experience. This aim has been easier of attainment since the new standard was set; it does not mean, of course, that students otherwise duly qualified are accepted in the order of application. The State Library School feels that in fixing its standard at college graduation it is connecting its activity with those of an educational character already being carried on by the state.

It frequently happens that the best students are young women who must immediately find means of earning a living wholly or in part. They have made their way through college and can not look to kinsfolk for financial assistance. To such persons the State Library feels justified in offering what is termed compensation work out of school hours, enough

to enable them to pay their own way. With the same idea in mind, the school is in all other respects free. There is no tuition fee; and all books, stationery and other equipment are furnished without cost to the student.

It is obvious that the usual subjects taught in a library school must be covered. Cataloging, classification, reference work, indexing, charging systems, book selection and book ordering, bookbinding and book repairing are all essential subjects to be taught one who expects to work in or to manage a public library. Further light, however, upon the matters pertaining to library work in California are considered as of equal importance. There are lectures on the books for the blind and their significance as a part of a system designed to give book service to all the people of the state. There are lectures on advertising, in an attempt to induce the student to use that very important means of reaching the people, so essential in the business world, but so little appreciated by educational institutions; lectures on library buildings and rooms, designed to teach the student to use her head when confronted by a Board asking "how many books will go here," "how should this room be equipped," "how tall should a bookcase be," etc., etc. The subject of library legislation, in California in particular, is covered with thoroughness; and of course that pride of all library acts, from a local point of view, the California county free library law, what it is designed to accomplish, how it is put into operation and what it really does accomplish, the whole subject making a story of the most wonderful development and progress in an educational way since the establishment of the public school system. And then in order not to lose the inspirational effect of the state in which we live so happily, especially qualified lecturers are provided to tell in compact but picturesque manner the romantic history of California, of her peculiarly fortunate geographical location, of her writers and artists, her statesmen and builders.

It would not be sufficient for the prospective librarian simply to drink in whatever might be provided for her instruction; she must also learn and learn by actually doing. For this reason each student goes the round of the departments of the State Library, spending from one to five weeks, three hours each day, doing real library work under the critical but helpful direction of the heads of departments. During the second term of the course the student prepares a bibliography on some subject of interest to California and in its building devotes not less than 125 hours of painstaking endeavor. Student talks are likewise an important phase of the instruction. It is not enough to know a thing in library work in California, you must be able to tell it. These young women throughout their course are required to stand upon their feet and present the subject assigned to them whether it be books for the blind, the county free library system or the latest developments of the prohibition question. It is only fair to record that the great majority of the talks are altogether to the point, that they give facts in an entertaining manner, that they would catch the interest and arouse the enthusiasm of the general public under whose banner the talkers hope to be permitted to serve.

When the end of the year comes the students who have pursued these studies are graduated; they are not "finished" librarians, but they have such a thorough fundamental training in their profession that their

future progress and advancement are not occasion for surprise. The State Board of Education was so favorably impressed with the character of the work and instruction of the State Library School that, in August, 1916, it adopted a rule permitting holders of bachelors degrees who desire to obtain high school certificates to do their postgraduate work in the Library School instead of at the University of California, Leland Stanford Junior University or the University of Southern California. At the end of the year they receive also the regular certificate issued by the Library School.

The fourth class of the school is about to complete its year's work; a total of forty-six students have been admitted to the course. Of this total, five for one reason or another, dropped out before graduation; of those who have finished only one is not now engaged in the library business. The school can not expect much credit as a matrimonial agency; only one of its graduates has married and she, even, is so wrapped up in her profession that she continues in the service. Five graduates are already at the head of county free library systems and are carrying on their organizations with all the skill and judgment of veterans. The others hold good positions in the State Library, and the county and city libraries of California. If the rule "by their deeds ye shall know them" holds true in the teaching of librarians to know their business, the California State Library School is justified in the pride which it takes in its work. When the new building is completed and modern, commodious quarters are available for all the activities of the State Library, a further advance in the School may be expected. Until then the present system must serve.

M. J. Ferguson,
Assistant Librarian,
California State Library.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWING COUNTIES.

LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES.

Statistics of January, 1917†.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1916-1917*	Books, etc.	Branches	Total school districts in county (including elem. and high)	School districts that have joined
Alameda	Miss Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	$24,981 01	41,823	47	56	18
Butte	Miss Essac M. Culver	Sept. 3, 1913	9,798 00	14,786	100	81	68
Colusa	Miss Louise Jamme	June 8, 1915	5,000 00	2,404	20	40	11
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	14,275 48	31,109	62	62	35
Fresno	Miss Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	27,702 48	50,257	105	166	60
Glenn	Miss Laura Robson	April 8, 1914	5,231 45	6,995	24	42	2
Humboldt	Miss Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	11,552 00	8,762	31	109	2
Imperial	Mrs Thomas B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	5,300 00	15,528	54	56	37
Inyo	Miss Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 15, 1913	3,508 02	5,231	13	26	6
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	20,743 75	31,490	62	104	17
Kings	Miss Katharine Post Ferris	June 4, 1912	13,261 40	27,948	53	43	41
Lassen	Miss Miriam J. Colcord	Sept. 7, 1915	4,073 00	3,457	47	46	40
Los Angeles	Miss Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	62,324 24	144,017	224	203	75
Madera	Miss Maud L. Mast	May 3, 1910	9,521 00	20,554	49	47	35
Merced	Miss Winifred H. Bigley	June 6, 1910	16,790 00	25,889	53	71	31
Modoc	Miss Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	1,000 00	0	0	44	0
Monterey	Miss Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	9,840 00	12,544	66	92	42
Napa	Not started	Feb. 9, 1916				58	
Plumas	Miss Dorothy L. Clarke	Sept. 7, 1915	4,963 81	3,950	38	31	17
Riverside	Joseph F. Daniels	Nov. 8, 1911	6,985 00	0	66	81	25
Sacramento	Lauren W. Ripley	Oct. 1, 1908	16,750 00	57,252	302	83	59
San Bernardino	Miss Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	12,280 69	17,776	74	90	37
San Diego	Miss Jennie Herrman	April 5, 1912	16,001 91	24,279	60	125	9
San Joaquin	W. F. Clowdsley	Mar. 7, 1910	11,000 00	0	34	92	0
San Luis Obispo	Not started	July 6, 1915				95	
San Mateo	Miss Anna Bell Bailey	Sept. 5, 1912	4,526 00	2,857	10	39	0
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	11,298 04	25,192	58	69	34
Santa Clara	Miss Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	10,874 68	13,568	50	92	30
Santa Cruz	Miss Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	2,000 00	0	0	54	0
Siskiyou	Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn	June 7, 1915	8,802 28	8,134	106	99	84
Solano	Miss Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	9,000 00	10,443	44	57	35
Sonoma	Not started	May 11, 1916				158	
Stanislaus	Miss Cornelia D. Provines	Aug. 14, 1911	10,729 21	14,765	28	68	1
Tehama	Miss Estella De Ford	Aug. 8, 1916	6,141 56	1,750	35	67	34
Trinity	Miss Alice Anderson	Sept. 8, 1916	3,770 44	1,329	21	25	20
Tulare	Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle	June 10, 1910	14,800 00	28,828	78	142	22
Ventura	Miss Julia Steffa	April 9, 1915	7,500 00	5,517	46	60	34
Yolo	Miss Eleanor Hitt	July 12, 1910	13,524 52	26,956	81	49	48
38	35		$415,849 97	685,390	2,141	2,922	1,009

*The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1916.

†Since January 1, 1917, the following county free libraries have been established: for Sutter County, May 9, 1917; for Shasta County, May 10, 1917.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 2,377,549.
Assessed valuation, $3,578,146,434.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.

Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 246,131.

Assessed valuation, $257,353,491 (taxable for county, $235,373,332).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Mary Barmby, Acting Lib'n.

On February 24 a branch was established at Santa Rita.

The branch at San Lorenzo has been moved from the village hall to a bungalow, a block away. One large room is for the general readers and the smaller room for the children. The children's room has a fireplace and lots of light. A screened porch will be used as an outdoor reading room.

A corner of the large room of the Pleasanton library has been set aside for the little people; low book-cases put in, also tables and chairs of the comfortable size for children.

Miss Gladys English, who was a member of the county department staff until her departure for the year's library training in Cleveland, expects to return this summer to California and to library work.

A list of books of especial interest to teachers, has been made up and sent out to the schools.

Alameda County—Working with the foreigner.

A plan of loaning books to the foreigner who is applying for citizenship has been started. The messenger boy goes to the courthouse about once in two weeks, the record books are turned over to him by the county clerk and he copies the names and addresses of all who have made application for their first papers. Then a letter is sent to each applicant, with a list of books on citizenship. In this letter he is told the books may be gotten at the office of the county free library or through any branch near his home. The response has not been overwhelming, but has been well worth while.

MARY BARMBY,
Acting Librarian.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n.

In response to many urgent requests from members of the legal profession having their offices in the county of Alameda and in the city and county of San Francisco, the board of trustees of the Alameda County Law Library has decided, commencing April 1, to keep the library open during the following hours:

Week days from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Sundays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This course is only by way of trial and will be in effect for the months of April, May and June. If the three months' experiment proves the wisdom and necessity of keeping the library open during these hours, or during some modification thereof, the arrangement will be made permanent.

By this plan a splendid collection of law books—one of the best working libraries in the state of California—some fourteen thousand volumes in all, will be placed before the profession for continuous use. The rooms will be properly warmed at night and the courthouse will be open to those using the library.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
WILLIAM H. WASTE, President.

Berkeley.

||§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carlton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

Volume 1, number 1, of the Berkeley Public Library Bulletin was issued January 1, 1917.—Berkeley *Courier*, F 3

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY. W. H. Conlin, chairman Library Committee.

The Newman Club is made up of over 500 Catholic students of the University of California. In Newman Hall a reference library is being built up, which is being consulted by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It is resorted to by historians, essayists and those otherwise seeking information on Catholic topics.—San Francisco *Bulletin*, Ja 13

Oakland.

§||OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n.

Mr John Rowley, long connected with the San Francisco Academy of Sciences, was, in February, appointed director in charge of the Oakland Museum, and Mr A. L. Bolton was made an assistant. Mr Rowley had been consulting director for

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Oakland—Continued.

some months previously. His largest piece of work, so far accomplished, is the installation of a remarkable habitat group of black-tailed deer in the museum, one of the most life-like installations of this kind that has yet been made on the coast. Several other groups are in preparation, and a large number of small traveling cases, for school purposes, containing exhibits of natural history, history, and industries. The school department appropriated $845 toward the expenses of the school cases. A transfer of $300, with the promise of more has been made the library funds to pay the added expenses at the museum, and a comprehensive plan of museum buildings has been adopted. A bill, appropriating money for the first unit in this plan, to erect a state exhibit building at Oakland similar to the one in use at Los Angeles, was introduced with good prospect of passing, if the war situation does not put a stop to all such projects.

On February 1 the Oakland Library suffered a loss in the death of Mrs Elizabeth Slattery, for many years efficient head of the book-mending department. Mrs Slattery's work, and the work of the assistants she had trained, have been highly complimented by Mr Futernick and others who have had occasion to examine it. Miss Minnie Spilman, one of the assistants, has been appointed to the position left vacant by Mrs Slattery, and Miss Ethel Pratt was chosen as a new assistant.

In February and March Librarian Greene gave four readings of poetry in the auditorium of the Melrose Branch. Counter attractions on the evenings of the meetings made the attendance light, but those who attended were appreciative.

The Oakland Art Association, which in November took up the work of carrying on the Oakland Art Gallery, when the library was forced to drop it by reason of lack of funds, has been holding continuous exhibitions and reports large and growing attendance, over 3,000 in February. It is hoped that the new budget will enable the library to resume its payment of ordinary expenses of the art gallery, leaving to the association the work of carrying funds for art objects to add to the collection.

On February 19 the First District of the California Library Association held a meeting in the auditorium of the Melrose

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Branch. (*See* California Library Association, p. —— for account of meeting.)

On March 9 plans for the new Carnegie Branch to take the place of the Twenty-third Avenue Branch were sent to the Carnegie Corporation. They have been returned with slight corrections, but it is hoped that soon the final drawings and specifications may be made ready, and the proposals for bids advertised. Condemnation proceedings are progressing in regard to Alden and Golden Gate Branch sites, and it is expected that the titles will pass on or about July 15 and August 15, respectively.

CHAS. S. GREENE,
Librarian.

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Philip M. Fisher, Prin. Miss Evelyn A. Steel, Lib'n.

The correct address is 42d and Broadway.

The library will be opened for night school next term, which will greatly increase its usefulness.

EVELYN A. STEEL,
Librarian.

Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Alameda Co. Free Library.

San Lorenzo.

SAN LORENZO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Alameda Co. Free Library.

Santa Rita (P. O. and exp. Pleasanton).

SANTA RITA BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 24, 1917.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 309.

Assessed valuation $764,822 (taxable for county $645,272).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 9086.

Assessed valuation $6,776,366 (taxable for county $6,170,821).

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 27,301.

Assessed valuation $22,358,975 (taxable for county $20,194,840).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n.

On March 17, a branch was established at Oregon City.

Gridley.

GRIDLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Sligar, Lib'n.

The sidewalk around the library is being put in.

EMMA SLIGAR,
Librarian.

Oregon City (P. O. Oroville, R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

OREGON CITY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 17, 1917.

Oroville.

§‖OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs May E. Smith, Lib'n.

Freida Rippey, a high school student, was appointed to act as extra assistant on Saturdays.

California Tax Collectors Association held their annual meeting in the assembly hall of the Library, Feb. 24, 1917.

MAY E. SMITH,
Librarian.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 999 sq. mi. Pop. 9171.

Assessed valuation $7,803,655 (taxable for county $7,305,060).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 7732.

Assessed valuation $15,251,047 (taxable for county $14,816,640).

COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Miss Louise E. Jammé, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Boggs, Bridgeport, Freshwater, Grand Island.

On March 1, Miss Vivian Gregory resigned as assistant.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

A meeting of the custodians of the community branches of the Colusa County Free Library was held April 14. It was thought that at this early stage of the library work in the county, it would be helpful for those who were carrying it out to meet for general discussion and inspiration. Notice of the meeting was sent to the custodians two weeks in advance, and later detailed directions as to time and place, and means of coming and returning were sent. A few days before, invitations to the afternoon meeting were sent to the city and county boards of education, the board of supervisors, trustees of the Colusa city library, county officers, ministers and teachers. A special invitation was given the teachers of the schools that have joined the county library. Notice was put in the papers, giving the program and urging everyone to attend.

The morning meeting was for the custodians only. An hour and a half was spent in discussion of details of branch library work. The system of records was reviewed, and the purpose of each one explained; a brief talk on cataloging was given; the care of the books was discussed. Some time was spent in discussion of the various questions that are brought to the custodians in regard to the operation and principles of the county library. Some interesting figures had been gleaned from the tax assessor's office and these were discussed at some length, bringing out such points as the amount that the average taxpayer contributes to the support of the county library; estimates of the amount that separate districts contribute; the amounts contributed by the five largest individual taxpayers in the county, and other variations of the same subject. Luncheon was served in the hotel.

The afternoon meeting was opened with a short talk by Mr C. J. Wescott, chairman of the board of supervisors. Mr Wescott expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the county library during its brief operation in the county, and his confidence in the fact that the board of supervisors had done well in the establishment of the library.

Miss Essae Culver, county librarian of Butte County, followed with many helpful

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suggestions of the possible usefulness of a branch, and its value in its community.

Miss Perle Sanderson, county superintendent of schools, spoke of the educational and cultural value of a good reading habit, and voiced her opinion that easy access to books was one of the greatest factors in the education of the child. She felt that this was being made possible through the cooperation of the schools with the county library, and expressed her wish that before the end of another year every school in Colusa County would have joined the county library.

Mr Harvey Miller, of Paradise, Butte County, gave a highly inspirational talk of forty-five minutes. His subject was community betterment, in general, and in particular, the small rural community, isolated and remote from the larger centers with their greater educational and social advantages. The function of the library in these districts was enlarged upon and viewed from the standpoint of the different interests represented, and the variety of work done by the county library in his own mountain country was given in some detail.

Throughout the afternoon there was music by Miss Lotta Harris of Oroville.

It is felt that the results of this meeting have amply justified the time and expense involved. Many persons representative of different interests were present, who gained some definite information concerning the operation and aims of the county library; two important public officials expressed their satisfaction with and confidence in the county library; the custodians gained a new faith and understanding of their work.

LOUISE E. JAMMÉ,
Librarian.

Boggs School Dist. (P. O. Princeton; no exp. office).

BOGGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 23, 1917.

Bridgeport School Dist. (P. O. Sycamore; no exp. office).

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 5, 1917.

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Freshwater School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Williams)

FRESHWATER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 17, 1917.

Grand Island School Dist. (P. O. Grimes; no exp. office).

GRAND ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 19, 1917.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 31,674.

Assessed valuation $54,093,152 (taxable for county $51,865,736).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were establish at Alamo and at Danville School Dist.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment at the Casino Theatre March 13, for the benefit of the Antioch branch library.—Antioch *Ledger*, Mr 17

The Concord branch building is nearing completion and will be ready to occupy some time in May. It is located in the town square and is Mission style of architecture and very different from the branches in Antioch and Walnut Creek.

The Y. M. C. A. has left Crockett and hereafter the branch will be known as Branch Library, Community Center. Custodian, G. C. Mayer. It is located as formerly in the clubhouse built by the C. & H. Sugar Refining Co., which now takes the name of Community Center.

San Ramon Valley Union High School has moved into its beautiful new high school in Danville. The county librarian spent two days in the library at the school, classifying and arranging the books. She was present at the dedication and made a few remarks.

The Knightsen branch has moved to a room fitted up in the post office. Miss Bertha Paradine is custodian.

During the quarter seven addresses were given at school and club meetings on literary and library subjects.

Tuesday evenings of each week the county librarian has been at home to the

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teachers of the Martinez school and has read either a drama or selections from the new poetry. The evenings are perfectly informal and devoted to some phase of current literature.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK,
Librarian.

Alamo (Exp. Danville).

ALAMO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 21, 1917.

Antioch.

ANTIOCH BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Associated (P. O. and exp. Associated, Avon).

ASSOCIATED BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

This was formerly the Avon Branch. The adult books have been moved to the Associated Clubhouse, and Percy S. McCann is the custodian.

Avon.

AVON BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Associated.

Concord.

CONCORD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Crockett.

CROCKETT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Danville.

DANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established January, 1917.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Knightsen.

KNIGHTSEN BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Richmond.

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Wilsey, Lib'n.

The board of trustees is planning to move the Stege Branch Library from its present location in the Progressive Clubhouse to a bungalow on N. 38th st. The bungalow will be remodeled to fit the needs of the branch library, one partition being removed to make an alcove for the children's work and a complete set of shelving made for all available wall space. When the present plans are completed the Stege District of Richmond will have a delightfully pleasant little bungalow reading room. Mrs Florilla Brown, who has built the branch library up from the beginning four years ago, will remain in charge.

Miss Alice Greathouse has been made a member of the staff and Miss Ruth Adair, who graduates from the training class in May, will substitute during the summer vacations.

DELLA M. WILSEY,
Librarian.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2417.

Assessed valuation $5,023,710 (taxable for county $4,988,660).

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 7492.

Assessed valuation $7,323,260 (taxable for county $7,007,930).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5940 sq. mi. Pop. 75,657.

Assessed valuation $91,421,684 (taxable for county $85,649,520).

FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Bullard, and at the following school districts: Alta, Dakota, De Wolf, Easterby, Granville, Jefferson, Hawkeye, Vinland.

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Miss Beatrice I. Lee, who had charge of the school work from September, 1916, has resigned.

Alta School Dist. (P. O. Reedley, R. B; exp. Reedley).

ALTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 7, 1917.

Barstow Colony (P. O. Kerman, R. K, Box 181; exp. Fresno).

BARSTOW COLONY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Miss Mildred Morrison, custodian, resigned, and Miss Lois McCullough has been appointed to take her place, thus changing address of branch.

Bullard (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

BULLARD BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 29, 1917.

Dakota School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A; exp. Kerman).

DAKOTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 6, 1917.

De Wolf School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

DE WOLF SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 5, 1917.

Easterby School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

EASTERBY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 22, 1917.

Fresno.

CHINESE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. C. King Young, Lib'n.

In February C. King Young was reelected librarian for the coming year. Over twenty-five books have been donated, all in Chinese. The library has presented an interior view of the reading room to the California State Library.

Granville School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, R. A; exp. Sanger).

GRANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 8, 1917.

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Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Clovis, R. A; exp. Clovis).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 7, 1917.

Hawkeye School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A, Box 129; exp. Kerman).

HAWKEYE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 13, 1917.

Reedley.

The Reedley Volunteer Fire Department has established and will hereafter maintain a library and reading room at its firehouse on F street. Books and magazines treating modern fire fighting and fire prevention will be purchased, as well as fiction and works of educational value.—Reedley *Ledger*, Mr 14

Vinland School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A. Box 201; exp. Kerman).

VINLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 1917.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1400 sq. mi. Pop. 7172.

Assessed valuation $16,974,559 (taxable for county $16,683,722).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Laura Robson, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Chrome and Fruto.

The Carnegie building at Bayliss is now finished and will be submitted to the supervisors for acceptance at the April meeting.

On March 26, County Library Day was celebrated. Advantage was taken of the publicity given this day to call attention to an historical collection that the library wished to start in the county. The purpose of the day was primarily to open the new headquarters and a phonograph concert was given in the afternoon. The State Library loaned a collection of hand-colored California wild flowers and a Willows friend loaned a butterfly collection, both of which were much enjoyed by the visitors. Since the first of the year, the

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county library has been in its own quarters down town and serves direct to Willows through its branch in the office.

The county librarian gave a little talk before the California State Library School on Western Reserve University Library School, March 15.

The county librarian attended a meeting where a new farm center was organized, talking about some agricultural books in the library, and explaining the library system.

LAURA ROBSON,
Librarian.

Bayliss (P. O. Glenn; exp. Willows).

BAYLISS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

Chrome (P. O. Millsaps; exp. Fruto).

CHROME BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 27, 1917.

Fruto.

FRUTO BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 27, 1917.

Orland.

ORLAND FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Valerie Magnenat, Lib'n.

The committee in charge has been unable to obtain an additional $2000 for the new Carnegie library building, and has decided to proceed at once with the $8000 now available.—Sacramento *Union*, Mr 26

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 33,857.

Assessed valuation $32,798,875 (taxable for county $31,709,835).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Bayside, Briceland, Bull Creek, Fields Landing, Fruitland, Phillipsville, and at Fortuna High School.

At the Fortuna Branch there have been installed a small table and chairs for the children. The town board of trustees purchased this furniture. Low shelves will be added for the children's books soon, and an attractive corner provided.

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At the Blue Lake Branch there was held on Saturday, March 30, the first story hour ever given in the county outside of Eureka. Miss Lanini, a student from the normal school, told three stories to an audience of between fifty and seventy-five children. The story hour will be repeated every two weeks, a student and member of the faculty of the normal school assisting for the next few meetings, after which the custodian will take charge of the work.

IDA M. REAGAN,
Librarian.

Arcata.

§ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Miss Mable Nixon, librarian of the Arcata Public Library, died Feb. 13, 1917.—Arcata *Union*, F 15

Bayside (No exp. office).

BAYSIDE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 25, 1917.

Blue Lake (No exp. office).

BLUE LAKE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Humboldt Co. Free Library.

Briceland (No exp. office).

BRICELAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 12, 1917.

Bull Creek (P. O. Dyerville; no exp. office).

BULL CREEK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 29, 1917.

Fields Landing (Exp. South Bay).

FIELDS LANDING BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 20, 1917.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Humboldt Co. Free Library.

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 12, 1917.

Fruitland (No exp. office).

FRUITLAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 28, 1917.

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Phillipsville (P. O. Miranda; no exp. office).

PHILLIPSVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 30, 1917.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4140 sq. mi. Pop. 13,591.

Assessed valuation $27,945,409 (taxable for county $26,127,207).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n.

The Imperial County Free Library moved from the El Centro Public Library building to the Wilson school building. The city library needed the room the county library was using. The new location is next to the lots owned by the county on which the new courthouse will be erected. When this is done the library will be given quarters there.

The county librarian addressed the school trustees at their meeting held in April. All but 13 school districts have joined the county library and it is hoped that through this address the rest of them will come in.

A custodians' meeting will be held at the county library on May 11.

MRS THOMAS B. BEEMAN,
Librarian.

Calexico.

CALEXICO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Wofford, Custodian.

The site for the proposed Carnegie library building recommended by the library board was approved by the city trustees. It is in the civic center. They will ask the Carnegie Corporation to accept this site at once.—Calexico *Chronicle*, F 1

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Lib'n.

The librarian has helped the high school debaters a great deal. They are working to get into the state finals at Berkeley. An Audubon Society of over 150 members has been formed among the grade schools and in place of the story hour at the library the librarian has given bird talks, illustrated by colored lantern slides

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and pictures. Bird walks have been taken with a group of children and their teacher, equipped with notebooks and field glasses.

MRS D. W. HATCH,
Librarian.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 6974.

Assessed valuation $9,120,875 (taxable for county $7,857,570).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Blanche Chaltant, Lib'n.

On Feb. 19, a branch was established at Plant Four, Nevada-California Power Co.

A branch is being arranged for at Cerro Gordo.

Plant Four, Nevada-California Power Co. (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

PLANT FOUR, NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 19, 1917.

KERN COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 37,715.

Assessed valuation $82,618,920 (taxable for county $75,352,185).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD, Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Oildale and at the following school districts: Beardsley, Fruitvale, Greenfield.

MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK,
Librarian.

Beardsley School Dist. (P. O. c/o Miss Mary Ashe, R. F. D. 3, Bakersfield; exp. Bakersfield).

BEARDSLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 21, 1917.

Delano.

DELANO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

An entertainment will be given February 2 in the Delano Theatre, to raise funds for a building site for a Carnegie library building, which the Delano Woman's Club are hoping to have here in the near future.—Delano *Record*, Ja 5

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Fruitvale School Dist. (P. O. c/o Mrs May Jones, R.F.D. 6, Bakersfield; no exp. office).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 15, 1917.

Greenfield School Dist. (P. O. c/o Mrs Margaret McElroy, R. F. D. 2, Bakersfield; no exp. office).

GREENFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 22, 1917.

Los Flores School Dist. (P. O. c/o Miss Alma Snyder, Inyokern; no exp. office).

LOS FLORES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 17, 1916.

Contract not received until this quarter.

Maltha (P. O. Drawer V, Bakersfield; exp. Bakersfield).

MALTHA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was reopened Feb. 15, 1917.

Oildale (P. O. c/o Mrs C. W. Bahrenburg, Oildale; exp. Bakersfield).

OILDALE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 19, 1917.

Randsburg.

RANDSBURG BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was reopened March 1, 1917.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1257 sq. mi. Pop. 16,230.

Assessed valuation $16,253,820 (taxable for county $15,686,415).

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5526.

Assessed valuation $4,954,450 (taxable for county $4,934,630).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 4802.

Assessed valuation $7,880,993 (taxable for county $7,702,068).

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LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Acting Lib'n.

On Feb. 8, a branch was established at Madeline.

Miss Florence Boggs of Susanville was added to the office force on Feb. 1.

The Lassen Co. Free Library moved its headquarters from the room formerly occupied on Main st. to the basement of the new courthouse, where a large room has been finished for the use of the library and the Lassen County Agricultural Exhibit.

The county librarian attended the joint meeting of the eighth and ninth districts of the California Library Association held at Yreka, March 12 and 13.

MIRIAM J. COLCORD,
Acting Librarian.

Madeline.

MADELINE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 8, 1917.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 3957 sq. mi. Pop. 504,131.

Assessed valuation $797,887,806 (taxable for county $980,401,531).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Celia Gleason, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Alturas, Calabasas, Hopetown, Laguna, Live Oak, Quail Lake, Voltaire, and the following school districts: Alturas, Bloomfield, Calabasas, Catalina, Eagle Rock, Gallatin, Grant, Quail Lake, Redondo Beach City, Russell, San Dimas.

CELIA GLEASON,
Librarian.

Plans for the new $10,000 Carnegie library building at Inglewood have just been completed, and work on the structure is to begin immediately.—Los Angeles *Examiner*, Ja 28

An extract from the letter of a visiting librarian to one of her colleagues in an eastern library:

Everyone knows that California is a big state, that it does big things in a big way; so after some weeks of watching the wheels go round as regards scenery and hospitality, and after casting many an

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envious glance at the educational opportunities of the state, I flattered myself that I should hardly be surprised at anything more which I might see. But that surprise met me when, true to my calling, I visited the libraries. The city libraries are like ours; it is the county library that is new. First, I made short trips to branches with the county librarian of Los Angeles County; then came a week in Antelope Valley. The whole thing is an illustration of what can be done when an ideal—a vision of helpfulness—is carried out by a body of people who have the practical gift of making dreams come true. If I were to try to state this particular vision, I should say that it was to bring the resources of a great library to every person in the county who desires or could be encouraged to make use of it, and to bring it not with a minimum of effort, but regardless of even the maximum.

Our trip centered about Palmdale, so called, I judge, because it had neither palm nor dale but greatly desired both. I wish I could describe that Antelope Valley and Mojave Desert country so you could see it as I remember it: great stretches of level or slightly rolling land, miles of sagebrush and Joshua trees broken by cultivated fields, orchards of pears, almonds, and apricots, surrounded by mountains, many of which had heavy top coats of snow, and all colored as if by the most enthused impressionist. There were but few houses—seldom could you see one from another; and there were roads, some excellent, some cast into passing oblivion by a shower of rain or the casual plow. What could a librarian do in such surroundings? If the jackrabbits could read, there would be no lack of borrowers, for they were almost as plentiful as the brush itself.

There are people there, however, and more are coming in all the time. I feel sure that the fact that magazines and books on any subject can be had by anybody has no small part in helping to people this so-called desert, and making the work done there profitable.

The libraries were located in a variety of places: small ranch houses, schoolhouses, hotels, clubs, real estate offices—any place where the people could and

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would come and where some one could be found to care for the branch. Here books were placed and just the books wanted. Bee culture, pear orcharding, dry farming and mining, care and feeding of infants and hogs, discussion of the problem of immortality of the soul, and the justification of the ways of God toward man, Grimm's fairy tales and Plato's dialogues, Pollyanna and the last brainstorm of H. G. Wells—all were particles in the grist prepared to meet individual needs.

It was fun to see the pleasure of the children when the big library car stopped in front of one of the schools where a branch was located. Between answering the questions of those who couldn't wait to know if their pet books were there and the general desire to be the first to see and handle the new books, it was sometimes dimcult to do the necessary checking. One of the most delightful memories of the week spent in the valley is that of a little one-teacher schoolhouse, surrounded by miles of sagebrush, greasewood and jackrabbits in which were a group of children hanging over a wonderfully illustrated copy of Ivanhoe, and giving their reasons for believing that this was King Richard, this the jolly friar, and that Robin Hood himself.

I shall never forget, either, the afternoon spent at the socialist settlement. The group of men and women there, who are sacrificing most of what man calls comfort, finds much that makes life worth living in the wisdom of the old world and the new. The sacks of books that went from there to the binders is an effective piece of testimony to the service they had given.

It is a big idea—this county library work of California. I wish every state would do as much for its country people. I believe with all my heart that many a state would find in its adoption a long step toward the solution of the "back to the farm" problem.

MRS ANNA MEAD FERTIG,
Formerly of John Crerar Library,
Chicago.

Alturas.

ALTURAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 26, 1917.

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ALTURAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 2, 1917.

Bloomfield School Dist.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 5, 1917.

Calabasas.

CALABASAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 20, 1917.

CALABASAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 9, 1917.

Catalina School Dist.

CATALINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 5, 1917.

Eagle Rock.

EAGLE ROCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche A. Gardiner, Lib'n.

A catalog of books in the library will be issued for distribution among the patrons. A telephone will also be installed.

MRS BLANCHE A. GARDINER,
Librarian.

EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 9, 1917.

Gallatin School Dist.

GALLATIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 23, 1917.

Glendale.

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Danford, Lib'n.

The library schedule recently approved by the board is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., inclusive, and Sunday opening has been adopted.

Miss Marjorie Singleton has resigned her position as substitute and the application of Miss Leone Shattuck was accepted.

The library is attempting to cooperate with the various organizations of the city, especially the Parent-Teacher Association.

Three members of the staff are anticipating a course of lectures given by the training school of the Los Angeles Public Library.

ALMA J. DANFORD,
Librarian.

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Grant School Dist.

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 3, 1917.

Hopetown.

HOPETOWN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 21, 1917.

Inglewood.

INGLEWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

Laguna.

LAGUNA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 18, 1917.

Live Oak.

LIVE OAK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 26, 1917.

Long Beach.

§‖LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee Brown, Lib'n.

Historical exhibit. One of the most popular exhibits ever given in the art gallery of the library was the historical exhibit last December and January. Its aim was to stimulate interest in California history, and also to increase the interest in the library's collection of material on local history. The Los Angeles Public Library possesses a valuable collection of pictures and relics connected with early California, presented to it by Mr Luther Ingersoll. Through the courtesy of Mr Perry, the librarian, and the active cooperation of Mr Ingersoll, several cases of these pictures were loaned to the Long Beach library for this exhibit. It was an unusual opportunity to see these rare pictures, and we feel grateful to the trustees and librarian of the Los Angeles library for making it possible.

It may seem that Long Beach is too young a city to have much local history; but for the very reason that it has grown and changed so rapidly, anything connected with the early days here is of special interest. We sent a circular letter to a list of people who were living here twenty years ago, asking them to loan for the exhibit any pictures of the city or of people living here. The letter also stated

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that the public library is trying to build up a good collection on the history of the city, and suggested that early pictures and papers might well be given to the library so that they might be safely kept and available to all. In answer to these letters, we received a very interesting collection of pictures as loans, from the days when coyotes were hunted in what is now the center of the city, through the Chautauqua and camp-meeting period, to the present. A few pictures and old papers were given to the library, and it may be that others will be given later.

The exhibit was managed by a committee consisting of Mr Luther Ingersoll; Miss Jane Harnett, head of the history department of the high school; and Mrs Myra Kingman Miller and Mrs June G. MacNee, two prominent ladies of the city. The attendance was very large, and the exhibit undoubtedly increased our interest and pride in our own city, and our knowledge of early California.

Library publicity through the church. Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, pastor of the Congregational church, compiled a list of one hundred worth-while recent books, which was printed by the library. Mr Booth distributed the lists one Sunday evening and briefly reviewed the books. The library has also sent to the ministers lists of books on religion recently added, and placed application blanks for library cards in the main office of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Katherine Scales, the children's librarian, has secured from the schools some examples of their best work in sewing and carpentry, and these have been exhibited in the children's room.

During the Christmas vacation, the library was thoroughly cleaned, and the walls retinted.

ZAIDEE BROWN,
Librarian.

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

The Los Angeles Public Library—Its work and its needs.

Except for the minor differences which individualize cities, the library needs of the city of Los Angeles are identical with those of every other city of over half a million people.

We who are closest to the institution are apt to feel at times that never was there a need so urgent as ours, and to experience a satisfaction at the way we are meeting conditions; but after all we have the same avid reading public, the same books, the making of which seems without end, and the same earnest attempt to apply advanced methods of library science which characterizes all the greater libraries of the country today.

There are, however, two unusual factors which enter into the library problems of Los Angeles, and it is to these that this brief paper will especially devote itself.

First, Los Angeles has attained its present population in an incredibly short space of time, and its library has kept up with the population by forced marches and drives, and stands today seventh in the rank of libraries of the United States. This condition has of course entailed several moves of the main library, as time after time it has outgrown its quarters; has meant the establishment of branches, farther and farther away into newly acquired territory, and the training or otherwise obtaining efficient help.

Fortunately for the life of the institution, a far-seeing board several years ago caused to be written into the city charter a clause allowing the library a minimum appropriation based on assessment values, and in consequence the library's funds have automatically increased as the city has grown. It can be readily understood how much this has meant in a city that has been obliged to build miles of roads, raise armies of police and firemen, and construct sewer systems and water mains almost over night as it were. The library would otherwise have suffered in the press of the larger and more utilitarian undertakings. As it is, it finds itself today in the possession of 306,783 volumes, 28 branches and eight Carnegie buildings; it employs 150 persons, circulates 2,200,000 volumes annually and administers to a territory of 337.92 square miles. The main library is housed in the four top floors of a large business block in the very center of the shopping district, and has

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an average daily attendance of 5500 persons. A training school is maintained here also which graduates 15 pupils a year. Toward this pinnacle of accomplishment, the Angeleno who has seen this thing come in so surprisingly few years, looks with self-satisfaction and congratulation; and he is entitled to his pride, for the library has fulfilled its aim—it has brought the books and the people together.

At this happy point we might pause were it not for that second peculiarity of Los Angeles which affects all of its administration. Most of the people of Los Angeles *haven't* seen things grow up; they have just arrived. They come, some from greater cities and some from less, but all from more matured and more normally developed cultural centers. Their first thought is not for what has been done, but for the things that have been left undone. They take a public library *system* for granted, and put the emphasis on the absence of a fine municipally-owned *building*. This viewpoint is, of course, disconcerting, but tremendously stimulating, and points the way toward the goal of the ambitions of the Los Angeles library—a library building and equipment worthy of the institution and its work, adequate for present needs and allowing for future growth.

To this end the board of directors of the Los Angeles library have carefully considered the financial problem involved, and the possibility of obtaining a site centrally located; and have determined upon a vigorous campaign of education of public sentiment.

Quite remarkably, almost providentially, the site considered most desirable is available and almost unimproved. It forms a connecting strip between large properties already owned by the city (the Central Park and the old normal school site), and consequently would be a logical purchase and increase the value of both present holdings. It is situated on the west side of Olive street extending through to Grand avenue, from a widened Fifth street, south, taking in as much of the long block between Fifth and Sixth streets as will allow for a building 200 by 300 feet, a liberal parking and a passage for pedestrians at the south side between Grand avenue and Olive street. The building, as planned, its position and parkings are to conform to plans that have already found favor as to the treatment of Fifth street and the normal hill grounds, where the proposed municipal auditorium is designed to ornament the hill.

Further details of a plan, which we are sometimes deridingly reminded is still on paper, would be superfluous. But the plan is a good deal farther than on paper. It is in the minds and the hearts of the people and has seized upon their imaginations; more, it is in their pocketbooks, and they will be willing to finance it when the call is made upon them to vote for the three million dollar bond issue that the project requires. It may be confidentially said that this will come first among the great municipal undertakings to be realized in the near future.

Mrs Frances M. Harmon,
Member, Los Angeles Public Library Board.

Los Angeles Public Library Training School. Miss Isom's brief visit and her impromptu talk on the Portland Public Library was an event of the week before Christmas.

Dr Frank P. Hill visited the school in January and gave a course of five lectures on administrative problems.

Miss Josephine A. Clark of the Smith College library gave an interesting talk on college library work.

The open courses, which proved a successful experiment last year, will be given again this spring from April 9 to May 14. These form a part of the regular school work and are open only to those engaged in active library work in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Miss Beth Pasko has accepted a position as assistant in the Palo Alto Public Library.

There are at present no graduates of the training school without positions, excepting, of course, those who have dropped out of library work for personal reasons.

Theodora R. Brewitt,
Principal of Training School.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Otis B. Berry, Sec. Willis M. Dixon, in charge of lib's.

The Society Sons of the Revolution is having the genealogical department of the Hartford Times and some other papers placed in scrapbooks. All the genealogical charts possible are being obtained both from members and others in all parts of the country.

Last August work was begun of indexing the Genealogical Department of the Boston Transcript. Eighty thousand cards have been prepared to date.

In the April issue of Liberty Bell is given a historical compilation of newspapers with genealogical departments.

President Orra Eugene Monnette has placed his private library of historical and genealogical works in the library of the society for the use of the members only. An additional room next to the office of the society has been leased to accommodate it, Mr Monnette paying half of the rent for one year. This private library consists of nearly 1500 volumes and is especially strong in New Jersey material.

PIERSON W. BANNING,
Third Vice President.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY LIBRARY. R. L. Polk, in charge.

Our Directory Library, containing between three and four hundred directories, representing cities, towns and counties throughout the United States, has developed a use, which is coming into general practice here. If attorneys, desiring to obtain order for publication of summons, prove to the satisfaction of the court, by a search which we make of the current California directories, together with an affidavit of the result, that the defendant is within the jurisdiction of the court, the plaintiff is allowed the privilege of notification by publication.

This practice has grown from an occasional search into the establishment of a regular department for the handling of the work.

LOS ANGELES DIRECTORY CO.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY. Arthur J. Abbott, Dean. J. J. Schumacher, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

The library of about two thousand volumes will be materially increased during the coming year.

Monrovia.

§‖MONROVIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anne Crews, Lib'n.

In March Miss Winnifred Fifield resigned and the first assistant, Miss Anne Crews, was appointed in her place as librarian.

The second assistant, Miss Jean Stelson, was appointed first assistant.

ANNE CREWS,
Librarian.

Pasadena.

§PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Nellie M. Russ, Lib'n.

Five school libraries established, averaging 225 volumes. East Branch outgrown present quarters. Moved into adjoining separate building, East Colorado street; rent $20 per month. Plans prepared for $250,000 main library building.

N. M. RUSS,
Librarian.

Pomona.

‖§POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

Miss Genevra Brock resigned Jan. 17 to take up work in the Madera County Library. Miss Harriet Windrem was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The library is to cooperate with the new Sutro Branch of the California State Library by sending cards for genealogical publications in this collection.

The new system of supplementary reading for literature classes in the intermediate school has been planned by the English teachers. It involves reading of selected books and periodicals from the public library. Each has credits attached. A minimum and a maximum of credits thus to be won has been set. We can not yet say how this will please the schools, for it is still new. The effect on use of the library is very noticeable.

S. M. JACOBUS,
Librarian.

Quail Lake.

QUAIL LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 6, 1917.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Quail Lake—Continued.

QUAIL LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 14, 1917.

Redondo Beach City School Dist.

REDONDO BEACH CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 9, 1917.

Russell School Dist.

RUSSELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 2, 1917.

San Dimas School Dist.

SAN DIMAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 15, 1917.

Santa Monica.

§SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n.

Miss Anne M. Redden has been appointed to the staff.

Land for the branch library to cost $12,500 has been purchased and plans for the building have been forwarded to the Carnegie Corporation for approval.

The architect is working on plans for the finishing of the basement of the main library.

ELFIE ASENATH MOSSE,
Librarian.

South Pasadena.

||§SOUTH PASADENA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie E. Keith, Lib'n.

We are glad to report that we have received $6600 from the Carnegie Corporation and have just completed, with this money, an addition to our building that gives us a third more floor space on the first floor and a stack room and small auditorium in the basement to be used for children's story hour.

NELLIE E. KEITH,
Librarian.

Voltaire.

VOLTAIRE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 6, 1917.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 8368.

Assessed valuation $14,721,937 (taxable for county $14,128,507).

MADERA CO.—Continued.

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Maude L. Mast, Lib'n.

On Jan. 15 Miss Iva Etta Sullivan resigned her position as second assistant to take a position with the Lasky Feature Film Co. as assistant researcher in their studio at Hollywood.

Miss Genevra Brock of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was appointed on Feb. 1 to take the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Sullivan.

On March 1 Miss Gladys Stevens was given a ten-dollar increase in salary.

The county librarian, Miss Maude L. Mast, was given a place on the program at the annual county teachers' institute held in Madera on March 12. She spoke of the success of the year's work thus far between the schools and the county library and urged the teachers to get into closer touch with the library through personal visits and correspondence.

The members of the Fourth District of the California Library Association met in Madera on March 24. (*See* California Library Association, p. 401, for account of meeting.)

The Madera County Free Library building is nearing completion. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

MAUDE L. MAST,
Librarian.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 25,114.

Assessed valuation $22,771,695 (taxable for county $21,927,045).

Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sybil Nye, Lib'n.

Miss Lillian Gardner resigned at the end of January to take up an appointment with the Marin Municipal Water Works Co. Miss Sybil Nye, who came from Natal, South Africa, in October, 1915, was appointed librarian in her stead, and began her duties the first of February.

The outside of the building has been recently treated with waterproofing material and it is hoped that this will solve the problem and keep the interior of this handsome structure water-tight.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

An effort has been made to interest the young people in the appearance of their library and they have been asked to supply wild flowers to add to the attractiveness of the reading room.

SYBIL NYE,
Librarian.

Novato.

A public meeting will soon be called to discuss establishing a reading room for Novato.—San Rafael *Tocsin*, Mr 17

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Wosser, Lib'n.

The library received a Christmas gift of $100 from F. A. Robbins.—Sausalito *News*, Ja 20

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 3956.

Assessed valuation $3,409,417 (taxable for county $3,384,438).

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3460 sq. mi. Pop. 23,929.

Assessed valuation $17,118,233 (taxable for county $16,434,576).

Greenwood.

The women of Greenwood are planning to organize a library club. Mr Collins has offered them the use of the hall and promises to put in a fireplace and movable bookcases.—Ukiah *Republican-Press*, F 16

Potter Valley.

On March 30 an entertainment will be given by the Ladies Potter Progress Club to raise more funds for a library building. —Ukiah *Republican-Press*, Mr 16

Ukiah.

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n.

On Sundays the reading room only is open. Books are not given out as heretofore.

The attendance for March was the highest since the library has been established. It was 3101.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

A bulletin board has been put up in the library. More shelves have had to be made to provide for the increase of books. A writing table has been put in the reading room and pens, ink and paper are provided; post cards and stamps can be obtained at the desk. Handrails have been provided both outside and inside the building.

MARY L. BURREY,
Librarian.

MERCED COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 15,148.

Assessed valuation $23,505,375 (taxable for county $23,134,890).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n.

On March 19 a branch was established at Arena School Dist.

Mrs Henshall addressed the teachers of Merced County on cooperation between the schools and county libraries throughout the state, while the county librarian talked upon the possibilities of local cooperation.

During the week of the institute special effort was made to become better acquainted with the teachers of the county. Each assistant was given names of teachers whom we wanted to meet, and every effort was made to see every one whose name was listed.

On March 13, the second evening of the institute, the county librarian, with the assistance of Mrs Henshall and members of the staff, received the teachers at an informal reception.

A very extensive book exhibit was arranged. The schoolbook companies responded generously with displays of their best books. These were supplemented with books from the library shelves, featuring large readable type and attractive illustrations.

We felt so well repaid for the extra work involved that a reception and book display will form the county library's contribution to every institute hereafter.

The county library moved from its former rooms on the first floor of the Shaffer Building to larger quarters on the second floor.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

The space now occupied consists of two rooms; the reading room is 40 by 80 feet, and the workroom 20 by 80 feet. The total space, 60 by 80 feet or 4800 square feet, is nearly twice the floor-space previously occupied by the library.

WINIFRED H. BIGLEY,
Librarian.

Arena School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Turlock).

ARENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 19, 1917.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 6191.

Assessed valuation $7,923,349 (taxable for county $7,847,101).

‡MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n.

Construction of the new Carnegie library building will be begun as soon as weather conditions will permit. All arrangements for building are complete.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS,
Librarian.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 1796 sq. mi. Pop. 2842.

Assessed valuation $2,058,290 (taxable for county $2,050,470).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 24,146.

Assessed valuation $31,859,237 (taxable for county $31,131,859).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

On March 22 a branch was established at Stone Cañon.

Branches were established at Indian Valley and Lewis school districts. The resolutions did not reach headquarters until January.

Miss Dorothy Striening, assistant in the Monterey County Free Library, has gone to the Kern County Free Library for four months.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Miss Winifred Robley, custodian of the Washington Branch, has been doing some special work at the central office at intervals during the quarter.

On March 28 the county librarian read a paper on the county library plan at the Woman's Club in King City.

The Monterey County Free Library and the Salinas Public Library are planning to hold the annual wild flower exhibition early in May, at the public library in Salinas.

ANNE HADDEN,
Librarian.

Indian Valley School Dist. (P. O. Valleton; no exp. office).

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established November 7, 1916. The resolution did not reach the county library until this quarter.

Lewis School Dist. (P. O. Lonoak; no exp. office).

LEWIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established December 28, 1916. The resolution was received at headquarters in January.

Stone Cañon (No exp. office).

STONE CAÑON BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 22, 1917.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 19,800.

Assessed valuation $17,953,128 (taxable for county $17,421,145).

Calistoga.

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. M. Monroe, Prin.

The library has been arranged in order to be accessible to all students during their study periods. About 200 volumes have been added this year, making a total of over 1000 volumes. Next year it is planned to place a teacher in charge of the library at least two periods a day.

H. M. MONROE,
Principal.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 958 sq. mi. Pop. 14,955.

Assessed valuation $7,730,160 (taxable for county $6,778,185).

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs O. M. Parsons, Lib'n.

Chairs and other furniture will be purchased soon to fit up the large assembly room on the lower floor of the library building. A lawn will be planted surrounding the building this spring. Other improvements are contemplated.—Grass Valley *Union*, Mr 11

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 34,436.

Assessed valuation $54,108,345 (taxable for county $49,586,790).

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n.

The second annual exhibit of the California Art Club was held in the public library for two weeks beginning March 26.

MINNIE MAXWELL,
Librarian.

Huntington Beach.

§HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha D. Proctor, Lib'n.

A gas furnace and a semiindirect lighting system have been installed. The library grounds have been improved and a fountain will be installed. A lot adjoining the library site has been purchased and will be used for a recreation center.

BERTHA D. PROCTOR,
Librarian.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Clara C. Field, Lib'n.

At their January meeting the library board accepted the resignation of Mrs Anna C. Field as librarian, appointing Miss Clara C. Field to the position. Mrs Field was made associate librarian.

CLARA C. FIELD,
Librarian.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,237.

Assessed valuation $10,918,856 (taxable for county $9,663,225).

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs O. R. Gard, Lib'n.

The library grounds have been leveled for new cement walks and steps. Two new solid oak tables have been placed in the adult reading room. Several new magazines have been subscribed for.

MRS O. R. GARD,
Librarian.

Sheridan.

The director of the Sheridan Farm Center has started a farm center library.—Sacramento *Bee*, F 10

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5259.

Assessed valuation $8,782,368 (taxable for county $7,216,602).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Acting Lib'n.

On Feb. 22 a branch was established at Beckwith School Dist. and on April 6 a branch will be established at the Walker Mining Co., Portola.

DOROTHY L. CLARKE,
Acting Librarian.

Beckwith.

BECKWITH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 22, 1917.

Walker Mining Co. (P. O. and exp. Portola).

WALKER MINING CO. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, will be established April 6, 1917.

The Walker Mining Co. is 20 miles away from Portola, the nearest post office.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 34,696.

Assessed valuation $30,978,453 (taxable for county $29,124,593).

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY. Miss E. Browning Stafford, Lib'n.

We have just completed a large tennis court and croquet grounds of equal size on the rear of our lot, thereby converting this space into a free public playground.

Our story hour has been discontinued since January 1, but will be held again once each month, beginning in May.

We have been having some very interesting stereopticon entertainments in the basement of our building, which is used as a civic center.

E. BROWNING STAFFORD,
Librarian.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Aylesworth, Lib'n.

A "pay shelf" of late books of fiction has been established. This is made necessary because the County Free Library is unable to continue furnishing all requests for late fiction, owing to a reduced appropriation for this purpose.

The Hemet high school music department makes use of the library victrola and records in illustration of music lessons, the class coming to the library and using one of the small rooms for the class period.

Mrs A. AYLESWORTH,
Librarian.

Riverside.

§‖RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n.

A branch was established at the Municipal Home League Settlement House March 3, 1917.

The winter school luncheon of the Riverside Library Service School was held at the Glenwood Mission Inn, Jan. 22. There were 70 persons present. It was announced during the luncheon that a permanent organization of the graduates is being effected.

Forty-three registered for the short course in office filing and indexing, Jan. 8 to March 3, 1917.

The following appointments have been received by former students of training classes conducted by the Riverside Public Library: Genevra Brock, assistant in Madera County Free Library; Julia Clapperton, librarian Wilmington Branch, Los Angeles Public Library; Alice Coldren, librarian Yreka Union High School; Helen Floyd Estill, assistant librarian, Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles; Czarina Hall, librarian in Chicago office of Edward Bemus, consulting engineer; Mary Griffin, librarian of St. Paul College, St. Paul, Minn.; Mary E. Ransom, in charge, Hermosa Beach Branch, Los Angeles County Free Library; Dorothea L. Smith, Woodland Public Library.

JOSEPH F. DANIELS,
Librarian.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 1007 sq. mi. Pop. 67,806.

Assessed valuation $92,699,896 (taxable for county $84,980,406).

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8041.

Assessed valuation $9,573,530 (taxable for county $9,126,430).

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 56,706.

Assessed valuation $50,375,195 (taxable for county $43,673,365).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at the Barton School, the California George Junior Republic, Fremont, Junction School, Mountain View, Needles, and the following school districts: Fish Pond, Kramer, Live Oak, Mojave and Needles.

Miss Ruby Nish was appointed to a regular position on the staff Jan. 1, 1917. She had served an apprenticeship of seven months and then as "extra help" for about six months.

CAROLINE S. WATERS,
Librarian.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Barton School (P. O. Redlands, R. F. D. 2, box 73; exp. Redlands).

BARTON SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 7, 1917.

California George Junior Republic (P. O. Chino; exp. Pomona).

CALIFORNIA GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 12, 1917.

Fish Pond School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Barstow).

FISH POND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 16, 1917.

Fremont (P. O. Ontario, 530 S. Euclid Ave.; exp. Ontario).

FREMONT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 23, 1917.

Junction School (P. O. Bryn Mawr, c/o Mrs Mary Felton; exp. Bryn Mawr).

JUNCTION SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 7, 1917.

Kramer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Kramer).

KRAMER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 6, 1917.

Live Oak School Dist. (P. O Redlands, 122 Nordina St.; exp. Redlands).

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 14, 1917.

Mojave School Dist. (P. O. Judson; exp. Helen).

MOJAVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 28, 1917.

Mountain View (P. O. and exp. Ontario).

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 16, 1917.

Needles.

NEEDLES BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 1, 1917.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Needles—Continued.

NEEDLES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 31, 1917.

Redlands.

§A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n.

Miss Janette Lever will attend the Los Angeles Public Library Training School series of open courses from April 9 to May 14.

Miss Edythe Truslow has resigned and will be married in June.

On Jan. 4 the requirement for a guarantor for borrowers was discontinued.

A large flag and flag pole was presented to the library by the president of the board, Mr Charles Putnam. The flag was first raised on Feb. 22.

On March 17 the library board and the librarian paid the annual visit to Canyon Crest, the home of the late Mr A. K. Smiley. The custom of calling on Mr Smiley on his birthday (March 17) was observed throughout his lifetime and is now continued out of respect to his memory. Mr and Mrs Daniel Smiley now reside at Canyon Crest during the winter months, and most hospitably received the representatives of the library.

San Bernardino.

§‖SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n.

There have been several changes in our staff. Miss Grace Smith, assistant librarian, Miss Magdalene Oberley, children's librarian, and Miss Isabell Bemis resigned to be married. Miss Smith became Mrs Paul Wilkinson; Miss Oberley, Mrs Winfield Scott; Miss Bemis, Mrs George Moore.

Miss Leil B. Waters was appointed assistant librarian and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, Miss Garnet Chapman, and Miss Helen Williams were added to the staff. Miss Williams will have charge of the children's work.

MAY CODDINGTON,
Librarian.

The Carnegie Corporation will give $8500 for contemplated improvements on the library building if the city will contribute $1500.—San Bernardino *Index* Ja 17

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 61,665.

Assessed valuation $76,987,353 (taxable for county $72,369,783).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Jennie Herrman, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at San Pasqual, Valley Center, Escondido (Teachers'), and at the following school districts: Alpine, East San Pasqual, Jamacha, Oceanview, Ramona, Ramona Union High, Vesper.

A branch is being arranged for Oceanview.

The Chula Vista $10,000 library building is almost completed. Will probably be ready the last of April or early in May.

East San Diego is in correspondence with the Carnegie Corporation to increase $7500 to $10,000 or $12,000 building.

Esther Bomgardner is at the University of California Library in the recataloging department on leave of absence till July 1. Margaret Brown, from San Diego Public Library, is assistant until that time.

The Woman's Assembly of El Cajon has purchased a piano for the library, which will be turned over to the county as soon as it is paid for. On March 16 the Thearle Music Co., with Mr Kirkpatrick as pianist and La Rue Hewes as soloist, gave the initial concert.

Miss Herrman read Barrie's Rosalind to Ramona Woman's Club on Jan. 25, and also talked to the Ramona schools and El Cajon Parent-teacher Club.

Wild flower pictures were used for exhibits at El Cajon, Vista, Dehesa, and Logan Heights. Logan Heights also had 200 California birds in color, and 27 reproductions of famous paintings.

JENNIE HERRMAN,
Librarian.

Alpine.

ALPINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 19, 1917.

Chula Vista (No exp. office).

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Burke, Lib'n.

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Dehesa (No exp. office).

DEHESA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

East San Diego (No exp. office).

EAST SAN DIEGO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

East San Pasqual School Dist. (P. O. Escondido, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

EAST SAN PASQUAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 27, 1917.

El Cajon.

EL CAJON BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, *and Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library.* Everett Cooper, Lib'n.

The juvenile room has been fitted up with two oak tables, and chairs juvenile size.

EVERETT COOPER,
Librarian.

ESCONDIDO TEACHERS' BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 6, 1917.

Jamacha.

JAMACHA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 17, 1917.

Oceanview.

A branch of the San Diego Co. Free Library has been requested by Oceanview, and is being arranged for.

Oceanview School Dist. (P. O. National City; no exp. office).

OCEANVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 5, 1917.

This school turned over a victrola and some educational records have been bought for it by the county library.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Ramona (No exp. office).

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March, 1917.

RAMONA UNION HIGH SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March, 1917.

San Diego.

‡§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n.

The San Diego Public Library has been absorbed in an attempt to increase its appropriation. The city charter grants the library a minimum tax of .4 of a mill and a maximum of .6 of a mill on every dollar of property valuation. During the first 34 years of the library's existence it has been consistently fed upon the minimum, although last January a determined library trustee did succeed in securing $1500 over the appropriation of 1914, raising the rate to .429 of a mill. The library's right to greater funds is shown by the fact that the circulation for 1916 was 76 per cent larger than that of 1914, being over 400,000 volumes. Because the town is spread over an area of 74 square miles and because the main building is painfully inadequate for existing conditions, having been built 16 years ago, when the town was not one-sixth of its present size, an enlarged branch system is desperately demanded. The recent growth of the library circulation also makes enlargement of the main building and an increased book fund imperative. The citizens realize this fact and over three thousand names were signed to petitions asking the city council to grant the library its maximum tax for 1917. So strong is political pressure for economy, however, that the council not only kept the budget to the $35,000 granted for 1916, but decreed that the $1400 collected by the library in fines should be used to make up this tax. The council likewise refused the appeal of the library trustees to place upon the ballot at the spring election an amendment to the city charter increasing the library minimum to .6 of a mill. Accordingly, to maintain its book fund at $7000, the library has been obliged to dispense with two senior assistants, and to shorten its hours. During January the main building was closed at six o'clock every evening, and on Sundays and holidays. On the seventh of February, however, the schedule was readjusted to open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 2 to 8 p.m. for reading and reference only; closed on holidays. The pressure on Saturdays was so severe that on March 16 a new junior assistant, Miss Ethel Creigh, was added to the staff and the library is opened at 9 on Saturday mornings. It is hoped that when the new council and the new mayor take office in May enough will be added to the library budget to admit of resuming the former hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and to rent quarters near by for the juvenile and deposit departments to relieve the present congested reading room, workroom and stacks.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

San Diego—Continued.

On January 2 a new deposit was opened at the Washington school.

Miss Irene Eckis, whose work as story-teller has been successfully carried on at the main library and the schools for over a year, has been sent by the library to Mrs Thorne-Thomsen's course on story-telling at the Los Angeles Public Library from April 2 to 9.

The library is being recataloged. Miss Verna M. Evans, graduate of the Wisconsin Library School and former librarian at Elwood, Indiana, is in charge.

The president of the board of trustees, Eugene Ferry Smith, has during March twice addressed the normal school on the public library as a factor in the municipality, and has delivered a talk to the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church at Chula Vista upon the possibilities of the library in the community.

The San Diego Library Club has held two interesting meetings in the last quarter. In January a program on The Dance, was conducted by Mrs Graham Robinson, librarian of the San Diego Normal School. In March a meeting was devoted to the subject of school libraries, and was in charge of Miss Ada Jones, librarian of the San Diego High School.

ALTHEA H. WARREN,
Librarian.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

San Pasqual (P. O. Escondido, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

SAN PASQUAL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 20, 1917.

Valley Center (No exp. office).

VALLEY CENTER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 20, 1917.

Vesper School Dist. (P. O. Valley Center; no exp. office).

VESPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 27, 1917.

Vista.

VISTA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 42 sq. mi. Pop. 416,912.

Assessed valuation $755,888,774 (taxable for county $542,562,856).

‡§‖[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n.

On February 15 the new main library was formally dedicated and on the 16th it was thrown open to the public. The dedicatory exercises, which were held in the reading room of the new building, consisted of addresses by Mr Joseph O'Connor and Mr R. B. Hale, members of the board of trustees, and by Mr G. Kelham, the architect. An original ode was read by Mr E. R. Taylor, also a member of the board of trustees.

The building, which is Italian renaissance in design, is a fireproof, Class A structure, 190 by 305 feet, finished exteriorly in granite and interiorly in travertine. The floors of the main halls, delivery room and vestibule are of travertine which was imported from Italy. The walls of these rooms are of real and imitation travertine, but the difference between the two is scarcely perceptible, even at close range.

On the first floor are situated the juvenile department and the newspaper room.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

From the entrance vestibule a wide stairway leads to the main delivery room on the second floor. This is a spacious room, 65 feet square and 48 feet in height. From it opens the reading room, which is 36 by 195 feet and has shelf room for approximately 25,000 volumes. The reference room, also on this floor, is 30 by 100 feet, with a shelf capacity of 15,000 volumes. A room for art books and a map room adjoin this room at either end. The woodwork, bookcases, etc., in these rooms are finished in antique oak. This, with the decorated, beamed ceilings, adds to the Italian effect. In both the reading room and the reference room is a mural painting depicting phases of early western life. These murals, the work of Mr Frank Dumond, were originally shown at the Exposition, and were later presented to the library by the exposition board. In order to insure absolute silence, the floors in these rooms are covered with cork tiles.

The librarian's office occupies a central position on this floor connecting with the large reading rooms and easily accessible from all parts of the building.

On the third floor are the periodical room, the technical book room, the musical library, the catalog room and the trustees' room, with connecting offices for the secretary of the board.

The main stack room has a capacity for 500,000 volumes and is so arranged that an addition of the same size may be built on to it at any time. The floors in this part of the building are of marble and the stacks themselves are of steel. Special attention was paid the daylight lighting of the stacks with the result that this is perhaps the best lighted room in the building.

One of the features of the library is the technical book room which, besides being well stocked with technical books, contains a complete business library as well.

The building is equipped with a system of heating and ventilating and with an indirect lighting system throughout.

The quarters provided for the staff are exceptionally fine. They consist of a kitchen, dining room and rest room which are as complete as possible in every detail.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Since moving a marked activity has been noticed in all departments. The circulation of books for home use alone exceeded 35,000 for the month of March, an increase of 10,000 over March, 1916. The number of cards issued in March was 4320. Now that our fine collection of music is accessible to the public its use has more than doubled.

The children's department is one to which special care has been devoted. A great deal has been done to interest the children in good books and to direct their reading. Story hours are now held weekly at the main library as well as at the branches. This has been a feature of the work with children at the branches for some time, but, owing to the overcrowded condition of the children's department, it was found impossible to hold story hours at the main library until the new building was opened. They are proving very popular with the children and have a weekly attendance of nearly two hundred.

Many changes have been made in the staff. Owing to the creation of so many new departments 20 assistants were appointed.

To maintain the high standard of service in the library a system of efficiency records and tests has been established. Quarterly efficiency reports upon the assistants are now filed with the librarian by the heads of departments or branch librarians, and each assistant is required to pass an oral test yearly, in general library work.

The branches are showing increased activity as well as the main. The large circulation of the Richmond branch has necessitated the services of a third full-time assistant.

The Noe Valley branch, which was opened in 1916, now provides effectually for a district which formerly was served only by a deposit station. This branch is a Carnegie library, and is supplied with an attractive collection of books. That this is appreciated by the people of the Noe Valley district is shown by statistics.

In the near future work will be begun upon the Sunset and Golden Gate Valley branches. Plans for these branches have already been accepted. Upon their completion there will be nine branch libraries.

ROBERT REA,
Librarian.

§LIGUE NATIONALE FRANÇAISE (BIBLIOTHEQUE DE LA). H. L. Guerard *and* L. Carrau, Secs.

The correct address is 8th floor, French-American Bank Bldg., 110 Sutter st.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY. Henry C. Marcus, Lib'n. Edgar N. Bransford, Sec.

Address of secretary, 301 Oak st.; address of librarian, 728 Mongomery.

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. J. L. Gillis, State Lib'n. Miss Laura Steffens, Branch Lib'n. See page 335.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 50,731.

Assessed valuation $64,661,025 (taxable for county $60,424,586).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n. Miss Ida E. Condit in charge.

The farm adviser has been provided with a collection of agricultural books and a carrier bookcase, and takes the books with him to the farm institute meetings, where he distributes them.

At a recent meeting of the Summer Home Literary Club, which was held at the home of Mrs Napier, plans were made for the establishment of a library station at Calla, with Mrs Agnes Cole custodian.

The Escalon reading room has been moved to the home of the custodian. The Woman's Club of Escalon has been studying California music and musicians, and many interesting programs have been planned for their meetings.

The Farmington library, which occupies a front room in the home of the custodian, has been fitted up for a reading room. The floor was stained, and bookcases, tables and chairs have been sent, together with pictures for the walls.

The final arrangements were completed at a recent visit to the Manteca library for the opening of a reading room, which

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will be located in a new drug store opposite its present location in the Toggery.

The story hour at Linden is the source of much benefit and pleasure to the children of the eastern section of San Joaquin. Mrs D. W. Miller of the Orchard library gathers together the children of her neighborhood and brings them to Linden, where she conducts a story hour each Saturday afternoon in the Linden church, with an average attendance of 40 children.

The Summer Home Library, lately in charge of Mrs Agnes Cole, has been moved to the residence of Mrs Nan Napier of College ave., opposite the Cole residence.

IDA E. CONDIT,
In charge San Joaquin Co.
Free Library.

Calla.

A branch of the San Joaquin Co. Free Library is being arranged for Calla.

Escalon.

ESCALON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

Farmington.

FARMINGTON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

Linden.

LINDEN BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

Manteca.

MANTECA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

Stockton.

‡§STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n.

Publicity is obtained by the library through the columns of the daily newspapers, through the quarterly bulletin published by the library, and by lists of books of present interest on various subjects.

During the last quarter the attendance at the story hour has increased steadily, the use of the balopticon and moving picture machine contributing in part to this

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton—Continued.

added interest. An average of 93 persons, mostly young people, have been in attendance at each story hour, which is given on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The collection of mounted pictures, including those of the Mentor Association as well as the Phostint and Tuck post cards, has been in demand. During the quarter a set of Edwin Abbey's "Grail Portfolio" and five series of The University prints were added to the picture collection.

W. F. CLOWDSLEY,
Librarian.

Summer Home (P. O. and exp. Manteca).

SUMMER HOME BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 19,383.

Assessed valuation $20,005,859 (taxable for county $19,249,276).

San Luis Obispo.

§SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

The library cooperated with the schools in the celebration of Arbor Day by lending its collection of books on forestry, birds, flowers, and general nature study, with very good results.

Mrs Alvin C. Baker has succeeded Mrs R. L. Butt as assistant, and Mrs Bernice Masengill is serving as apprentice.

MRS E. L. KELLOGG,
Librarian.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 26,585.

Assessed valuation $35,271,845 (taxable for county $34,147,310).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n.

On April 2 a branch will be established at the Los Lomitas school.

The Girls' Club of Colma, composed of girls who are employed during the day

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

and unable to enjoy the privileges of the Daly City branch, through their director, Mrs Henry Ward Brown, requested a branch of the San Mateo County Free Library, to be conducted by the club for the benefit of its members and the people of Colma.

The funds of the county library being insufficient this year to meet the demands of another branch, and the county librarian being desirous of supplying books where they are needed, a special arrangement with the Daly City branch was made whereby the club may enjoy the privileges of the library without going to Daly City.

A deposit of 25 books has been placed in the home of Mrs Brown (the meeting place of the club), in charge of Miss Frances Woolsey, and it is treated as a substation of the Daly City branch, which is credited with its circulation.

ANNE BELL BAILEY,
Librarian.

Burlingame.

BURLINGAME [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary T. Gervais, Lib'n.

Miss Grace White has been appointed assistant librarian.

On March 29 an exhibit of art books was held in the library. The art sections of the San Mateo and the Burlingame woman's clubs came to look over the books, which consisted of the books belonging to the library and a number borrowed from Miss Anne Bell Bailey, San Mateo County Librarian.

Mrs Mary Gervais, librarian, was requested by the committee in charge of the baby welfare celebration in Burlingame, to have a table of books at the Woman's Clubhouse during the days devoted to the celebration.

A poster contest was announced for the county in connection with this baby welfare week, and word was sent to all the school children in the county through the county branch libraries about the contest, the posters to be displayed in the clubhouse and judged on the day of the baby show.

MARY GERVAIS,
Librarian.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Colma.

See note under San Mateo Co. Free Library.

Daly City (No exp. office).

DALY CITY BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Mateo Co. Free Library.

Los Lomitas School Dist. (P. O. and exp. c/o Main Office, Redwood City).

LOS LOMITAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, will be established April 2, 1917.

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss I. M. Crawford, Lib'n.

January 11, 1917, Miss Grace A. Smith was appointed by the library board as assistant, Miss Vida N. Warn having resigned at this time.

I. M. CRAWFORD,
Librarian.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,738.

Assessed valuation $33,045,825 (taxable for county $31,216,565).

Lompoc.

||LOMPOC [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Saunders, Lib'n.

The Lompoc Civic Club is planning an entertainment to be held April 13 to raise funds for a flag and flagpole for the public library; also to put lights on the side entrance to correspond with the ones in front.

MARY L. SAUNDERS,
Librarian.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 83,539.

Assessed valuation $84,711,300 (taxable for county $78,269,470).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at the following school districts: Halls Valley, Lincoln, Los Gatos, Oak Grove, Summit.

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Halls Valley School Dist. (P. O. Halls Valley, San Jose; no exp. office).

HALLS VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 31, 1917.

Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cupertino).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 30, 1917.

Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 30, 1917.

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D., San Jose; no exp. office).

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 24, 1917.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n.

March 1 Miss Fox was granted a four months leave in order to accept a temporary position in the University of California Library, March 1 to July 1.

Miss Beth L. Pasko, a graduate of the Los Angeles Training School, has been appointed as an assistant for four months, beginning March 1.

On Nov. 29, 1916, the library suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs Julia R. Gilbert, who had given almost 20 years of service to the library as trustee. It was to her untiring efforts that the library owed its existence and with but a few months exception, she was on the library board from the beginning in 1896 until the end.

FRANCES D. PATTERSON,
Librarian.

San Jose.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. E. Dailey, Pres. Miss Ruth Royce, Lib'n.

Miss Royce has been granted a leave of absence until fall. Miss Helen Evans will be acting librarian, and Miss Winifred Estabrook has been appointed assistant. During the spring term the library will be open until 9 p.m.

HELEN EVANS,
Acting Librarian.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Summit School Dist. (P. O. Patchin; no exp. office).

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 6, 1917.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,140.

Assessed valuation $19,376,895 (taxable for county $18,276,530).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n.

Branches have been established at Amesti, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Casserly, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Highland, Jefferson, Larkin Valley, Laurel, Live Oak, Martin, Pleasant Valley, Railroad, Roache, San Andreas, Valencia, and at Boulder Creek School Dist.

Amesti (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 1; exp. Watsonville).

AMESTI BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 18, 1916.

Aptos.

APTOS BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 13, 1916.

Bald Mountain (P. O. and exp. Santa Cruz).

BALD MOUNTAIN BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 18, 1917.

Boulder Creek.

BOULDER CREEK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 27, 1917.

BOULDER CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 18, 1916.

Brookdale (No exp. office)

BROOKDALE BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 25, 1917.

Casserly (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 1; exp. Watsonville).

CASSERLY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 21, 1917.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Green Valley (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 1; exp. Watsonville).

GREEN VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 22, 1916.

Happy Valley (P. O. Santa Cruz, R. F. D. 1; exp. Santa Cruz).

HAPPY VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 3, 1916.

Hazel Dell (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

HAZEL DELL BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 24, 1916.

Hester Creek (P. O. Wrights, R. F. D. 27; exp. Wrights).

HESTER CREEK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 11, 1916.

Highland (P. O. and exp. Wrights).

HIGHLAND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 25, 1917.

Jefferson (P. O. Santa Cruz, R. F. D. 1; exp. Santa Cruz).

JEFFERSON BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 22, 1916.

Larkin Valley (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 3; exp. Watsonville).

LARKIN VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 18, 1916.

Laurel.

LAUREL BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 1, 1916.

Live Oak (P. O. Santa Cruz, R. F. D. 2; exp. Santa Cruz).

LIVE OAK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 29, 1916.

Martin (P. O. and exp. Glenwood).

MARTIN BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Nov. 21, 1916.

Pleasant Valley (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 5; exp. Watsonville).

PLEASANT VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 20, 1917.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Railroad (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 1; exp. Watsonville).

RAILROAD BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 13, 1916.

Roache (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 3; exp. Watsonville).

ROACHE BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Dec. 12, 1916.

San Andreas (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D. 3; exp. Watsonville).

SAN ANDREAS BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 2, 1917.

Valencia (P. O. Aptos, R. F. D. 1; exp. Aptos).

VALENCIA BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 23, 1917.

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 18,920.

Assessed valuation $15,434,255 (taxable for county $14,342,855).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 910 sq. mi. Pop. 4098.

Assessed valuation $2,354,990 (taxable for county $2,294,230).

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6078 sq. mi. Pop. 18,800.

Assessed valuation $18,243,995 (taxable for county $17,313,235).

SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

On Jan. 11 a branch was established at Bailey Hill School Dist.

A branch will be established at Weed in April.

The county librarian was a guest of the Greenhorn Agricultural Club March 24, at its first birthday party, and spoke on the plans for cooperating with the horticultural commissioner in distributing the

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many fine books on agricultural subjects contained in the county library, among the ranchers.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN,
Librarian.

Bailey Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hilt).

BAILEY HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 11, 1917.

Fort Jones (No exp. office).

FORT JONES BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

An entertainment was given February 14 by the Fort Jones Woman's Civic Club for the benefit of the library.—Fort Jones *Standard*, F 23

Weed.

WEED BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, will be established in April.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. A. Strother, Lib'n.

On March 15 Mrs N. A. Strother was appointed librarian to succeed Mrs Nettie Magoffey.

Books are now being issued on Sundays, and a start has been made to catalog the library.

N. A. STROTHER,
Librarian.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 27,559.

Assessed valuation $24,979,165 (taxable for county $23,744,883).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n.

On March 22 a branch was established at Suisun School Dist.

The Solano County Library staff is planning to be at home to its friends on the first Monday of each month, in the afternoon. This being "supervisors' day," more outside friends, that is out-of-town people, will be in Fairfield at that time. May 7 has been selected as the first "at home." From time to time exhibits of material on road building, specially illustrated children's books, horticultural and wild flower plates, pictures of the county, works on handicraft, reproductions of famous paintings, etc., will be shown.

Two young girls in the Armijo High School are giving regular hours of voluntary work to the library. They are helping in the shipping department and waiting on patrons in the Fairfield branch. This will give local material from which to later select substitute help. Both young women are interested and enthusiastic.

The Benicia and Dixon public libraries, which formerly were served only with special requests, now receive regular branch shipments.

No progress has been made regarding the proposed Carnegie library building for Rio Vista, as the supervisors are not ready to pay for the upkeep of the building and the custodian.

CLARA B. DILLS,
Librarian.

Benicia.

BENICIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Houlahan, Lib'n.

See note under Solano Co. Free Library.

Dixon

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leta Hutchinson, Acting Lib'n.

See note under Solano Co. Free Library.

Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank B. Smith, Prin.

The library books have been accessioned and classified, and a card catalog is being prepared. The magazines are also being bound.

F. B. SMITH,
Principal.

Suisun.

SUISUN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 22, 1917.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 48,394.

Assessed valuation $38,440,950 (taxable for county $36,824,195).

Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Louise Ewing, Lib'n.

The new Carnegie library building was dedicated January 5.—Santa Rosa *Press-Democrat*, Ja 6

Sonoma.

SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n.

A minstrel show and cabaret will be given April 11, for the benefit of the library.—Sonoma *Index-Tribune*, Mr 24

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 22,522.

Assessed valuation $30,853.360 (taxable for county $29,657,095).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

On Jan. 18 a branch was established at Lowell School Dist.

The county librarian delivered 10 addresses upon library and literary subjects.

On March 20 the Hughson branch was moved from Algar's drug store to a large and pleasant room in the Hughson Hotel. The Hughson Woman's Improvement Club cooperated with the county library in making the room pleasant and attractive. New furniture was installed, with tables for reading and tables for games. The room will be open to the public for reading from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and for loaning from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Miss Cora Donaldson was appointed custodian, vice Mr. Algar, resigned. On March 20 the room was opened by a reception tendered the residents of Hughson by the Woman's Improvement Club. The county librarian attended the reception and made an address concerning the advantages of the library to the community.

C. D. PROVINES,
Librarian.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Hughson.

HUGHSON BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

Lowell School Dist. (P. O. Turlock, R. D. 1; exp. Turlock).

LOWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 18, 1917.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 6328.

Assessed valuation $11,876,356 (taxable for county $11,582,365).

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 11,401.

Assessed valuation $14,542,515 (taxable for county $13,879,730).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Estella De Ford, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Bend, Dairyville, Gerber, Kirkwood, Macon Springs, Manton, Vina, and at the following school districts: Burr Valley, Flores, Gerber, Maywood, Oak Park, Pine Grove.

Miss Corrina Kittelson of the Denver Public Library began with the cataloging the middle of January and finished the last of February.

Miss Cleona Eslinger, who had been apprentice in the library since October, began as regular assistant the first of February.

ESTELLA DE FORD,
Librarian.

Bend (No exp. office).

BEND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 17, 1917.

Burr Valley School Dist. (P. O. Red Bluff).

BURR VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 30, 1917.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Dairyville (P. O. Los Molinos, R. D.; no exp. office).

DAIRYVILLE BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 7, 1917.

Flores School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Proberta).

FLORES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 16, 1917.

Gerber.

GERBER BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 26, 1917.

GERBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 16, 1917.

Kirkwood.

KIRKWOOD BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 26, 1917.

Macon Springs (P. O. Paynes Creek, c/o Laura Bohannon, Macon Springs School; no exp. office).

MACON SPRINGS BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 1, 1917.

Manton (No exp. office).

MANTON BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 5, 1917.

Maywood School Dist. (P. O. Corning; no exp. office).

MAYWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 13, 1917.

Oak Park School Dist. (P. O. Los Molinos; no exp. office).

OAK PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 9, 1917.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. Manton; no exp. office).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Jan. 24, 1917.

Vina.

VINA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 5, 1917.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 3301.

Assessed valuation $3,263,538 (taxable for county $3,208,420).

TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Miss Alice Anderson, Acting Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Dedrick and La Grange.

Reading rooms have been established at the following branches: Big Bar, La Grange, Lewiston, Minersville, Weaverville.

A $15,000 county library building has been requested from the Carnegie Corporation of New York for Trinity County, situation to be at Weaverville, the county seat.

ALICE ANDERSON,
Acting Librarian.

Dedrick (No exp. office).

DEDRICK BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 15, 1917.

La Grange (P. O. Weaverville, La Grange mine; no exp. office).

LA GRANGE BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 19, 1917.

TULARE COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4935 sq. mi. Pop. 35,440.

Assessed valuation $47,211,540 (taxable for county $45,068,880).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n.

On March 7 a branch was established at Harmony, and on March 31 a branch was established at Willow. On Feb. 3 a branch was established at Grand View School Dist.

Salaries of custodians at Dinuba and Exeter were increased from $25 to $35 a month.

Miss Della Northey, a graduate of the Illinois Library School, and for three years county librarian of Hood River County, Oregon, came to the library as assistant librarian Feb. 26.

Because of the crowded conditions in the courthouse and in the county library the supervisors have rented a building as

TULARE CO.—Continued.

a courthouse annex. The county library is housed on the first floor and the county horticulture commissioner on the second. The location is unusually good, on one of the main business streets and next door to one of the newspaper offices. Although there is much more room than in the courthouse quarters the library is already crowded. The campaign for a new building will be continued.

The following special collections were sent, accompanied by posters for use in store windows: An exhibit of wild flower books and pictures to Tulare Public Library; an exhibit of books on the care of babies to Tulare Public Library; an exhibit of books on the care of babies to Visalia Public Library; an exhibit of books on business to Visalia Public Library.

The librarian made talks on book selection and kindred topics at several clubs, the county Sunday School Association, grange. The assistant librarian made a similar talk to the Parent-Teacher Association at Highway. Both librarian and assistant attended the meeting of the Fourth District: the assistant was on the program.

The Orosi Woman's Improvement Club has two lots, and $1000 collected for a library building.

BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Librarian.

Dinuba.

DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Carrigan, Prin.

The library is being cataloged and reclassified in order to put it on a working basis.

EMMA J. PARK,
Librarian.

Grand View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dinuba).

GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 3, 1917.

Harmony (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

HARMONY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 7, 1917.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Porterville—Continued.

Beginning Feb. 5 a change in hours was made at the public library, the reading room to be open from 1 to 5 in the afternoon instead of from 2 to 5, the public being given an additional hour of service. The morning and evening hours remain as before: 10 a.m. to 12 m., and 7 to 9 p.m. The salary of the librarian was increased from $55 to $65. The salary of the custodian of the building was advanced from $30 to $32.50.

LOUISE TEMPLETON,
Librarian.

Willow (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

WILLOW BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March 31, 1917.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 9979.

Assessed valuation $9,035,170 (taxable for county $7,909,346).

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 18,347.

Assessed valuation $29,737,733 (taxable for county $28,883,655).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at the following school districts: Avenue, Santa Rosa, Somis and Timber.

The Fillmore branch of the Ventura County Free Library has outgrown its present quarters and a room in the new Fillmore State Bank Building has been secured for the branch. The room will be ready for occupancy by the last of April.

JULIA STEFFA,
Librarian.

Avenue School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D.; exp. Ventura).

AVENUE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March, 1917.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n.

Additions and improvements to the public library to cost $8500 or more are planned by the board of trustees.—Oxnard *Courier*, Mr 20

Santa Paula.

§DEAN HOBBS BLANCHARD MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary J. Birdsall, Lib'n.

Another art metal, double-faced stack has been ordered. This will add 70 shelves to the library. A new lighting system has been installed in the book stacks. They are hooded lights, "poke bonnet" style, like those in use in the Library of Congress.

MARY J. BIRDSALL,
Librarian.

Santa Rosa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Feb. 1917.

Somis School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Somis).

SOMIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March, 1917.

Timber School Dist. (P. O Newberry Park; no exp. office).

TIMBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established March, 1917.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 13,926.

Assessed valuation $22,201,790 (taxable for county $21,515,475).

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n.

A fire at Esparto destroyed the school building in which was a branch of the county library. About three hundred books were lost, and the branch was immediately reestablished.

Miss Vivian Gregory has been employed in the library since March 12, 1917.

ELEANOR HITT,
Librarian.

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorothea L. Smith, Lib'n.

Miss Dorothea L. Smith is now librarian, and she has one assistant, Miss Wilda Duncan.

The hours have been changed to 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays; library closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

DOROTHEA L. SMITH,
Librarian.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,042.

Assessed valuation $9,398,550 (taxable for county $8,545,480).

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Many public libraries waste a great deal of time and money before they find good places to get supplies. The plan is to give all libraries the benefit of the experience of the older libraries of the State by listing under different heads the houses that have been found to give satisfaction, the names and addresses being furnished by the older and larger libraries of California. In this way suggestions will be given as to where different sorts of books may be bought, where books may be rebound or periodicals bound, where library furniture may be bought, etc., both in California and in the East.

If any information is needed about the firms listed below which can not be obtained from the firms themselves, the names of the libraries recommending the different ones will be sent to any library upon application to the State Library.

SUPPLIES

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. $1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904–11 ed. $1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLISHING BOARD.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 560 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

H. J. Lawrence, Sacramento, R.F.D. 5, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 10th floor, Metropolitan bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau, Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138–142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 351 Beach st., San Francisco, Calif.

Corrugated paper cartons.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Alice A. Harrison, 2005 Green st., San Francisco, Calif.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing & Binding Co., 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600–610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 104 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Stacks, Etc.—Continued.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books.

Baker Taylor Co., 33-37 East Seventeenth st., New York City.
H. S. Crocker & Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
H. R. Huntting Co., Besse Place, Springfield, Ohio.
Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.
John J. Newbegin, 149 Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 220 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
B. A. Rogers & Co., 427 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.
White House, Sutter bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

English Books and Publications.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London.

Foreign Books and Publications in Various Languages.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Books—Continued.

Lemcke & Buechner, 11 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Lelabriandais, 411 Grant ave., near Bush st., San Francisco, Calif.
J. Terquem, Paris, France.

German.

Messrs Mayer & Müller, Berlin, Germany.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 262 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

Law Books.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

School Books.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch Co., 252 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Ginn & Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.
Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Second-Hand Books.

McDevitt-Wilson Book Shop, 30 Church st., New York City.
Henry Malkan, 18 Broadway, New York City.
Mudie's Select Library, 30–34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.
Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C., Eng.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

Especially Californiana.

Robert E. Cowan, 867 Treat ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Dawson's Book Shop, 518 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.
De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.
Holmes Old Book Co., 70 Third st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 88 First st., San Francisco, and 605 Jeffries Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.
Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.
H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes Stassforth Co., 232–234 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing cases for music.
Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

A. C. McKenzie, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearney and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlets and Multi-Binders and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamp.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.
Boston Book Co., 83-91 Francis st., Fenway, Boston, Mass.
De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
H. W. Wilson Co.. White Plains, N. Y.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
San Francisco News Co., 747 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Western States Magazine Co., 405–406 Maskey Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

Pictures.

Berlin Photographic Co., 305 Madison ave., New York City.
Braun & Co., 13 W. 46th st., New York City.
Maison Ad Braun & Cie, 256 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y., and Paris, France.
Curtis & Cameron, Copley square, Boston Mass.
Especially for reproductions of American art.
Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., 651 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
F. W. Wentworth & Co., (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Dromgold-Schroeder Co., 1033 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Elite Sign Co., 108 Winston st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sam H. Harris, 113 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Tablet & Ticket Co., 111 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co.), 136 W. Vernon ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood & Underwood, 12–14 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.
W. F. Hyde (Agent Underwood & Underwood) Los Altos, Calif.
Theo. F. Wambold, 1137 W. 11th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 432 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Remington Typewriter Co., 276 Bush st., San Francisco, 637 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, and 1127 9th st., Sacramento, Calif.
Typewriter Inspection Co., 319 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 508 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

California State Library School. For full information write to the State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

See also this publication, page 409, and article "The California State Library School," page 353.

Los Angeles Public Library Training School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

See also this publication, page 372.

Riverside Library Training School:

"The long course offers a drill for eleven months in the year, six days a week, six hours a day, with reasonable vacations at will. It is not easy, and we wish to make it plain that it is a severe drill. The things to be remembered are:

(1) We require good health, and any evasion of this requirement is quite useless in the long run.

(2) Adaptability to public service is a sort of personal fitness of manners and morals that is not easily explained, but is very easy to detect and is an essential for the training class.

(3) Beginning October, 1916, the requirements for admission shall be two years of resident college work, following graduation from a regularly organized high school, or an equivalent satisfactory to the board of directors of the Riverside Public Library; provided that graduates from the Riverside high schools who have taken one year of library training during the high school course, may be admitted upon recommendation of the high school librarian; provided, also, that the requirements of health, fitness, etc., be satisfied. (The new Junior College will raise this requirement.)

Candidates for the short courses (summer school or winter school) need not meet the long course requirements and they are not given entrance examination, but they are advised that without some library experience or preparation it is quite difficult to pass all the subjects. Short course certificates are signed by instructors in subjects passed: subjects "failed" do not receive signatures under any circumstances.

(4) Every person entering the long course must take an examination (this is not required of summer school or winter school candidates).

(5) We do not promise employment, or pay, or anything but a thorough drill, although we recruit our staff from the training class.

(6) We reserve the right to discontinue the training of any student in the training class.

(7) The fee for the training class is $50 and includes two short courses with the long course; that is, beginning about the first of October a student enters the training class and, early in January, reaches the winter school, passes through early in March, continues with the training class until summer school in June, and completes the long course in August or at any time before the next October. Fifty dollars covers the whole year's work. Short course students pay $35 for either summer school or winter school.

All announcements in Bulletin 114, or elsewhere, concerning fees, are superseded by this announcement. All fees are payable before attendance at class, and no refunds or commutations will be made without special agreement at the time of registration and entrance.

(8) Places in summer school or winter school are reserved for students in training; they form the nucleus of those short courses.

(9) All texts and book tools are furnished for class use. The student is not required to buy anything except note paper and pencil, and there are no fees or charges of any kind except as stated in paragraph 7.

(10) When we recommend a person for a position we must be reasonably sure of the things we have to say in such matters. We do not hesitate to refuse recommendations in any case that may be uncertain or that may reflect upon our institution. Thus far we have been successful in that very important work of placing library workers in public service.

We furnish certificates for summer school, winter school, and the long course."

JOSEPH F. DANIELS.

The summer course begins June 18, 1917. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See also this publication, page 378.

DONATION TO LIBRARIES.

Any county free library in California, not already supplied with a copy, may secure "A manual of moral and humane education," a book of 356 pages by F. M. Krause, by sending 15 cents to cover cost of handling, to Mrs Alice Park, Palo Alto. The books are donated by the State Humane Association of California.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In the next issue of this publication will be printed an article on "What certification of librarians has done for California."

In future issues will appear articles on the various library schools of the state.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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President, Everett R. Perry, Public Library, Los Angeles.

Vice-President, Mary Barmby, Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.

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Vice-President, Samuel Leask, Trustee Public Library, Santa Cruz.

Secretary, Eugene Ferry Smith, Trustee Public Library, San Diego.

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The Committee consists of the Past Presidents, together with one nominator from each district, to be chosen in accordance with the amendment to the constitution adopted June 16, 1914.

Publications—Alice J. Haines, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; A. L. Voge, Carleton B. Joeckel.

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Resolutions—Helen E. Haines, 1175 North Mentor ave., Pasadena, chairman; Ella S. Morgan, Gertrude Darlow.

Forms and Blanks—Anne Hadden, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas, chairman; Mary L. Jones, Ida M. Reagan.

Legislative—Lauren W. Ripley, City Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Milton J. Ferguson, Carleton B. Joeckel.

Library Schools—J. L. Gillis, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Harold L. Leupp, J. F. Daniels, Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Charlotte M. Brown, George T. Clark.

In December Mr Gillis became chairman of this committee at the request of President Perry, Mr Leupp having resigned on account of press of work connected with the new addition to the University Library building.

Program—Everett R. Perry, chairman; Mary L. Jones, Helen T. Kennedy, Jasmine Britton, Helen E. Haines, Charlotte Casey, Alice N. Hays, Marjorie Van Deusen.

Exhibits—Anne M. Mulheron, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Sarah M. Jacobus.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First District.

President, A. L. Voge, Mechanics'-Mercantile Library, San Francisco.

Secretary, Della Thompson, Mechanics'-Mercantile Library, San Francisco.

The First district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Secretary, Jean D. Baird, Alameda County Department, Free Library, Oakland.

The Second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, May Cooper, Public Library, San Rafael.

Secretary, Henrietta F. Clark, Public Library, San Rafael.

The Third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Maude L. Mast, Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Secretary, Marion L. Schumacher, Public Library, Hanford.

The Fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Eleanor Hitt, Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Secretary, Clara Murray, State Library, Sacramento.

The Fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Althea H. Warren, Public Library, San Diego.

Secretary, Jennie Herrman, San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

The Sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara; Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Mrs Virginia C. Bacon, Humboldt State Normal School Library, Arcata.

Secretary, Ida M. Reagan, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The Seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Miriam J. Colcord, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Secretary, Anna L. Williams, Public Library, Alturas.

The Eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Dorothea L. Smith, Siskiyou Union High School, Yreka.

The Ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

NEW MEMBERS.

The number following each address is the membership registration number in the order of joining. The names of new members will be given from time to time in *News Notes of California Libraries.*

Almond, Nina, Asst. Catalog Dept., Leland Stanford Jr. Univ. L., Stanford University. 962.

Armstrong, L. E., representing American Book Co., 113 Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles. 960.

Askey, Hazel, Asst. State L., Sacramento. 896.

Byrne, Mary Aloysia, Reference Ln. P. L., San Francisco. 972.

Cobler, F. E., representing Macmillan Co., 257 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. 961.

Cruttenden, Elsie, Asst. Catalog Dept. Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 963.

Flügel, Hildegard, Asst. Catalog Dept. Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 964.

Gale, Helen Avery, Asst. Reference Dept. Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 965.

Johnson, Mary A., Asst. P. L., Los Angeles. 973.

Katz, Louise W., Asst. Catalog Dept., Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 966.

Keeler, Emma C., Asst. Ln. North Oakland Branch F. L., Oakland. 958.

Linscott, H. A., representing Ginn & Co., 2209 W. 25th st., Los Angeles. 959.

Murphy, Mary Frances, Asst. Catalog Dept. P. L., San Francisco. 970.

Odenheimer, Frances J., Asst. Catalog Dept. Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 967.

Palache, Hilda, Asst. Merchanics-Mercantile L., San Francisco. 891.

Reedy, Mrs Elsie R., Asst. Mechanics-Mercantile L., San Francisco. 957.

Smith, Mildred, Asst. Order Dept., Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford University. 968.

Todd, Hannah Lilian, Asst. Bindery Dept. Leland Stanford Jr. Univ. L., Stanford University. 969.

Wickes, Florence, 519 Webster st., San Francisco. 892.

Wier, L. Louise, Librarian's Clerk P. L., Pasadena. 971.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the California Library Association will be held in Hollywood, Los Angeles, June 4–9, 1917. Headquarters will be at the Hollywood Hotel and the meetings will be held in the Hollywood Women's Clubhouse, a few blocks away.

The tentative program provides for the first general session on the afternoon of Monday, June 4. Miss Mary F. Isom, librarian of the Library Association of Portland, Oregon, will give an address on that afternoon, as well as on other occasions during the week, and there will be a paper by Miss Helen E. Haines.

The question of "Certification of librarians" will be discussed on Tuesday by Will C. Wood, state commissioner of secondary schools, Lauren W. Ripley, and C. B. Joeckel.

Wednesday will be County Library Day, and the program will be held at Exposition Park. There will be an address by Mrs May Dexter Henshall, school library organizer of the State Library, on "County library progress with the schools for the past year"; by Luther Whiteman, of the United States Forest Service; by Theodore Payne, on "California wildflowers," and by Frank S. Daggett, director of the museum at Exposition Park, on the collection of fossils excavated from La Brea beds.

In the evening special fields of library work will be discussed by Miss Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the blind for the State Library; Miss Zaidee Brown, librarian of the Long Beach Public Library; Hubert S. Upjohn, director of visual education for the Los Angeles County schools; George Engleton, librarian of the Universal Film Company; and Mrs Eleanor B. Jones, librarian of the Hollywood library.

On Thursday there will be a session devoted to small library topics, in charge of Miss Helen T. Kennedy, of the Los Angeles Public Library. The subjects discussed will include publicity and advertising, book selection, staff meetings, and the best books of the year.

On Friday there will be a children's library section, in charge of Miss Jasmine Britton, of the Los Angeles Public Library, and a college library section in charge of Miss Alice N. Hays, of Stanford University Library. A. L. Voge has consented to speak on "Cooperative indexing" for the latter section. Other speakers will be announced later.

On one of the evenings during the week George T. Clark, librarian of Stanford University Library, will give a lecture on recent library architecture in California. The Trustees Section will meet during the week.

Saturday morning will be given up to the school library session, which is in charge of Miss Charlotte Casey, librarian of the City School Library of Los Angeles, and Miss Marjorie Van Deusen, assistant librarian of the Los Angeles State Normal School Library. Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of the Los Angeles schools, and Miss Emma Lee Lott, librarian of the Boyle Heights Intermediate School, will be the speakers for this section.

The matter of entertainment for the visiting librarians has not been overlooked, and provision has also been made for social features and visits to libraries in the vicinity.

A number of the firms manufacturing library supplies, and various publishers, have expressed a wish to hold exhibits and so far as space will permit they will be accommodated on the second floor of the Woman's Clubhouse.

Further information regarding the meeting will be given in a preliminary announcement, which will be printed and sent out to the librarians of the state not later than May 1.

A round-trip rate of a fare and a third has been authorized by all the railroads from all points in California on the receipt-certificate plan. Tickets will be on sale for the going trip June 2–9; certificates will be honored for return June 4–11. Tickets will be sold to and receipts honored from Los Angeles rather than Hollywood. However, it must be understood, before reduced fare will be granted returning, that a minimum attendance is required, at the meeting, of 50 delegates holding receipt certificates. These certificates must show the name of the meeting, be signed by the secretary, Miss Casey, and be validated by a representative of the railroads, who will be at the Holly-

wood Hotel during the week. Through tickets must be purchased at the initial point in order to secure the benefit of the one-third fare returning.

The rates at the Hollywood Hotel are on the American plan and are as follows:

Room with bath, one person, $4.00 per day.
Room, with bath, two persons, $3.50 each per day.
Room without bath, one person, $3.50 per day.
Room without bath, two persons, $3.00 each per day.
Some of the rooms are en suite with a bathroom between. These will accommodate three people, the rate being $3.50 each per day. Reservations should be made by writing directly to Charles A. Cooke, Manager, Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, California.

A few delegates can be accommodated in Hollywood, outside the hotel, at slightly lower rates. Those wishing such accommodations should address Mrs Eleanor B. Jones, Librarian Hollywood Public Library, Hollywood, California. But hotel accommodations are to be preferred.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meetings.

The First district held a meeting Monday evening, February 19, 1917, at the new Melrose branch of the Oakland Free Library. Sixty-five members attended. After a short business meeting in which the district voted to have the Doubleday, Page photo film on the manufacture of a book produced at the San Francisco Public Library in April, William Maxwell read the paper of the evening on George Sterling's poetry. Then C. B. Joeckel opened the round table on certification of librarians. References on certification from current library literature were read by several members. An informal and instructive discussion followed, ending in the passing of two resolutions. First H. L. Leupp moved that the First district disapprove of the California bill for certification as at present drafted. The motion carried with 32 in favor and 1 opposed. Then Charles S. Greene made a motion which was passed by a 22 to 1 majority to the effect that the First district approves of certification at a suitable time and when a satisfactory bill is presented.

Upon J. C. Rowell's motion the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the staff of the Oakland Free Library for their hospitality and delicious refreshments.

Under the auspices of the first day of April the "hikers" of the First district and their friends, numbering 35 in all, took an exhilarating 17-mile tramp from Mill Valley to Rock Springs and Cataract Canyon to Ross. The excursion was led by Miss Alice Eastwood, an expert botanist, who knows intimately the beauty spots of Mount Tamalpais. Miss Adele Henry of the San Francisco Public Library very generously brought her ukulele and added much to the enjoyment of the trip by singing her original mountaineering songs. A boat trip for late May is being planned as the next outdoor meeting.

DELLA THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Third District Meeting.

A special meeting of the Third district of the California Library Association was held at the San Rafael Public Library January 5, 1917, to discuss the bill for the certification of librarians. The meeting was called to order by District President May Cooper.

M. J. Ferguson, of the California State Library, explained the proposed bill for certification.

Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, of the Santa Rosa Public Library, was unanimously elected nominator for the Third district.

Those present were: Milton J. Ferguson, Sacramento; Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Santa Rosa; Miss Sara Frances Cassidy, Petaluma; Miss Bessie Wise, San Anselmo; Mrs Magalene E. Balorn, San Anselmo; Miss May Cooper, San Rafael; Miss Henrietta F. Clark, San Rafael; Vincent Neale, San Rafael.

HENRIETTA F. CLARK,
Secretary.

Fourth District Meeting.

A meeting of the Fourth district of the California Library Association was held in Madera on March 24, 1917. There were about thirty in attendance.

The meeting was called to order in the Women's Clubhouse at 10.15 o'clock, by the president, Miss Maude Mast. The address of welcome was made by John

Griffin, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in place of Dr. Danielson, the mayor, who had been called out of town unexpectedly.

Miss Gladys Stevens, of the Madera County Free Library, delighted the members by singing several selections most charmingly, accompanied by Mr Squires.

Miss Mabel Coulter, of the Kings County Free Library, gave an interesting account of "Picture buying for the schoolroom." She spoke particularly of the work in Kings County, stating that up to the present time the pictures had been used merely for decorative purposes, to make the bare district schoolrooms more attractive and pleasant for the children. As time goes on, the plan is to use the pictures more and more for educational purposes. It is hoped that each schoolroom may be allowed several frames of different sizes to remain permanently, the pictures to be changed from time to time, adapted to the various seasons of the year, or some particular subject of study. The frames are made with detachable backs, so that the pictures may be easily changed. Miss Coulter mentioned several sets of pictures desirable for the schoolroom, quoting the prices of such sets. She illustrated her talk by showing the different sizes of frames and some of the pictures used in Kings County.

Miss Jeannette C. Morgan, of the Fresno Public Library, followed with a splendid paper on "Publicity for the public library." She pointed out the necessity of making the library possible for all classes, but emphasized that the publicity necessary in bringing this about should be both consistent and economical. She warned against advertising what one can not supply and recommended the exchange of book lists, etc., as an economical method of publicity. Miss Morgan considered those who are cardholders and those who are nonusers of the library in her suggestions. For the cardholder she suggested a pleasant room, and an effort on the part of the librarian to assist the borrower in finding exactly what he desires. For the nonuser of the library she suggested booklists on special subjects, cooperation with other organizations, exhibits, lectures, window displays, posters, motion picture slides, and newspapers. She told of several cases of unusual advertising which have proven successful in various libraries, including the "hobby-book" of Pomona, the "bargain counter" of New Haven, Conn., the "picnic library booth" of the St. Louis Public Library, and the "library float" of Huntington. Miss Morgan closed her paper by reading a humorous library poster suggested by an outsider for arousing interest in the public library.

The morning session closed after an informal discussion of insurance for libraries, the subject being introduced by Miss Mast.

The members of the Fourth district were the guests of the Madera County Free Library at a luncheon served by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church. Music was enjoyed during the lunch hour.

The members then visited the new Madera County Free Library building, which is nearing completion.

The afternoon session was opened by a piano solo by James Healey, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

A short business session followed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Miss Mast was chosen nominator for the Fourth district.

Mrs Julia Babcock, of the Kern County Free Library, then spoke on the certification bill. She read the bill through, then re-read it section by section, allowing time for comments and suggestions on each section. After some discussion the secretary was instructed to notify Mr Perry, president of the California Library Association concerning the opinion of the Fourth district in regard to the bill as follows:

1. The Fourth district approves of the bill as a whole.

2. The Fourth district endorses Mr Ripley's suggestion regarding incumbents.

3. The following suggestions are offered:

a. That section 2 be made to include library assistants.

b. That no apprentice be received or assistant appointed who does not hold a high-school certificate or its equivalent.

A paper on "County free library work in Oregon," by Miss Northey, of the Tulare County Free Library, and formerly of the Hood River County Free Library, Oregon, was most interesting. Miss Northey gave a brief account of the history of the county free library in Oregon,

telling of the different laws passed and of the gradual growth of the movement in the different counties. She explained how the management of the county library differs in the various counties, the librarian, in some instances, being responsible to several city boards as well as to the county court, which corresponds to our board of supervisors. She spoke of the work with the schools, also. In Oregon all school libraries are under the management of the state librarian who, upon the establishment of a county free library, appoints the county librarian as manager of all school libraries in his particular county. The county libraries supply collections of books for general reading to all schools where such collections are requested. Miss Northey stated that in her opinion the chief weakness of the Oregon county free library law was the fact that the entire county was necessarily included, allowing no portion to "hold out."

Miss Nell Strother, of the Fresno County Free Library, and Miss Mary Glock, of the Madera County Free Library, spoke on the "Processing of school texts." Both showed how the great increase in the number of school texts purchased each year has made it necessary to simplify the work as much as possible. In both Fresno and Madera counties the school texts were fully processed at first, while now only the most essential points are considered. Miss Strother reported that the work of processing in the Fresno County Library consisted of perforating, accessioning, and cataloging. Miss Glock explained that in Madera County they had saved time by stamping instead of perforating the school texts and that they had dropped the accessioning, keeping a record of all necessary information on the shelf-list card.

The meeting was concluded by a vote of thanks extended to Miss Mast and to those who assisted in so successfully entertaining the members of the Fourth district.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Miss Sara Bedinger, of the Beale Memorial Library, Bakersfield; Mrs Sadie J. Nielson, of the Children's Branch of the Beale Memorial Library; Miss Anna M. Craig, of the East Bakersfield Branch of the Beale Memorial Library; Mrs Julia G. Babcock, of the Kern County Free Library; Mrs M. J. McEwen, of the Visalia Free Library; Mrs Bessie H. Twaddle and Miss Della F. Northey, of the Tulare County Free Library; Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Miss Eunice D. Steele and Miss Mabel Coulter, of the Kings County Free Library; H. R. Coleman, of the Armona Branch of the Kings County Free Library; Miss Sarah McCardle, Miss Lura L. Weems and Miss Nell Strother, of the Fresno County Free Library; Miss Jeannette C. Morgan and Miss May Kleeberger, of the Fresno City Library; Miss Elsie Braun, of the Clovis Branch of the Fresno County Free Library; Mrs J. H. Love, of the Turlock Public Library; Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Miss Margarita Winton, and Miss Mona Laadram, of the Merced County Free Library; Miss Maude Mast, Miss Mary E. Glock, Miss Genevra S. Brock, and Miss Gladys Stevens, of the Madera County Free Library; Mrs Florence Dougherty, of the Chowchilla Branch of the Madera County Free Library; Mrs L. A. Danielson, of Madera; Miss Marion L. Schumacher, of the Hanford Public Library.

MARION L. SCHUMACHER,
Secretary.

Fifth District Meeting.

A meeting of the Fifth District of the California Library Association was held in Woodland, February 20, 1917. The visitors were the guests of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors at luncheon. After the luncheon there was time to visit the Yolo County Free Library and the Woodland Public Library before the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Miss Eleanor Hitt, the district president.

Before the regular program there was a short business session. M. J. Ferguson of the State Library read the proposed bill on the certification of librarians and explained its provisions. This was followed by a discussion. Miss Eleanor Hitt was elected district nominator.

In the absence of J. S. Scott, chairman of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, the address of welcome was made by J. F. Shaffer, secretary of the Yolo County Board of Trade, who combined it with his talk on "Books and boosting." He assured the visiting librarians of the hearty welcome and cooperation of the board of

supervisors, and spoke of the progress which Yolo County had made in the past few years, citing the county library and its work as one of the evidences of this.

J. L. Gillis, state librarian, responded, assuring Yolo County people of the visitors' appreciation of their hospitality. He spoke of the splendid progress made by the Yolo County Free Library, it being the first county library to have all the school districts a part of its system, and heartily congratulated Yolo County on its board of supervisors, through whose cooperation such splendid results were made possible.

M. J. Ferguson then gave an interesting talk on the history of the Sutro Library and on the Sutro Branch of the State Library.

Mrs Fred Meier's talk on "Clubs and the library," and Miss Harriett S. Lee's paper on "The teacher and the library," emphasized the close relationship between the library and all the people of the community. Miss Lee spoke of the influence of good books on the mind and character of the child. Mrs Meier brought out the difference in the club paper of today and that of twenty years ago, due largely to the increased accessibility of material. Through the county library the women are able to get the latest books on subjects of vital interest to the community and their work really counts for something in the cultural and economic life.

In speaking on reference work in the State Library Miss Susan T. Smith cited as an instance of growth, the fact that eight years ago during October, November and December, 1200 books were sent out, while in the corresponding months of 1916, 12,000 books were sent out.

After hearing from Miss Smith of the library side of the requests which come from the different parts of the state, it was most interesting to hear Harvey Miller of Paradise, Butte County, give the people's side in his talk on the "Open book in the open country." As he expressed it, he was looking through the small end of the telescope into the center and bringing to the librarians the people's point of view. He spoke of the good work of the county library in the small community, shut off from other resources, and of how much the books helped in programs for social centers, in the practical and economic side of community life, their value to the readers being inestimable. He said that nothing seems too hard or too much trouble for the county library to furnish either from its own collection or from that of the State Library.

Miss Dorotha Davis of the class of 1917 of the California State Library School, gave a history of the school and a brief resumé of the courses offered there, and then Miss Dorothea Smith, librarian of the Woodland Public Library, read a paper on the "Live library in the live town," showing the position of responsibility which a library occupies in the life of the town and how it may best accomplish its purpose.

Before adjournment J. L. Gillis spoke a few words of appreciation of two pioneer librarians of the district who were not present, Mrs Wallace of Woodland and Mr Clowdsley of San Joaquin County, and wished the greetings of those present to be conveyed to them.

The meeting then adjourned, every one of the hundred or more people present declaring it to be one of the most interesting district meetings and that it was marked by a wonderful cooperative spirit between the people, the clubs, the schools, and the county library and State Library.

Clara L. Murray,
Secretary.

Seventh District Meeting.

The Seventh District of the California Library Association held a meeting Friday evening, January 26, in the reference room of the Eureka Free Library. The members present were:

President Mrs Virginia C. Bacon, librarian Humboldt State Normal School, Arcata; Secretary Ida M. Reagan, librarian Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka; H. A. Kendal, librarian, Eureka Public Library; Miss Edna Dinsmore, assistant, Eureka Public Library; Mrs Henry Irons, trustee, Eureka Public Library; Mrs A. J. Monroe, trustee, Eureka Public Library; Mrs N. E. Winslow, librarian, Ferndale Public Library; Miss Florence Simpson, assistant, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The main matter for discussion before the meeting was the bill relative to the certification of librarians. After a lengthy

discussion the following motion was adopted: "It is the general sense of this meeting that the members of the district approve the movement to certify librarians and to raise the status of the service, but we do not feel that the bill as presented seems sufficiently definite in regard to the library positions covered by it; nature of examination to be held; and place of examination."

The general opinion held was that a definite exception should be made in the case of libraries where the salary paid is insufficient to secure a certified librarian, as else a limiting of service and a reluctance to establish new libraries might result. Also it was felt that places of examination, not farther distant than the county seat of each county, should be designated, as the expense of a journey to such centers as are now provided for the county library examinations would be an unwarranted hardship upon applicants in such a district as this.

Mrs Virginia C. Bacon was elected the member of the nominating committee from this district.

Before adjourning Mrs A. J. Monroe entertained the members by reading "A boy in armor."

IDA M. REAGAN,
Secretary.

Eighth and Ninth Districts Meeting.

A meeting of the eighth and ninth districts of the California Library Association was held in Yreka March 12–13, 1917, the first session being held at the courthouse on Monday evening. Music by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Mabel Swanson, opened the evening's program. J. P. Churchill, president of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce, gave the visitors and friends a word of cordial greeting and then introduced the speaker of the evening with a few remarks concerning the interesting pioneers of Siskiyou County. The subject of the address was "Historic California the best of all," and was presented by Miss Eudora Garoutte, head of the California Department of the State Library. Miss Garoutte outlined the fascinating history of California and its makers, telling also of the preservation of valuable documents relating to its history, by the California State Library, and of the possibilities of their use by people all over the country. An informal reception followed, giving the opportunity of meeting Miss Garoutte and the visiting librarians from the northern districts and from Oregon.

The Tuesday morning session was held at the public library, Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, president of the Ninth district, presiding. Miss Miriam Colcord was elected nominator from the Eighth district and Miss Silverthorn was elected nominator from the Ninth district. After a short business session Miss Alice Anderson of the Trinity County Free Library spoke on "The alphabet and the multiplication table." Miss Anderson's discussion was of technical interest chiefly, being a testimonial in economy and speed in processing books and disbursing them to branches on short notice. She described an intensive use of the alphabet, which was to her a very present help in trouble, and which she proposes to adopt as a permanent substitute for all manner of time-honored red tape. By use of this short cut Miss Anderson was able to process and disburse 500 schoolbooks and 450 books of general reading single-handed in one day less than two weeks, in addition to the necessary work of the central branch and reading room. Miss Anderson also told of her experience in starting the library in Trinity County and of the splendid class of reading matter in demand there.

For the benefit of the Oregon librarians present Miss Dorothy Clarke of the Plumas County Free Library described the California county free library system and how it is operating in Plumas County. Mrs Clarence Soule of Little Shasta spoke on the meaning of efficient library service to the residents of the county.

At the afternoon session Miss Fanny Coldren, librarian of the Siskiyou County High School, spoke on "The value of fiction," pointing out the many phases of usefulness of good fiction, its resources of information, recreation and inspiration. She was followed by W. H. Parker, county superintendent of schools, Siskiyou County, who read a paper on "Modern education and the library." The librarians have requested that this paper be published in one of the educational journals on the coast.

The problem of making the most of available library funds was ably discussed by Miss Estella De Ford of Tehama County Free Library. Miss De Ford emphasized the fact that a budget should be carefully planned for the small library, and the very most made of the available funds. As the success of a library is 75 per cent due to the librarian, 15 per cent due to the book collection, and 10 per cent due to other things, she counseled the selection of an efficient, well-paid librarian, first of all; then a definite plan for the purchase of books and periodicals, and for maintenance. Library trustees should always know just how much money they have, and should advise with the librarian, who knows the needs of the library best, just how this appropriation shall be spent. Miss De Ford brought out the weight a well-defined budget may have in securing an adequate tax for the support of a library.

Miss Blanche Hicks, librarian of the public library of Ashland, Oregon, gave some helpful ideas on the library budget taken from her own experiences in administering one of the oldest libraries in Oregon.

"Some practical books for our northern libraries" was delightfully presented by Miss Miriam Colcord of the Lassen County Free Library. She made no pretense of submitting a complete list of the best recent books, but merely a list of books which it would be well for the libraries of the district to own. She said that she still found "western stories" the most popular, and, contrary to former experience in libraries in other parts of the state, had not found much demand for mystery or sea stories. She reviewed briefly some interesting books of travel about northern California and southern Oregon, showing how we look to other people.

Concerning the drama, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, librarian of the public library of Medford, Oregon, described the activities of the drama league in Medford, and the part the library plays in this work. A demonstration of the H. R. Huntting lettering outfit was given by Miss De Ford.

Tuesday evening Miss Silverthorn, assisted by Mrs Nettie McGoffey, Miss Fanny Coldren, Miss Emma Revell and Miss Minnie K. Brown, entertained the visiting librarians at her home.

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Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library . . .

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The board has decided that all certificates expiring in 1917 shall be extended to cover the full calendar year of 1917; that certificates of county librarians expiring January 1, 1918, shall be renewed for a period of five years from January 1, 1918; and that certificates of those not holding positions as county librarians may be renewed by the holders thereof passing to the satisfaction of the board the regular examination to be held in Los Angeles June 11–12, and in Sacramento, June 25–26, 1917.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive. Third-grade certificates, formerly issued for use in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive, are no longer issued.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.

Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.

Barmby, Mary, Chief Alameda County Dept., Free Library, Oakland.

Bigley, Winifred H., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Chapin, Artena M., Ln. A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.

Clowdsley, W. F., Ln. Stockton Free Public Library and San Joaquin County Free Library, Stockton.

Coffin, Helen L., Ln. Public Library, Corona.

Culver, Essae M., Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

Daniels, Joseph F., Ln. Riverside Public Library and Riverside County Free Library, Riverside.

Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

Evans, Helen, Asst. State Normal School Library, San Jose.

Ferguson, Milton J., Asst. Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Ferris, Katharine Post, Ln. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

Gillis, Mabel R., Head Books for Blind Dept., State Library, Sacramento.

Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.

Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.

Herrman, Jennie, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.

Kennedy, Helen T., Chief Branches Dept., Public Library, Los Angeles.

Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.

McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno Free Public Library and Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Mast, Maude L., Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.

Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

Ripley, Lauren W., Ln. Sacramento City Free Library and Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Robson, Anna Laura, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.

Smith, Susan T., Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Steffa, Julia, Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.

Steffens, Laura, 2d Asst. Ln. State Library, in charge Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Thomas, Mabel W., Chief City Branch Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Twaddle, Mrs Bessie (Herrman), Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Public Library, Santa Cruz.
Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Second Grade.

Anderson, Alice, Acting Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Baird, Jean D., Asst. Alameda County Dept. Free Library, Oakland.
Baker, Mignon, Ln. Girls High School Branch, Public Library, Riverside.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Principal Training School, Public Library, Los Angeles.
Brown, Jennie May, Box 282, Long Beach.
Butterfield, Alice M., Asst. Public Library, Riverside.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
Clatworthy, Linda M., Estes Park, Colorado.
Colcord, Miriam J., Acting Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Davison, Mrs Hannah P., Ln. Emeritus, Free Public Library, San Diego.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
Dickson, Lillian L., Head Cataloger, Public Library, Riverside.
Dold, Margaret E., In charge Santa Barbara County Dept., Free Public Library, Santa Barbara.
Goldman, Belle A., Superintendent of Branches and Stations, Public Library, San Francisco.
Jammé, Louise E., Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
Laugenour, Nann C., Asst. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Lawrence, Edith C., 5705 Washington ave., Chicago.
McCluhan, Elva, Asst. City Free Library, Sacramento.
Maynard, Glyde, Asst. Chaffey Library, Ontario.
Mumm, Beulah, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Strother, Nell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Sutherland, Florence C., 2525 College ave., Berkeley.
Wilsey, Della M., Ln. Public Library, Richmond.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Dehan, Mrs Anna (Weyand) Mrs Dennis J. Dehan (2d grade).
Dickinson, Mrs Norma (Burrell) Mrs G. C. Dickinson (2d grade).
Ellis, Victoria (2d grade).
Green, Mrs Mabel (Prentiss), Mrs Donald R. Green (1st grade).
Hollabaugh, Mrs Antoinette M. (Humphreys), Mrs Thomas G. Hollabaugh, 1st grade.
Kennedy, Mrs Gladys (Brownson), Mrs Scott J. Kennedy (1st grade).
Laurence, Mrs Ethelwyn H. (Fagge), Mrs Roger Laurence (1st grade).
Oddie, Sarah S. (1st grade).

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination will be held in Los Angeles, June 11 and 12, and in Sacramento, June 25 and 26, 1917. All who have applications on file with the Chairman of the Board will be duly notified.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. Copies will be furnished by the State Librarian.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

Annual income for 1916–17, $98,600.

Total accessions 196,021 (less 4861 lost and missing = 191,160), exclusive of 6643 accessions in Books for the Blind Department, and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco (estimated at about 70,000 vols.). The books that were in the Large loan collection are being sold at the present time.

TRUSTEES.

L. W. Ripley, *Pres.*_____Sacramento
Mrs Frances M. Harmon_____Los Angeles
A. H. Hewitt_____Yuba City
Max J. Kuhl_____San Francisco
R. M. Richardson_____Sacramento
J. L. Gillis, *Sec'y*_____Sacramento

On March 14 Max J. Kuhl of San Francisco was appointed trustee to succeed Charles S. Greene, term expired.

STAFF.

J. L. Gillis, Librarian.

Milton J. Ferguson, Assistant Librarian and in charge of Law Department.

Miss Laura Steffens, Second Assistant Librarian, and in charge Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Eastman, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Harriet G. Eddy, County Library Organizer.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, School Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Joseph H. Quire, Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Susan T. Smith, Reference Librarian.

Miss Hazel Askey, Assistant.

Miss Ruth Beard, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Anna Creaner, Assistant.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 2520 Maple ave., Los Angeles.

Miss Bernice L. Goff, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Ernest Greenwalt, Assistant.

Miss Catherine M. Hartzell, Stenographer, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Hatch, Assistant.

Miss Edna Hewitt, Assistant.

Miss Alice Hillyer, Assistant.

Miss Gladys M. Kidd, Stenographer.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Wm. H. Lugg, Shipping Clerk and Cameragraph Operator.

Miss Winona McConnell, Assistant.

Miss Persis C. McIntire, Assistant.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Beulah Mumm, Assistant.

Miss Clara L. Murray, Assistant.

Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Rowland, Assistant.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Assistant.

Lloyd Smith, Shelf Lister.

Miss Anna Jean Thomson, Assistant.

Miss Lily Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Olive M. Treichler, Assistant.

Chas. B. Turrill, Collector of Californiana, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Elmer J. Walther, Assistant in Law Department.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Assistant.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Miss Mae Sternsdorff, Book Repairer.

Wallace McBain, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Jos. E. Ryan, Assistant Shipping Clerk and Assistant Cameragraph Operator.

Jack Harris, Messenger.

Tom Kelley, Messenger.

Thomas Lenahan, Messenger.

Louis Moran, Messenger, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Willard Wooden, Messenger.

John F. Driscoll, Assistant Janitor.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL.

Miss Ruth Beard, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.

Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. San Diego Co. F. L., San Diego.

Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.

Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Ln. Univ. Farm School L., Davis.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Asst. Catalog dept., Los Angeles Co. F. L., Los Angeles.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Sacramento, Cal.
'15. Acting Ln. Plumas Co. F. L., Quincy.
Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Acting Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Tehama Co. F. L., Red Bluff.
Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Asst. Madera Co. F. L., Madera.
Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Vivian Gregory, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Louise E. Jammé, Hood River, Ore.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Teacher–Ln. High School, Lincoln.
Miss Winona McConnell, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'15. Asst. Santa Barbara Co. F. L., Santa Barbara.
Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. Kern Co. F. L., Bakersfield.
Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., Modesto.
Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. P. L., Hanford.
Miss Eunice D. Steele, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

Class of 1917.

Miss Edna A. Bell, Fairoaks.
Miss Katharine Cahoon, Berkeley.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley.
Miss Virginia B. Clowe, Woodland.
Miss Dorotha Davis, Los Angeles.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley.
Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento.
Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley.
Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park.
Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley.
Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Officers.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, '14, president.
Miss Marion Schumacher, '15, vice-president.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, secretary-treasurer.

STAFF AND SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Ferguson will attend the meeting of the A. L. A. at Louisville in June.

The following new appointment to the staff has been made: Miss Catherine M. Hartzell was appointed stenographer for the Sutro Branch, to begin work February 1.

Miss Lenala Martin resigned January 31 to accept the position of assistant in the Kern County Free Library.

Miss Mary V. Provines has again been away on leave of absence.

The following graduates of the State Library School have received new appointments: Miss Vivian Gregory, who was assistant in the Colusa County Free Library, resigned March 1, and began as assistant in the Yolo County Free Library March 12. Miss Lenala Martin resigned from the State Library to become assistant in the Kern County Free Library, beginning work there February 1. Miss Esther Bomgardner is away from the San Diego County Free Library on leave of absence until July 1. She is working in the recataloging department of the University of California Library.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days _____ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Legislative session:
Week days _____ 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays _____10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

MILTON J. FERGUSON, in charge.

The Law Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopædias and textbooks, and is entirely free to the public for reference purposes. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

During the sessions of the Legislature the State Library receives copies of the

daily journals of the Legislature, the bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments introduced, the daily files and the daily histories. Sets of the bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments are made up for binding and for distribution, on exchange account, to the state libraries of the other states. In addition some copies of each are kept on file and are at the disposal of any persons desiring them for legitimate purposes. The State Library does not distribute journals or bills to libraries in California, because the Senate and the Assembly make provision for such distribution. Libraries wishing to be put on the mailing list should make application to their Senators and Assemblymen.

Bills have been received from 22 of the other states whose legislatures have been in session this year. These are filed for reference use.

Copies of 44 California state publications have been received for distribution to libraries:

California Hist. Surv. Comn. Prelim. report, 1917.
Charities & Corr. Bd. Bien. report, 1916.
Control Bd. Report covering appropriations. 1916.
Controller. Bien. report, 1916.
Dairy Bur. Bien. report, 1916.
Education Bd. Bien. report of Commr. of Elementary Schools, 1916.
Engineering Dept. Bulletin, nos. 3–4.
Equalization Bd. Report, 1916.
Fish & Game Comn. California fish & game, v. 3, no. 1.
Forester. Bien. report, 1916.
Governor (Johnson). Bien. message, 1917.
——— (Stephens). Special message, 1917.
Harbor Comnrs. Bien. report, 1916.
Horticulture Comn. Bien. report, 1916.
——— Monthly bull. v. 5, no. 12—v. 6, no. 4.
——— Proc. 48th Fruit Growers Conv., 1916.
Industrial Accident Comn. California Safety News, v. 1, no. 1.
Labor Statistics Bur. Bien. report, 1916.
Legislature. Committee on Textbooks. Report.
Lunacy Comn. Bien. report, 1916.
Market Director. Report, 1916.
Mining Bur. Bull. nos. 72–3.
——— Geological map of California.
Motor Vehicle Dept. Registered autos, Nov.–Dec., 1916.
——— Motorcycles, Nov.-Dec., 1916.
Normal School, San Diego. Bull. v. 4, no. 3; v. 5, no. 1.
Normal School, San Francisco. Bull. no. 17.
Normal School, Santa Barbara. Bull., July, 1916.
Optometry Bd. Year book, 1916.
Printing Supt. Bien. report. 1916.
Railroad Comn. Bull. ... grade crossings.
Social Insurance Comn. Report, 1917.
Tax Comn. Report, 1917.
Veterinarian. Bien. report, 1916.
Viticultural Comnrs. Bull. no. 8.
Water Comn. Report, 1916.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SUSAN T. SMITH, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a $5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

The State Library pays the cost of transportation as follows: to any general branch of the county free library that requests books for general library service and is located in a part of the county supporting the county free library; to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly in a part of the county supporting the county free library; and, for school service only to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly or partly in a part of the county not supporting the county free library. In every other instance the charges both ways are paid by the borrower. All express companies grant a half-merchandise rate to the borrower on return shipments, and a half-merchandise rate both ways on shipments sent to libraries.

The Need for Periodical Files.

It is probably impossible for the libraries of the state to realize how much of the supplementary service given by the State Library is in circulating current and bound volumes of periodicals or cameragraphing articles from them. But the State Library itself is feeling the drain of this kind of service more and more. The periodical material wanted is not only from the more unusual magazines, which the State Library would always expect to furnish, but most often it is from the general ones that every library can reasonably be expected to own. The State Library wants to suggest, then, for the good of the service, that county libraries that have been established for some time begin to make a serious effort to build up their periodical files, especially of those magazines used more generally. It would be well to have a permanent file for reference work at headquarters, and a duplicate file for circulation to the branches. Then to make the cooperation complete,

cards for periodical files should be sent to the State Library for the Union Catalog just as cards for books are sent. When the periodical files have been built up, the county librarian can more easily do more of her own reference work, or can be referred to her own files for best material on subjects wanted. This will naturally leave more free time for the reference department of the State Library to do the more difficult reference work that can not be done with the books available in a smaller library collection.

Care of Periodicals, Pictures and Other Material.

The State Library has only one copy of periodicals for its permanent file. This is the same copy that is loaned to libraries throughout the state. It can readily be seen that if this copy is badly treated by careless handling, or worse, by underscoring in pencil and in ink, it will soon be unfit for present-day use and it will not be possible to preserve it for the future. The State Library requests, then, that the county librarians and their custodians carefully supervise the handling of magazines which they borrow.

The valuable collection of prints is being widely circulated throughout the state, and often the person returning them does not realize the importance of careful packing. Consequently many of the prints have been badly marred and torn. The State Library feels that it can not continue the picture service unless the greatest care is taken in hanging the prints for exhibit and in returning them. They should be packed for return in exactly the same manner in which they are received.

What has been said about the care of magazines and pictures applies also to all other material borrowed from the State Library.

Due Notices.

During the month of March nearly 800 due notices were typed and mailed. Much of this work could be avoided, if the county librarians would send notices of return or renewal so that they would reach the State Library on the day the books are due. This arrangement would not be with any idea of merely decreasing the amount of work to be done at the State Library. It is only that when a library is endeavoring to supplement other libraries all over a state of this size, it is essential that its time be not too greatly occupied with routine matters. When such work can be reduced to a minimum, the State Library will have more time to devote to making its reference service more prompt, more thorough and more effective.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Catalog Department is proceeding along two parallel lines: the cataloging of the regular additions of new books, and the recataloging of much material needing a fuller treatment than it has heretofore received.

During January, February and March, 1980 books and pamphlets were cataloged, adding 13,020 cards to the catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 6000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

Two pioneers of 1847 are among those whose cards have been received. William Smith Johnson, born in England, came to New York, where he enlisted in Colonel Stevenson's regiment during the Mexican war. He arrived at Monterey March 19, 1847, where he acted as clerk to General Halleck, was also assistant clerk of the Supreme Court of California, first county clerk of Monterey County and later a prominent banker of Salinas. Mr Johnson died at the latter place February, 1905.

The name of General Henry Morris Naglee is known to all old Californians. At the time of his arrival in California, 1847, he was a captain in Colonel Stevenson's regiment. Later he was lieutenant

colonel in the United States Army and brigadier general United States Volunteers.

General Naglee was educated at West Point and was every inch a soldier. He was active in saving California to the Union, and in the early stages of the contest did much to secure commercial freedom for the people of the state. He lived in San Jose and San Francisco and in later years was a prominent banker and agriculturist. His death occurred March, 1886.

Jules François Bekeart reached California April 1, 1849, after having fought through the Mexican war. A few days after his arrival he settled in Coloma, where he lived many years. In 1849 he made a ring from gold which he mined on the site of Sutter's mill, where gold had been discovered the previous year. This historic ring is now in the possession of his son, Philip Bekeart, of San Francisco. Mr Bekeart lived in San Francisco for a number of years prior to his death in 1903.

Other interesting cards received are those of John Strange Butler, James Nichols Barton, Charles Croomb Cook, Hannah L. Hawes, Mary Knox, Charles Henry Sherman and John Wagner.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Allen, William C.
*Bissett, Clark Prescott
Eichenberg, Eduard
Ellerbe, Rose Lucile
Jeffers, John Robinson
*Jerrett, Hermann Daniel
Kirkham, Stanton Davis
Leaver, James M. Jr
Mock, Lucy Byrd
*Osborn, Russell Wight

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Conklin, Mrs Pearl (Lindsey)
Mrs William M. Conklin
Freeman, Mrs Carrie (Stone)
Mrs Edwin Wandesforde Freeman
McCray, Bertha
*Nielsen, Albert W.
Pascal, Julian
Persinger, Louis
Schlott, Ernest F. H.
Vargas, Guillaume

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Gerome, Harold Anthony
Pages, Jules Francis Sr
*Wilke, William Hancock

Magazine Index.

The index, made by California libraries several years ago, covers the following California magazines:

Californian, v. 1–6, 1880–1882. Complete.
Californian illustrated magazine, v. 1–5, 1891–1894. Complete.
Hesperian, v. 1–8, 1858–1863. Complete.
Hutching's California magazine, v. 1–5, 1856–1861. Complete.
Land of sunshine, v. 1–15, 1894–1901.
Out west (formerly Land of sunshine), v. 16–31, 1902–1909.
Overland monthly, v. 1–76, 1868–1910.
Sunset magazine, v. 1–25, 1898–1910.

The State Library School, classes of 1915 and 1916, as practice work in indexing, added to this index the following:

Argonaut, v. 1, March 25–June 2, 1877.
—— v. 2, Jan. 12–March 23, 1878.
—— v. 3, July 13–Aug. 31, 1878.
California fruit grower, v. 41, Jan.–March, 1910.
California mountaineer, v. 1, Jan.–July, 1861.
California outlook, v. 1, Nov. 27, 1908–April 16, 1909.
Commonwealth club transactions, v. 1–v. 2, no. 1, Nov. 1903–Jan. 1906.
Grizzly bear, v. 1–v. 2, no. 4, p. 12, May, 1907–Feb. 1908.
Mariposa magazine, 1 v. [1898?]
Out west, v. 35–v. 36, Dec. 1911–Dec. 1912.
Overland, v. 77–81, 1911–12; v. 84–88, no. 4, Jan. 1914–April, 1916.
Pacific monthly, v. 10–11, June, 1863–Nov. 1864 (Feb., June and Sept., 1864, missing).
Pacific rural press, v. 79, Jan.–March, 1910.
Sunset, v. 26–v. 27, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1911 (unfinished).
Wave, v. 6, Jan.–June, 1891.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the following period: August 15, 1846, to March, 1905, and January, 1913, to February 24, 1917.

Catalog.

One thousand five hundred seventy-eight cards have been added to the California catalog during January, February and March.

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*Native Californians.

Donations.

We are indebted to Allen H. Wright of San Diego for a large collection of Panama-California Exposition material. Mr Wright spent much time gathering this material for the California department. It consists of 25 pictures, 28 posters and 100 miscellaneous pieces, such as programs, badges, invitations, pamphlets, etc. We would greatly appreciate additions to this collection.

Some very interesting reminiscences have been secured. Mrs Helen M. del Valle has furnished an authentic description of the pastoral life of early California. Mrs Julia P. Churchill of Yreka has sent in two papers, one on Joaquin Miller in Siskiyou, and one on the pioneer women of Yreka. August Wetterman has again favored us with stories of the early Scandinavian settlers and of the Scandinavian Society, which was a very prominent organization in San Francisco for many years.

A large colored picture of the Capitol has been presented by Mr Kehlenbeck of Sacramento.

Allen Knight of San Francisco donated copies of two important letters written by John G. Hyatt to Dr C. M. Hitchcock. One written in 1856 relates to the Vigilance Committee, the other written in 1859 contains an account of the deal made between Broderick and Gwin in regard to patronage. Both are most interesting.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

Mabel R. Gillis, in charge.

Embossed books in five different types are sent to any blind resident of California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 928 blind borrowers, 42 borrowers having been added during January, February and March. Total accessions are 6643, as follows: New York point books 1435; New York point music 138; American Braille books 1564; American Braille music 901; European Braille books 477; European Braille music 36; Moon books 1654; Moon music 3; Standard dot books 16; Line books 147; Line music 21; Ink print books 138; *Appliances 51; *Games 31; Maps 31.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Miss Maggie Aitken, Walter E. Allen, F. B. Beans, Mrs H. W. Bruning, E. M. Gebhardt, Mrs A. W. Joy, Miss B. M. Julian, Miss Bessie A. Long, Wm. A. Miller, Mrs L. Sargent, Michigan School for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, the Ziegler Publishing Co., Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Novel Music Embossing Co., Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Xavier Free Publication Society.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. *See* page 438.

During January, February and March, 3451 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 694; American Braille 987; European Braille 344; Moon 1384; Standard dot 0; Line 18; Ink print books 14; Appliances 7; Maps 0; Games 3. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 274; sociology 24; language 34; primers 40; science 19; useful arts 45; fine arts 0; amusements 3; music 77; literature 140; fiction 1709; travel and history 227; biography 146; periodicals 713.

Home Teaching.

Miss Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, 10th floor, Hall of Records, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1.30 until 5.30 o'clock, and at the Long Beach Public Library every other Thursday afternoon. From January 1 to March 31, she gave 149 lessons in the homes of the blind and 122 lessons at the libraries on the 33 afternoons she spent in them. Miss Foley has made 25 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and received 15 visits in connection with the work.

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*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

During the quarter Miss Foley spent 89 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. She wrote 164 letters and 25 postals and received 137 letters and 21 postals. She also answered and made 348 telephone calls. Her various other activities in connection with her work can not be easily tabulated.

Persons who know of possible pupils anywhere in Los Angeles County are urged to communicate with Miss Kate M. Foley, 2520 Maple av., Los Angeles, or in care of the State Library, Sacramento.

SUTRO BRANCH.

LAURA STEFFENS, in charge.

The Sutro Branch occupies the top floor of the Lane Medical Library building, Sacramento and Webster streets, San Francisco, and is open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

See also, article "The Sutro Branch of the California State Library,|" page 335.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During January, February and March, 1917.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September–December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the January, 1917, issue of this publication.

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—— County outdoor relief in California. 1916. 29 p.

CONTROL, STATE BOARD OF. Report covering appropriations recommended for state departments and institutions for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years. 1916. 63 p.

—— Statement of John Francis Neylan, Chairman State Board of Control, to Finance Committee of Senate and Ways and Means Committee of Assembly on condition of treasury of state of California. 1917. (8 p.)

CONTROLLER. Biennial report for the sixty-sixth fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915, and the sixty-seventh fiscal year, ending June 30, 1916. 1916. 264 p.

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF. Biennial report of the Commissioner of Elementary Schools, June 30, 1914, to June 30, 1916. 1916. 27 p.

—— Bulletin no. 19. Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day, prepared by the Commissioner of Elementary Schools. 1917. illus. 30 p.

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JAMES L. GILLIS.

On July 27, J. L. Gillis, who for the past eighteen years has been the state librarian of California, passed away. It is too soon to get a true perspective of the things he accomplished, not alone for his own state, but for library and educational development of the world; but even now while we are standing beneath the structure that he reared, we know and feel the breadth of his vision and the beauty of his plan. But as time goes on we will be able more fully to comprehend the symmetry and strength of his work as a whole.

For fifty years before April 1, 1899, California had had state librarians duly appointed to office, according to the custom of the times, purely for political reasons. They had administered the affairs of their charge honestly, perhaps, but certainly without enthusiasm or desire for service to the people of the state. On that memorable date the newspapers announced the new appointment with the conviction that the old order was being continued. In truth, it was the beginning of a new day, of a new and untried ambition on the part of a state librarian of California: to make the state library a vehicle which could be used by every man, woman and child desiring to travel the road towards efficiency, culture or self improvement.

The task was no easy one. State officials could not see the wisdom in a change of the order; the people themselves were not always sure that there was not some ulterior motive or aim back of it all. Librarians perhaps looked askance at the evidence of life and purpose where formerly there had been stagnation. The library world was reviewed for some key to the solution of the problem of making the library the peoples' university. Plans were considered, tried, and abandoned; the builder was willing, eager to use whatever material came to hand. Smaller public libraries throughout the state were fostered and encouraged; traveling libraries were tried to meet the needs of the people who live beyond the reach of town and city. And in the end the county system was developed, under whose beneficent breadth and flexibility no city or town is in any way injured or interfered with, but every resident whether he live in the desert or on the farm or in the little village can be reached for his own and the state's good. When Mr. Gillis died, it is true, the capstone had not been placed in position; the walls were not even completed, for several of the less populous counties remain unorganized, but the building had taken form so that not only could California see its beauty, but other states saw and set about constructing for themselves. Those who looked for dissension between the advocates of the new plan and those of the city or old plan were disappointed. The school districts of the state were being reached in ever increasing number. Everywhere the builder was gratified, during his last months, by the growing desire on the part of librarians of all classes to accept his ideas and his word at their face value. His loss at this time, when he was so full of desire to serve, so clear-headed, so vigorous in thought and plan, is grievous; but if his work may be continued sympathetically and energetically it will form in time a worthy monument to a man who lived a life of right deed and right thought.

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J. L. Gillis died a few months before he reached his sixtieth year, but he never grew old, he was never set and rigid in his way of thinking. He looked out upon life with all the enthusiasm and interest of a young crusader. Disappointments and setbacks in the realization of his plans never soured him, never made him cynical, never rendered him less hopeful that in the end the right things would prevail and flourish. He had friends in this life and they were not of the half-hearted kind; because he himself was a friend. But he was not easily deceived: his clear, keen eyes could detect fraud behind a face of seeming friendliness. There was something magical in the way he shook your hand: a firm grip which gave you a message of hopefulness, of buoyancy, of determination. He was never too weary to come to the aid of a right cause. During his last years he faced unswervingly, cheerfully, imperturbably the fate which he knew was before him. In his whole being there was no trace of the slacker. To his last hour he was in the front rank of the charge, his courage high, his aim true. For the past he had no regrets; for the future no fear.

In the spring of the year when the beautiful trees of Capital Park were robing themselves in their garments of tender green, he used to look wistfully and earnestly out his office window and say, half to himself, "It looks like the new life." He lived every day with that feeling in his heart; to him every day was the pinnacle of all time, the first moment of the new life.

M. J. Ferguson.

AN ORGANIZING TRIP THROUGH INYO COUNTY.

(April 15–25, 1917.)

Any one wishing to sample various railroad lines in twenty-six hours should go to Bishop, Inyo County, by the valley route from Sacramento. The Central California Traction Company will take one from Sacramento to Stockton. From there the Santa Fe conveys the passengers to Mojave, which is nine hours distant. In crossing the mountains great bonfires at the openings of the tunnels mark the places guarded by soldiers and are grim reminders of war and of Uncle Sam's watchful care. At 9.15 p.m. Mojave becomes a reality and passengers with varying degrees of patience try to find a place to rest while waiting for the Southern Pacific midnight train from Los Angeles. Getting a sleeper at Mojave is a game of chance, for it is to be gotten only every other night and then only after the train arrives. If fortunate enough to strike the right night, the wise passenger will not make any adverse remarks if given Upper 12 instead of Lower 7.

Morning finds our train in a narrow, desolate, rocky, sagebrush-covered valley with the high Sierras glistening with snow on one side and brown, barren, forbidding ranges on the other. It is the Owens Valley that stretches out before us for a hundred miles, "the land of little rain" that has been described by Mary Austin.

Everything in Nature seems to bristle with defiance at man's occupancy of this country. Nature has thrown down the gauntlet. Man has taken it up and in spite of all obstacles is developing this remarkable region that has remained unknown for so long. The railroad, the big steel power towers, the telegraph and the telephone lines stretching back into those lonely mountains are silent reminders that big business interests are located there.

Winding its sinuous way the entire length of Owens Valley is something that looks as if a great steam shovel had thrown up an immense European war trench. It is the Los Angeles aqueduct taking to Los Angeles the water from Owens River. In solid ground it is simply a big earth ditch. In the sandy section it is concrete lined. Farther on the water passes into immense pipes big enough to drive an auto through. It has cost many millions of dollars.

Our train is stopping occasionally at tiny stations—usually a boxcar house. A few houses dotting the gray landscape tell of man's hope or despair—one isn't sure which. Finally, Owenyo and breakfast! The enterprising proprietor keeps tab on us as we alight and proudly directs us to a really truly dining room, bare as a barn, that has displaced, though attached to, the boxcar where he formerly served meals. It is more conventional to sit in a chair, but not half the fun that it was to climb over a plank and be wedged in between two hungry men at a long table where everybody forgot table etiquette but just fell to and took the biggest, hottest biscuit, and spread over it a generous allowance of honey, while his neighbor struggled to get elbow room plus any kind of a biscuit.

With kinks out of our cramped muscles and our digestive apparatus at work again, we were better able to greet our next railroad line. A most erratic creature is the little Southern Pacific narrow gauge that connects with the broad gauge at Owenyo. It is a law unto itself. It starts when it chooses. It stops as often and as long as it pleases. It goes at whatever speed suits its convenience. As if to prove that the S. P. is not a soulless corporation, it refuses to work on Sunday. It takes a fiendish delight in picking up as many freight cars at every station as it can, and crashing into them like a head-on collision. Its seats are too small and the backs are too low. To add to all this cumulation of ills, is a full measure of dust that keeps one strangling and gasping for breath. There is always something to relieve every situation, though. In this case it was a small four-year-old boy. During one of the soul-trying waits he wailed "I want it to move." As if in response the car gave a spasmodic jerk which brought from him the delighted exclamation, "Cranked up."

Our train crawled out of the sunshine into the clouds, and to our astonishment, instead of an April shower we experienced a driving snow storm that lasted over three hours. At Laws we gladly left the railroad for an auto stage into which we were compressed for a five-mile ride to Bishop where we arrived about 1 p.m.

Bishop is a town of about 1,700 population and is the largest of the four towns in Inyo County. In order of size, they are, Bishop, Big Pine, Lone Pine, and Independence. Independence is the county seat, with about 300 population. Neither Bishop nor Independence is on the railroad line. Bishop and Independence both have good, live, county free library service. The custodian at Bishop and the assistant at Independence are live wires and are a great help to the County Free Library of Inyo County. The Bishop branch is located in an old two-story school building near the main street of the town. A lodge has the upstairs. The fire department has half of the downstairs and the County Free Library branch occupies the other half. To this little branch library come lawyers, mining men, club women, high school teachers and pupils, and others for help in their various pursuits. Many people come for recreation, for there are daily papers, magazines, stereoscopes, stereographs, etc., for them.

Through this little branch the State Library is made available, free of charge, to anyone in the community. One of the lawyers of Bishop was trying a case and greatly needed legal information that was not in his law library. He applied to the custodian of the branch library for the necessary information. She didn't have it, but 'phoned the request to the County Librarian at headquarters in Independence. The material was not there. As it was an urgent request the County Librarian telephoned to the State Library, nearly 600 miles away, and the material was sent from there direct to the lawyer the same day he made his request to the little branch library. Is it any wonder he exclaimed with delight "This is one of the times you pay your taxes and see something in return for it!"

In the early days Inyo County was inhabited by Piute Indians. From 1861 to '65 a regiment of soldiers was stationed at Fort Independence to protect the white settlers. Many were the battles that were fought before peace was established. There are hundreds of these

Indians still living in Inyo County and several government schools provide the simple instruction that teaches the Indian children how to make comfortable homes and to provide for the future. A teacher in an Indian school near Bishop comes occasionally to the branch library for books to help her in making life more interesting for the dusky children. Recently an Indian lad wished her to get Black Beauty for him to read. The wide-awake custodian who had set the machinery in motion to serve the lawyer to help him win his case, turned just as eagerly to help the little Indian lad gain ideas of kindness from the story he wished to read.

Carrying the message of county free library cooperation with the schools to the teachers and to the trustees of a county, is a task worthy of any person's mettle. There are long distances to travel by machine to see each trustee and teacher and explain the plan. In this county, the Superintendent of schools had the plan explained to the teachers at their teachers' institute so the result was accomplished all at once and the teachers went back to their schcols enthusiastic boosters for county free library service.

We traveled for six days by auto, early and late, seeing trustees. We trudged across plowed fields; we traveled miles across the sand and sagebrush to see homesteader trustees; we went to butcher shops, stores, homes of all descriptions; we climbed the mountains to mines and to electric power plants, carrying the message to the trustees. We told them the plan to pool their meagre school library fund—about fifteen dollars per year per district—into one common fund and with the pooled money build up within the County Free Library one large central collection of books for the use of the cooperating schools and by business methods and circulation of the books, give the schools a much larger and better service than they can ever get working alone. The County Librarian explained that she was their county official and stood ready to serve them if they signed resolutions giving their County Superintendent power to transfer their library funds so she (the County Librarian) could use it to build up a central library for the teachers and pupils. Finally one trustee, who drank in every word, said, "I can not see any reason why you folks should have to come and tell the trustees about this plan that has proven so good. There should be a law requiring each school to join." Occasionally one is happily startled by some such unexpected progressive idea.

We welcomed the day that took us to see the trustees of the school located at Plant 4, of the Nevada-California Power Company. Tucked way back in the mountains is Plant 4, employing many men who have brought their families and have a school and beautiful clubhouse. The waters of North Lake, South Lake, and Lake Sabrina are impounded and the flow is regulated into the three branches of Bishop Creek. By means of this water these big power plants are enabled to furnish power to Tonopah, Goldfield and other Nevada mines, and also to the Imperial Valley, as far as the Mexican border line, and they plan to extend the lines into Arizona. As I looked at the water power, at the marvelous machinery, and those faithful men so far away from advantages and pleasures, I thought how true it is that the worth-while people and big things are always unobtrusive.

They had previously learned of the county free library service for

communities and had asked for a branch. The County Librarian had sent the books, and while we were there she established a branch in the Superintendent's office with his stenographer, a young man, as custodian. They wished not only general reading but technical books so that they could get, free of charge from their County Free Library or

Office of the Nevada-California Power Company, Plant 4. Here is located a branch of the Inyo County Free Library.

through it from the State Library, the expensive technical books that they could not afford to buy. They were delighted when they learned that this same County Free Library could also furnish their children supplementary readers, story books, stereographs and stereoscopes, maps, etc., if their school trustees allowed the school to join.

On the return trip we stopped to visit a school that joined the County Free Library a year ago. The teacher expressed great appreciation

for the service the school had received from the County Free Library. She asked the County Librarian to take away their old school library, as it was filled with unused books. She asked particularly if the Elsie Books, that had been in the library for years, could not be disposed of.

At Big Pine is a much used branch of the County Free Library with another one of those wide-awake custodians. A lady in commenting upon the popularity of this branch, said, "There aren't chairs enough for all the men and boys that come there nights to read. There are so many boys that they are sitting all over the floor."

"The Desert Rat" has a lean, gaunt, hungry sound, but it belies its name. It is at Keeler, and is the name of a tiny room containing a lunch counter presided over by a genial soul who can make the best omelettes that ever cheered an empty stomach. Keeler is near Owens Lake and the Cerro Gordo mines are only six miles distant. Owens Lake is a remarkable body of water about twenty miles long, eight miles wide and flanked on either side with mountains rich in minerals. The water is simply teeming with soda. Fish floating into it from Owens River die and become sodified. When found along the shore, they look as if carved from white stone. Ducks are lured by the water to their death, for they live only a few weeks after they reach the lake. There are three big soda works on the border of the lake. The men from the soda works get their books at Keeler.

Twenty-five miles back from Keeler is the Darwin School. It is one of the schools that joined the County Free Library last year. The trustees and the teacher realized that when they were so far from a railroad there must be someone at a book center with a sympathetic understanding of their needs to help them. The County Free Library is giving them this help.

The Cerro Gordo mines are rich in lead, silver and zinc. A tram six miles long has been built from the mines to Keeler, where the ore is shipped away. The great buckets that bring the ore on the steel cables also take back provisions, mail, etc. A branch of the County Free Library is soon to be established at the mines, as the manager of the mines has requested the County Librarian to send them books. It is a case not only of high grade ore, but also of high grade men. They wish technical books and magazines as well as those of a recreational character and are quick to grasp the idea that the County Free Library can put the wheels in motion to get for them the things they need.

Isn't it thrilling to think that a miner way back in those lonely mountains may send in a request to a tiny branch of a county free library, have the request sent on to the headquarters at the county seat, and if the book isn't there, know that the county librarian, if the book is a rare one, will send the request on to the State Library, and if the book is not there, that they may, through their union catalog of over a million cards, be able to locate the book and have it sent to him from the library having it, wherever it may be. One can almost see one of these seldom-asked-for books joyfully slipping off of a sedate shelf and out of a dignified, silent, library and welcoming the din of the active, outside world as it sped on its way and finally found itself in a bucket a thousand feet up in the air sliding deliciously along a wire cable back into the silence of the mountains to help or cheer the man whose request had started it on its journey.

The omelette eaten at "The Desert Rat" helped to give us fortitude on the never-to-be-forgotten trip from Keeler to Olancha. The new Studebaker gave strange sounds when about four miles from Olancha. As we could not get under the machine and help the driver, we moved off and viewed the sagebrush so he might feel free to relieve his pent-up feelings. As the machine refused to be fixed, we finally drove on to Olancha with the internal commotion increasing steadily. A mere boy in a shop at Olancha, with the daring of youth, ripped the machine to pieces and then informed the driver he hadn't anything nearer than Los Angeles with which to repair it. With no machine available nearer than forty miles, we again thought it best to leave the driver to his own meditations. We started out through the dust to see trustees. We soon found several "old timers" whose biggest claim to recognition was having lived in one spot "nigh on to forty-two year." "Floating libraries" didn't seem to appeal to their fixed ideas.

We were sitting in the darkness in the disabled machine, hungry and cold, doing a little meditating ourselves somewhat later, when the driver came and told us he had gotten someone to cook us a meal. I certainly didn't know army beans could taste so good! A dance in the tiny schoolhouse gave us a chance to meet the younger generation and tell them about the County Free Library while we were waiting for a machine from Independence. Two young men from one of the soda works furnished the music as a special treat. Usually an Indian with a Victrola kept the music going. He and his squaw and two children were there and locked their disapproval of the innovation. The entire neighborhood was out. Mothers brought their babies and put them to sleep in a row. One could understand the temptation of "The Virginian" to mix the babies up while the mothers were dancing. Their hunger for pleasure was pathetic. Everything was so crude. The narrowness of their lives stands out in such sharp contrast to the bigness of their natural surroundings. By 10 p.m. a machine had arrived and we started for Independence, where we arrived shortly after midnight.

Our next trip took us by the salt works. We found the manager was a gentleman we had met on the train on New Year's Day. He was delighted to show us around and explain everything. The building is a peculiar looking structure with an aerial wire rope tramway leading from it to those mysterious mountains that disclose new treasures daily. This time the treasure is salt. Saline Valley is 1,058 feet above sea level in the White Mountain Range. The depth of the deposit of salt is unknown, but is said to be thirty feet and covers two thousand acres. It is the purest salt in the world—99 per cent pure. All that has to be done to it at the salt works is to crush it to the desired grade. Not until the narrow gauge railroad was built was it possible to get it to market, as the only way out was sixty-five miles by wagon road. Now the valley is only thirteen miles from the railroad. There are several power plants over the mountains between Saline Valley and the salt works. There are towers erected between these power plants and from these towers stretch the twenty-six miles of wire cable, spaced eight feet apart horizontally with buckets five hundred feet apart, bringing the salt from the fields on one cable to the salt works and returning the empty buckets on the other to Saline Valley. Between Saline Valley and the salt works is a high range of mountains, and in order to carry the salt across them on this aerial tramway, it is necessary to take it to an

elevation of 7,700 feet and to span great chasms. Sometimes the workmen ride in the buckets rather than walk the long distance across the mountains. One of them said to me, "You don't feel very happy sitting in a bucket, tied on to a wire string, with the earth one thousand feet below."

In the six days we had gone to every district that did not belong to the County Free Library except the one near Death Valley. We had explained the plan to trustees that hadn't heard of it, given the right information to ones that had erroneous ideas, seen many teachers and pupils, met many people and arranged for several new branches. Not

Where the salt from Saline Valley is dumped out of the buckets.

going to Death Valley was a matter of regret, but it was inadvisable, as it would have been necessary to go to Los Angeles and then up to the school district there, or gone nearly to Reno and then down to it.

The last glimpse of county free library service in Inyo County was an evening scene at headquarters in the courthouse at Independence. The supervisors' room is the one occupied by the County Free Library. The long table used by the supervisors serves as a reading table for the public. On this particular evening, a member of the jury that was trying a woman for horse-stealing was enjoying the evening papers without anyone to question whether or not he would be biased by doing so. An athletic young fellow was attacking the book shelves with a directness that looked as if he know what he wished. Boys and girls were much in evidence poring over magazines and newspapers and questioning the County Librarian and alert young assistant concerning the best book to read. Several grown-ups were selecting books. Altogether it was a very homelike scene.

The homeward trip fell upon a day that there wasn't any sleeper. Thirty-six hours without sleep gives one a fine chance to see the people who work while we are resting.

The auto stage from Independence to Kearsarge broke down before we were fairly started. Autos are scarce in Independence, but our obliging hotel proprietor finally borrowed the butcher's, packed the County Librarian and me in between an immense chunk of ice and a long slab of beef, tossed sundry things around us and left word to 'phone to Kearsarge to hold the train for us as we had only ten minutes to go five miles over a sandy road. The ignominy of being put in cold storage was mitigated by having a train held for us, even if it did happen to be only a narrow gauge.

Someone said, "Men always like Inyo, but there are few women who care for it." Possibly it is true, for it holds many hardships and no luxuries, but it is not easy to believe that anyone could fail to come

Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the United States, is in this snow-covered range. The Alabama Hills, the oldest mountain range in the United States, lie at the base of these mountains.

under the spell of its bigness. Nature has done things on such a tremendous scale. Only the superlative degree is used in mentioning Inyo's possessions. One strains one's eyes for a last glimpse of the towering pinnacles of Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States, and it hardly seems fair for the shadows of night to shut from view the Alabama Hills, the oldest mountain range within our borders. All of this is finally lost to view and becomes a treasured memory. Left to our thoughts the thing that strikes deeper down than anything else, is the desire to see the County Free Library give complete service to the people who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of this rugged county and the enterprise to develop it. Surely only the best is good enough for them!

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, HOLLYWOOD, JUNE 4–9, 1917.

There were two very urgent moods at the State Meeting this year—surely one of the biggest and best weeks in the history of the Association. One was the usual gay June feeling of midsummer freshness, of the joy of getting to a new place and finding old friends in it, of greetings and parties and good times. The backgrounds of Hollywood and Los Angeles, with all their dash and color combined with the unusually large attendance and the superlative Entertainment Committee to intensify this spirit of festivity. The other mood was not usual, although it has been growing upon all of us since the President's declaration on Good Friday. It was the incomprehensible voice which reiterates that we are assuming responsibilities in a crisis of the world's history and that this is the only thing now worth thinking about. We are numb and utterly bewildered but we know that we are soon to learn the unthinkable. At no time of the conference were these two feelings more distinct than on the Monday afternoon and evening of the opening day.

Opening Session.

Following a greeting by Orra E. Monnette, President of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Public Library, Mr Perry's address as President of the California Library Association brought the vital need for constructive work, for greater maturity and more definite accomplishment in our attitude as an association, for consummating talk with action so eloquently before us as to rouse a little healthy sense of shame. For years we have met at regular annual intervals to discuss the needs for "certification" and "professional library training" and "progressive administration" and "enlarged service." And each topic has been available as a serial to run on into next year's program. Wouldn't it perhaps be a better expenditure of effort actually to do something towards the realization of only one of these estimable ideals! Miss Isom, librarian of the Library Association of Portland, whose presence was a sort of metaphorical lighthouse through the entire week, said that quite unintentionally her message was so like Mr Perry's as to be almost a paraphrase. Her topic of "The Library and Modern Life" was a warning against that smug satisfaction of mediocrity which Masters has satirized in "his twenty years of perfectly happy married life" of an entirely good and worthy middle-aged, middle-class couple. Finally the culminating anathema of a self-satisfaction and the "this-is-how-it-is-done-with-us" air was uttered by Miss Helen Haines in her commentary on catch words. She began with Lord Dunsany's version of the race between the tortoise and the hare which, through her manipulation, came dangerously near to being more entertaining than Lord Dunsany himself. And she showed how the slogans "He will win because his ears are so long!" or "He will win because his shell is so hard"—are no more meaningless than many of the machine-made phrases which are attached automatically to library reports, publicity articles or convention addresses — "Cooperation" — "Efficiency" — "Closer relation between the library and the school"—"Spirit of Service" and "Along these lines" are a few of the favorites which made

all subsequent speakers at the convention proof read and delete feverishly. The reports of the district presidents which ended this meeting brought a little ebb of conceit back to our chastened and uplifted spirits. They were the Californiac's coveted opportunity to hear about himself, and really, honestly now, wasn't it rather inspiring?

"Efficient Unto the Day."

The mood of high endeavor which that tremendous first afternoon had roused in every one temporarily subsided in the evening for the other reigning spirit of good times. Miss Suzanne Ott's play of "Efficient Unto the Day is the Evil Thereof; or, The Rose Garden Husband" deserves to live as a classic in dramatic library literature. Besides repeating Miss Haines' lesson in burlesque it was funny enough to please a real vaudeville manager. The caste as recruited from the Los Angeles Public Library staff seemed more suited to the annual millions of moviedom than places on a library pay roll. No one who had the honor of figuring in the advertisements on the "News Films of C. L. A. Celebrities" which started the evening will ever lose his copy of the program. Did you see J. L. Gillis greeting his fair friends in the Sunny Southland? And Everett R. Perry refusing a commission as Major General of the Ladies Brigade? Don't forget "Ripley's Ripples" or the Z. Brown memory course on "Forging ahead in Cataloging!"

Some Delectable "Low-Brow" Specialties.

While we are on the pleasant topic of the lighter vein, it's amazing and inspiring to realize how much we did that was not at all conventional in the usual way. Hollywood understood librarians better than we usually know ourselves. There was the trip to "Movieland," for example, on Thursday afternoon, when dozens of hospitable Hollywood citizens in automobiles circled up to the veranda of the hotel and gathered in the entire assembly for a visit to Universal City and tea afterwards at the Studio Club, where a few fortunate young actresses of the films live among chintz and wicker and fair views. That same night occurred the even keener excitement of the Author's Dinner where our volumes seemed to be leaping into life around us and our catalog cards hopping forth in human form. What greater joy than for a librarian, who has known Vance Thompson only as a typewritten name inverted at the first indention, actually to hear him talk on very serious matters? Or for her to behold in glistening evening dress a lady who has always existed in her mind as an octavo volume in full buckram! Probably we learned altogether too much on those two hilarious afternoons of visits A and B in the big automobiles provided by the Los Angeles Common Council for me to place this delightful part of the program under the paragraph labeled "Low-brow." If on Tuesday afternoon you went to Echo Park, Northeast Branch, Lincoln High School, Boyle Heights Branch and the main office of the Los Angeles County Library, then on Friday you were treated to the new Cahuenga Branch, the Normal School Library, the Manual Arts High School, Vermont Square Branch, the City School Library and the main quarters of the Los Angeles Public Library. Ever since we can remember we from the rural districts have been promising to accomplish just such a

round of library visits, but who would ever have done it without the kind of "Magic Carpet" with which we were provided. It's a good lesson in Christianity to see how many of us can keep from being jealous of the Los Angeles branch libraries! The ideas collected for bulletin boards, labels, furniture, flowers, pamphlets, would constitute a full course in Library Work by Visual Education. The same easy and delightful method of being instructed was employed at two of the evening meetings—the first time on Tuesday at the Doubleday-Page film on book-making and secondly on Friday night when George Clark, librarian of Leland Stanford Junior University, gave a lecture illustrated with lantern slides on "Recent Library Buildings, Chiefly in California."

The County Day.

The crest of the entire meeting was, however, midweek, when morning, afternoon and evening were all given over, under Miss Barmby's leadership, to programs with California's county libraries as their chief theme. The morning session did not gather at the Hollywood Woman's Club as usual but at the Exposition Park, the new state exhibit centre in the south part of Los Angeles. Mrs Henshall's opening talk on the county library progress with schools during the past year was like looking down from a balloon upon the whole vast expanse of California and all its army of books and children. The mood of momentous import gripped us again during Mr Ferguson's very direct and earnest talk upon the possibilities of library service for military camps which will be the biggest quandry and the strongest inspiration of this next year. To act upon his suggestions, a committee of the association will soon begin work upon a report for the whole state concerning what libraries should and can do for the soldiers. The other papers of the morning session were by officers of the Exposition Park Museum upon their exhibits, including the unique natural garden of California wild flowers and the La Brea fossils. The afternoon was given up to enjoyment of the buildings and exhibits themselves with a visit to the near-by University of Southern California, and, between the morning and afternoon, came Miss Gleason like the most gracious and practical of Lady Santa Clauses with a beguiling box luncheon for every one. The evening papers were planned to present library work for special classes. Miss Kate Foley read by finger eyesight a manuscript she had herself prepared upon home teaching for the blind as she is practicing it for the state in Los Angeles County. Of all the splendid papers of the convention hers was to me the most inspiring and at the same time the most practical. She carries illumination not only to her blind pupils but to the normal man and woman who so seldom understand sane ways of helping those who are cut off from their just share in life by the "barbed wire fence of Fate." Miss Foley urges that their first need is work to do and their worst danger is self pity or commiseration from others. The next talk by Miss Zaidee Brown of Los Beach gave a most thorough survey of library work in prisons and jails as it is now carried on in our state. On the whole very little has been done to meet the urgent opportunities. Miss Brown's vigorous enthusiasm will result, however, in many librarians going home, as she suggested, to visit their city jails and start deposits

in them. The last paper of the day was by Herbert S. Upjohn, director of visual education in the Los Angeles County schools, explaining how libraries can develop into greater usefulness their collections of lantern slides, pictures, stereoscopes, maps and all such supplementary material, and how they can relate them to reading by notes pasted into books on similar subjects listing pictures, etc., available on library cards.

Special Sessions.

The most practical and concrete gain from a conference is apt to be the product of special meetings where a small group of people vitally interested in one type of work can come to an informal discussion of every-day problems and experiments. There were five such meetings in Hollywood. The first was the trustees section which met Tuesday evening following a morning session at which Mr Coy explained the Historical Survey Commission and the matter of certification of librarians was discussed. The trustees' session was in charge of its president, Guy C. Miller, of Palo Alto. Miss Blanche Morse, trustee of the Berkeley Public Library, read a very progressive and definite paper on "The Proper Function of a Library Trustee," which was followed by a lively discussion and election of officers for the next year. Thursday morning's session was a small libraries round table led by Miss Helen Kennedy, chief of the Branch Department of the Los Angeles Public Library. The eternal questions of advertising, book selection and management of the staff which constitute the trilogy of every librarian's troubles were treated in papers and then discussed. Miss Mulheron, in charge of the Los Angeles Public Library book purchase, distributed mimeograph lists which were greedily siezed upon, of recommended editions both of juvenile and adult standards, and of publishers' series which may be relied upon. Miss Isom gave new health and attractiveness to the sometimes rather dreaded ordeal of the staff meeting. Perhaps the most stirring five minutes of the whole very vital morning was the end in which Miss Kennedy asked to hear from everybody as to the title of the best book he had read that year. The wise ones wrote down all they could catch of the hailstorm of titles and are supplied with enough certified good reading until next time. The third and fourth special sessions were held on Friday morning so Children's Librarians and College Librarians must constitute a division of sheep from goats. Charles V. Park, assistant librarian of Stanford University Library, presided over the college section where three excellent papers were presented on research work, cooperative indexing and American-Japanese relations as they affect California. The last, by Professor Malcom of the University of Southern California, was full of apt information on our local conditions. Miss Jasmine Britton, children's librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, conducted the children's session which was a pudding entirely composed of plums. Exceptionally inspiring to the librarians were two talks by teachers of the Los Angeles Public Schools showing the library and its possibilities for a school child from the outside in. The last special session on the closing day of convention week was for School Library workers, and included three papers followed by discussion and a final Round Table. Miss Marjorie Van Dusen, librarian of the Los Angeles High School Library, was in charge of the interesting morning.

Exhibits of Library Materials and Supplies.

The advantage of the Hollywood meeting in being so close to the library centre of the whole state was felt in the visual education as well as the vocal stimulus it provided. The large assembly room on the second floor of the Clubhouse was filled with exhibits from the chief library supply dealers, from several publishers, best of all, from the libraries themselves showing new and inexpensive ways of arranging pamphlets, posting notices or circulating gramaphone records. The training class of the Los Angeles Public Library had a collection of posters and other publicity material and of geographical and other pamphlet matter obtainable free which almost made it seem unnecessary to pay for anything. Six days could not possibly have done more for the library workers of the state. We have gone back to our daily routine with a multitude of new aims and ideas and, what is even more necessary, with a pressure of inspirational steam adequate to put them into action.

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A. L. A. NOTES.

A trip two-thirds of the way across the continent in June may or may not be altogether pleasant. In this case the weather tried to be disagreeable; but the journey was delightfully broken by a day at St. Louis. Librarians from the North, West and South gathered here at the invitation of Dr Bostwick and staff, viewed the main building, sat down to a delicious luncheon served in the children's room and afterwards were taken for an automobile ride to the parks, Shaw's Gardens, the Jefferson Barracks, library branches and other places of interest in the city. The evening was free—to see a Charlie Chaplin film as I did with a small party of men personally conducted by two members of the St. Louis staff, or to visit more libraries and discuss professional problems, as no doubt others did. At 11.30 p.m. we all came together again at the station where Mr Blackwelder, as chairman of entertainment and travel, had a special train waiting to carry us on to Louisville, by way of French Lick Springs, where breakfast was served, and West Baden; at both places the visitors were welcome to partake of the waters for which these springs are famous, though after the toothsome breakfast, I noted most of the enjoyment of the waters was confined to more or less hurried sniffs instead of sups. When we arrived at Louisville we were not a crowd of strangers, but a company of friends.

Louisville has a reputation of which it is proud, and one which is, I am sure, fostered by its entire population; and that is hospitality of the southern variety. On this occasion, that reputation was maintained from the moment we arrived and were taken in hand by a company of Boy Scouts, through the receptions, automobile rides, and entertainments, to the final farewell as the last train steamed out of the station. It is true the week was one of "unusual" heat, both by day and by night, and we learned that electric fans are placed in every room in the hotels for other than ornamental reasons. We, like the people of India as described by the poet in those lines entitled "The Monsoon Breaks," which the author read with wonderful effectiveness and power, were "panting, panting, panting"; but now that the week is only a memory, I have forgotten Louisville's disagreeable weather and only remember with delight the warmth and sincerity of her welcome.

It may perhaps be just as well to speak, in the beginning, of the unsatisfactory features of this conference—not that they were peculiar to the Louisville meeting; they are found in all large gatherings in a city. No one hotel, quite naturally, could be found large enough to accommodate the whole company; consequently, seeing the person you wanted to see, if he did not happen to be stopping at your hotel, was a game of chance in which you were frequently unlucky. Meeting places in the heart of a bustling commercial city are usually surrounded by the multitudinous noises which may connote prosperity, but certainly do not give confidence to speakers compelled to raise their voices to an unaccustomed loudness or to hearers frequently compelled to take the message in syncopated wording. Personally, I shall have to wait for the Proceedings before I can be sure that I heard all the addresses aright. And finally, not to carry adverse criticism to undue limits, the

A. L. A. programs, probably like those of all large organizations which embrace members of similar broad interests, but split up into many groups devoted to specialization along diverging lines, are broken up into too many sections and are too long. It is impossible to attend more than one meeting at a time, however much one may want to hear the various subjects discussed, and wearisome to sit through even the most entertaining programs if they come with regularity morning, afternoon, and evening. Besides, that personal contact which is so stimulating a part of such gatherings is rendered difficult and problematical. Some of these ills could be cured by meeting at a summer resort perhaps, but others must be borne with what fortitude we may command. In the end, the most of those in attendance may simplify their interests or learn to be less conscientious in their imbibings at the fonts of discussion.

Two of the sessions, of an entertaining rather than a professional character, will long remain clear and distinct in the memory of those who attended: the Sacred Concert, and "Literary Louisville." The former was given by the Louisville male chorus, under the direction of Carl Shackleton, assisted by Esther Metz, soprano, and Edward G. Hill, tenor. The chairman of the occasion, the Rev Mr Hemphill, who was entered on the program for "Introductory Remarks" displayed, to use his own words, "powers of great self-restraint in a Kentuckian; an opportunity to talk and the ability to resist." The singing, after all, was the thing; and it was of great richness, delicacy, tunefulness and variety.

"Literary Louisville" was likewise a treat. I had never thought of the "gateway to the south" as the home of literary folk; but "Some names from a bibliography of Kentucky writers in preparation by the Louisville Free Public Library" put into our hands that night convinces me that if California has a rival as the home of literature, it must be Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville. We were permitted to feast, visually, on a stage full of writers, from whom were selected four as speakers. Louisville musicians were also called upon to add variety to the program. Mrs Alice Hegan Rice, in inimitable manner, gave us the author's interpretation of that chapter from Mrs Wiggs in which the horse, fast drifting into the hereafter of heavenly pastures, is, after a night of much dosing with medicines and hot soup, persuaded to remain awhile among earthly toils, and at break of day is led away by a triumphant indomitable woman followed by a sleepy, but happy little boy. Mrs George Madden Martin delighted the audience with a reading from Emmy Lou; and Mrs Annie Fellows Johnston, who had evidently been informed that librarians as a class do not approve of the appearance of Prince Charming in the books which they are to hand out to children readers, asked "A question." Is the little girl to be permitted to learn of the part love will play in her life by reading the story of her heroine, the Little Colonel, or is she to be compelled to gain her knowledge through the surreptitious reading of books and magazines not suited to her years? Mrs Johnston's logic was cogent and reasonable. I leave the answer to her question to children's librarians and school teachers.

The program also featured a real live poet, in the person of Cale Young Rice, who read selected poems with rare dramatic effect. Of

course, Mr Rice is a poet who is too great to be claimed exclusively by any one state or section of the union; he belongs to all of us and we may justly take pride in such a singer. Some one with a fondness for tags has named him the American Browning; but to my way of thinking such criticism only shows dearth of thought—Mr Rice does not need this borrowed plumage. The poet, by the way, does not look the part; he is a good looking young man of forty, I should say, slender, straight, and rather tall. His hair is not overly long; his glasses—if he wears them—are not carried on a broad black ribbon, and his tie might be worn without a blush by any well-dressed American business man. To complete the story, on this particularly "cordial" Kentucky evening Mr Rice appeared quite cool in a very light summer suit. He has a sense of humor, I should judge; is a regular man. But when he read his own poems you forgot points of personality, which a few years hence will little matter, and were held a willing captive by the poetry of his full, deep voice and the magic of his lines. Altogether the evening was one of pure delight, which was lacking in only one respect—"Marse Henry" did not appear, though he did send a characteristic message of regret.

Some of the exhibits shown at Louisville were of unusual interest. The actual display of the volumes listed in Newark's "1600 business books" gave the librarians an opportunity to examine this well selected collection. Much was made of the material on library publicity and advertising, most of which had just been shown during the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at St. Louis. Book binding—good and bad—with examples of what to do and what not to do, and demonstrations in book repairing furnished an exhibit of practical value to every professional visitor; and of course the collection of books, magazines, diaries, notebooks, devotional tracts, scrap books, etc., forming as a whole what Tommy Atkins reads in trench and camp came in for special handling, comment and interest.

The joint session of the National Association of State Libraries and the American Association of Law Librarians on Friday afternoon was rather disappointing in that speakers had found it impossible to attend or to prepare addresses for which they were on the program. Wm. M. Bullitt of Louisville, who had been unable, because of an unexpected call in the service of the national government, to undertake the work necessary to put his subject, "Government Boards" into satisfactory form, offered, by way of compensation, to bear the expense of printing a publication listing and briefly characterizing the various national and state boards and commissions. The two associations very gladly accepted this generous offer and have appointed a committee to prepare copy for this handbook which ought to be of great convenience and value.

The evening program of the N. A. S. L. did not suffer from the same cause as the joint session mentioned above. Every speaker was present; but it was the conviction of all present, I am sure, that a speaker who can not get his message over in thirty minutes, or preferably not more than twenty minutes, has lost much of the effect for which he was striving.

The first session of the League of Library Commissions was well attended and the talks or papers were spirited. Special interest seemed

to center about the sort of four-cornered debate on "the best unit for library extension." Each speaker had been selected for his knowledge and advocacy of the type assigned to him. Miss Leatherman of North Carolina, who spoke on the state as a unit, was herself sure that, for a state such as the one from which she came, no other kind of library service could for years to come be made as effective as that given from one center. It was evident, however, that, could the conditions which she described be ameliorated, the strength of her argument would largely be taken away. Those of us who had caught the gleam felt sure that Mr Lowe of Massachusetts, who discussed the library district, and Miss Snipes of Indiana, who handled the township, were advocates of their diminutive units only because it seemed difficult to make use of a larger and more satisfactory one. It fell to Miss Harriet C. Long, once of California, and now of Van Wert, Ohio, to score in unmistakable manner in her handling of the county as the most effective unit for library service. Miss Long spoke with an understanding of the value of the county system, which could only be gained through actual experience; she confined herself to a logical development of her subject and at the close of the session, certainly carried off the "newspaper decision."

Judging by the number in attendance, no section meeting was of greater significance than the one devoted to professional training. The paper by A. S. Root on "The library school of the future" contained nothing visionary or spectacular, but outlined in clear manner what the profession and the public could reasonably expect of the schools which train for librarianship. Phineas L. Windsor explained that almost mystery of the library world, the Association of American Library Schools, and told why its meetings are held during the Christmas holiday week in Chicago and are not generally open to the public. It is not because the Association is of the closed shop type, but because the matters discussed are for the most part of interest to library school teachers alone and frequently envolve discussion of a home circle frankness. The organization has had a good effect in fixing a minimum standard curriculum for schools which desire to affiliate; and its influence in the future promises to be of great value in the development of the American library system. We, in California, look forward to the day, however, when this Association or the schools which compose it shall set not only a minimum course of study, but shall adopt the plan of the California State Library School, which is that a carefully selected, well-trained library school student at the end of a year's course is worthy of a decent, living compensation—not less than $75 per month. Personally, I was disappointed to hear $40, $50 and $60 mentioned as the beginning salaries which library school graduates in the East might expect to receive.

The National Association of State Libraries, League of Library Commissions and American Association of Law Libraries held a joint session on Tuesday afternoon, at which the discussion became general and spirited; possibly no one succeeded in convincing the other fellow, but Pennsylvania and New York on the east, and California on the west, were more or less in accord and tried to point out to the rest of the Union just how success could be attained. J. I. Wyer, Jr., made it very evident in his talk on "Recent state library surveys" that if the

library profession is to be able to accomplish its purpose it must, in most states, bring about a coordination or consolidation of the many conflicting commissions and bodies which are doing library service of one sort or another. He feels that there is a justifiable resentment on the part of legislators to appropriating money for so many boards which are not sufficiently distinct in their purpose; and that, if some new adjustment is not worked out by librarians, the legislators themselves will take the pruning shears in hand and cut off branches, with little regard for symmetry. During the discussion California and New York, with becoming modesty, called attention to the effectiveness of their simple consolidated systems. Indiana, on the other hand, presented an "ideal" plan which involved the roundabout appointment of a state commission, in an endeavor to avoid political complications, and the division of the work into four departments, all equal in value and at the head of which would be placed four men of national reputation. Some one pointed out that library work of a state could not be divided into four departments of equal importance, that the executive expense of such a system would be disproportionately and distressingly burdensome, and finally and practically that the plan would probably work out quite as harmoniously as an opera company with four prima donnas. In that the meeting called forth free and good-natured discussion and exchange of ideas it was, to my way of thinking, the best section meeting I attended.

So far I have spoken of what, in a sense, would be considered the minor features of the Louisville Conference of the American Library Association, for it did have a dominant note which was sounded at the first general session and re-echoed and played upon, to some degree, at least, at almost every succeeding sectional as well as general meeting: that note was, of course, the great world war and our duty, as librarians, in its prosecution to a successful end. Dr Shailer Mathews on June 21 came before his audience at a rather late hour and with the handicap of too much welcoming on the part of certain very cordial gentlemen who preceded him; but during his address on "Democracy and world politics" pointed out with telling logic and clearness the inevitableness of this overwhelming conflict, showed how Germany's policy made it necessary for the world to choose between serfdom and war, and demonstrated the utter impossibility for America to continue in her course of aloofness. Rarely has it been the good fortune of an organization such as the American Library Association to hear a man of Dr Mathews' perspicuity on a subject of such timeliness and appropriateness.

The second general session was a war meeting from beginning to end; and the paper which held the center of attention was the report by Dr Herbert Putnam, chairman of the Mobilization Committee, on "War service by libraries and the American Library Association." The committee had considered not only the immediate problem of furnishing books to soldiers, but the larger question of the value of libraries to the nation, to the men and women who stay at home and work as well as to the boys who may go to France. Consideration was also given to the other agencies—the Commission on Training Camp Activities, the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association—through which library service might possibly be given the troops, or in cooperation with which the American Library Association might work to best

advantage. Fortunately the committee report was put into print during the week and copies were distributed to the delegates.

The outcome of the committee report was that a new war committee of seven was appointed with J. I. Wyer, Jr., as chairman. This body had several meetings while the American Library Association was still in session and formulated its plans for library participation in the war. It was proposed to raise a half million dollars to build a library building at each of the sixteen cantonments, and to buy books, and to promote a library week in September for the purpose of interesting the general public in the production and economy of foods and supplies.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the A. L. A. began with Dr Mathews' message, which helped us to get the directions and the lay of the land, and may be said to have closed with this letter from Dr Henry Van Dyke: "One thing this war has certainly taught the world is that victory does not depend solely upon big battalions, but upon large and strong and brave hearts in the battalion. The morale of the army is the hidden force which uses the weapons of war to the best advantage, and nothing is more important in keeping up this morale than a supply of really good reading for the men in their hours of enforced inactivity, whether they are in the campaign preparing for battle, or in the trench waiting to renew the battle again, or in the hospital, wounded and trying to regain their strength of body and courage to go back to the battle for which they have enlisted."

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SNOWED IN.

There comes no better opportunity to study rural life than tramping. One arrives at the farmhouse, which, it is hoped, will provide the evening shelter. Because the baggage is limited to a rucksack, the dogs, as in Richard III's soliloquy, "bark as one halts by them." The canines do not distinguish between hiker and hobo. The back country farmer is more cordial, yet he also mentally places the foot traveler in a different caste from the autoist.

One such walking trip, of something over one hundred miles, was made by the writer and his wife in the mountains of San Diego County. It was so filled with adventures that it rivaled in interest wanderings in the Himalayas, in the volcano countries of Mexico, in Java, in the interior of China. The San Diego trip was made in February. There was much more rain than was comfortable, and whatever overnight shelter offered was accepted. One night was spent with a gray-haired cattleman. His first experience as a cowboy was swimming cattle across the Platte River before the days when the locomotive's whistle had come to frighten the buffaloes off the prairies. On another, sleep came in a humble mountain hut where the bunks had evidently never known what sheets were. On yet another night, the neighborhood candypull was a feature. Upon still another, the leaky abode was hardly a much better shelter than the afternoon storm; all through the night the cots were moved from one place to another in the hope of finding a spot that was less leaky. Again, the doctor of an Indian reservation was met, who had just returned from a second trip to rescue a papoose. On the first trip, the squaw, who was the mother of the sick child, was off the reservation. By the time the doctor had threaded the trails, the medicine-man had supplanted him in the mother's affections. He had hardly reached home when the news came: "medicine-man no good." The copper-skinned madonna had retreated to the reservation where she now could, because of such residence, command his services.

Of all these illuminating experiences, however, none held greater interest than "traveling in Egypt," while a snow storm raged that covered the Cuyamacas with a mantle of white. The storm came on just before lunch. A crackling fire was built to keep at least one side dry while cooking a hasty midday meal. By mid-afternoon the clothing was so completely soaked that the first possible shelter was a necessity. A little later the trail lead to a mountain nest. Never-to-be-forgotten was the sight of the cheery gray smoke curling out of the big stone fireplace chimney. The rain was even then changing to snow. The wind blew so hard we felt certain we would be marooned for several days. We wondered how we could pass the time. Once inside, we were soon reassured. The good folk received us with a hospitality reminiscent of the days when, excluding the Missions, the Spanish haciendas were the only centers of California civilization. The evening meal over, the dishes washed and dried, the father said. "Now, you folks must come with us on our journey to Egypt." The family and its wanderlusting guests gathered in a crescent around a big

fireplace, some squatting, Hindu fashion, on the floor. A great log had been rolled into the flame. This crackled and roared with an energy as if competing with the storm outside. Then was produced a work of amazing richness on Egypt. It was a splendid book, filled with finest of colored plates. The father read aloud. When a picture was reached, all enjoyed it together. The strangers probably knew little what a treat it must have been to those mountaineers, stormbound as they were, to have the privilege of such a book. With their evidently modest income, they could never have hoped to own such a one.

The previous year the writer and his wife had spent the winter in Egypt. Hiring a couple of camels, we went far out on the desert that we might camp under the stars, might enjoy those wonderful sunsets for which the desert is renowned. The book made us live over again this Lybian journey. It brought up a picture of our camp one night amid the sand waves. It was the night of the full moon. We were cooking a late supper in the trough of one of those waves, when, suddenly, yet noiselessly on the crest above us, so silhouetted against the light of the rising moon that every line seemed cut as sharply as if with an engraver's tool, there appeared an Arab leading his camel. For some reason he did not notice us. Spreading a rug, he commenced to pray. His orisons over, the rug was carefully folded and stowed away on his camel. Then the Saracen went his way as noiselessly as he had come. * * *

After the father's reading of the nightly chapter of the book, we were able to enrich this mountaineer's fireside with stories of such desert folk as our Arab of the Moonlight. Stories of minaretted cities followed those of mud-walled oasis towns, of lonely camel rides, of living scarabs and scarabs in stone, of journeys where food supplies consisted mainly of fresh dates, hard bread and camel meat. The stories were punctuated with most intelligent questions.

Next morning we could not help asking our host how he came to "travel in Egypt" at his own fireside, to have such a splendidly illustrated work. His answer was illuminating: "That is easy. We not only travel through Egypt, but we have been to the North Pole, to India, up the Amazon, and to the Holy Land. They have these books in the State Library up in Sacramento. At the cross-roads a few miles below here we have a branch of our county library. You will see it as you go out from here. The librarian has been good enough to guide our reading systematically. Books which the county library lacks are obtained from Sacramento. My children have never been outside of California; they are acquainted, however, with the Taj Mahal, with St. Marks in Venice, with the Cologne Cathedral, with the Tomb of the Sacred Bull at Memphis. Our family, marooned out here in the mountains, is able to make wonderful journeys because California has the County Free Library system."

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LEGISLATION OF THE 1917 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Development of social and economic policies inaugurated in previous years, extensions in the authority of departments and boards already operating, and formal changes in existing laws will be the principal effects of the legislation passed in 1917 by the forty-second session of the California legislature. Only one or two acts set in motion new governmental activities which make them comparable to such measures as the workmen's compensation act or "blue sky" law of 1913, and the pure milk law or state commission market act of 1915. Instead, at the recent session, all of these measures were reenacted to meet the requirements of experience, and the motor vehicle, public utilities, water commission and other important laws of previous sessions were extensively amended.

Legislation of interest to librarians is fairly typical of the manner in which existing policies have been left undisturbed. Out of the six laws passed, the act requiring the certification of high school librarians alone marks a new development. The county free library law is affected only by the Merced County salary amendment. Of the other four, one raises the salary of the state librarian and two others raise the salaries of the county librarians in Plumas and Stanislaus counties. The remaining act requires county clerks to send the index to registration books to the state library.

More separate laws will be found in the volume containing the 1917 statutes than in any previously issued by the state. Of the 2,676 bills introduced into the two houses, 803 became laws. The largest output heretofore was in 1915, when 771 laws were passed. Figures showing a total of 539 laws passed ten years ago at the session of 1907 indicate the increase which has taken place in legislative business. Although many of the new laws are claim bills of but a few lines, some of the chapters set a new record for length. The workmen's compensation act, the irrigation act, the hotel and lodging house act and the tenement house act each contain well over 20,000 words, and together will occupy over 180 pages.

The land settlement act and the fish exchange act are the two measures of the few marking a new departure in governmental activity which, perhaps, will attract the widest attention both within and without the state. The land settlement act creates a board of five members empowered to purchase ten thousand acres of land for subdivision and sale to settlers. This act is the outgrowth of investigations made by the rural credits commission created by the 1915 legislature, and is intended to contribute to the solution of the state's land settlement problem. The fish exchange act gives to the state market director complete control of the sale of fresh fish and permits him at his option to open state fish markets. Efforts in this direction had already been made under the state commission market act of 1915, but a separate statute was found necessary to remove legal obstacles to the plan.

The question of establishing a system of health insurance, brought to the legislature's attention by the exhaustive report of the social insurance commission, was deferred for future consideration because

of the momentous nature of this move. In anticipation of such a system, a constitutional amendment was passed, for submission to the voters, committing the state to a policy of health insurance, and the social insurance commission was continued another two years.

The structure of state government has been altered little by the 1917 laws. Although bills were introduced providing for nearly fifty new state offices and boards, only five separate and unrelated units of administration have been brought into being. These are the temporary state council of defense, the state land settlement board, the state real estate commissioner, the board of trustees of the Pacific colony and the board of managers of the state bureau of criminal identification. The new office of state supervisor of physical education is placed under the state board of education. Two other new boards, the state board of authorization and the California state nautical school board, are composed of state officials serving ex-officio, and the new cattle protection board centers about the state veterinarian, who is a member. The commission of credentials of the state board of education and the corporation license tax exemption board are little more than departmental boards. Three boards, the consulting river board of the department of engineering, the legislative counsel bureau board, and the state armory board, were abolished.

In place of creating new departments of government, additional powers are conferred on several existing commissions and offices. The commission of immigration and housing became the state department for the promotion of city planning and has limited powers in the enforcement of the hotel, dwelling house and tenement house acts. The state board of health gains authority over swimming pools, shellfish beds and the licensing of plumbers. The kelp harvesting and fish canning industries are placed under the control of the fish and game commission. The inspection of boilers and elevators is placed in the hands of the industrial accident commission. The state veterinarian has new duties regarding registration of cattle and the regulation and inspection of slaughterhouses.

A tendency to provide a larger amount of state control over details of local administration is noticeable in the acts affecting local government. Hereafter no county can raise by taxation an amount in excess of five per cent increase on the amount raised the previous year without the consent of the state board of authorization. The superintendent of weights and measures is to appoint deputy sealers in all counties of the thirty-sixth to fifty-eighth classes. The state board of horticultural examiners may appoint county horticultural commissioners on the failure of boards of supervisors to act and also have authority over the removal of commissioners. The state commissioner of horticulture is given power to assign deputies to counties which fail to appoint inspectors of fresh fruits. For the registration of births and deaths, the territory outside of incorporated cities is divided into primary rural registration districts in charge of local registrars appointed by the state registrar of the state bureau of vital statistics. Sheriffs and police officials must make daily reports to the state bureau of criminal identification. City planning and housing commissions are under the supervision of the commission of immigration and housing.

Several new local governmental agencies are authorized. Local health districts may be organized by groups of cities or cities and unincorporated territory. Joint highway districts and conservation districts, comprising groups of reclamation, irrigation or drainage districts, may be established. The oil producing sections of the state are divided into five districts for the election of district oil and gas commissioners. In counties containing cities maintainng sewer systems, examining boards are to be appointed by the state board of health for the certification of plumbers. Adult probation boards and officers are authorized in counties of the second and third classes (San Francisco and Alameda). A jury commissioner may be appointed in counties of 100,000 population and over to prepare the jury lists.

County government bills and resolutions approving charters were present in the usual number. Fifty-four county government acts, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers, were passed. New charters were approved for the counties of Tehama and Butte and city manager charters were approved for Alameda city and Santa Barbara. Amendments to the city charters of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Eureka, Santa Rosa, San Rafael, San Luis Obispo and Palo Alto were also approved.

Provision for the consolidation of San Mateo County with San Francisco is made by a constitutional amendment and a supplementary act.

Cooperative work with the United States government is provided for in a number of the 1917 acts. Acceptance is given to the provisions of the federal Smith-Hughes act for the encouragement of vocational education and the federal post roads act. Several acts provide the machinery for the state and local divisions to join with the United States reclamation service in irrigation and reclamation work. Provision is also made for the state's share in carrying on the Sacramento river flood control project approved by congress in March, 1917, and for harbor improvements at Monterey and Los Angeles. The national guard law is revised to conform with the provisions of the national defense act.

Many of the important amending acts of the session were forecasted by discussions and debates of proposed changes carried on in the months preceding the session. This practice, encouraged in many cases by the administrative departments concerned, was carried on to a greater extent than before any previous session. The result was that bills were presented which had passed the expert scrutiny of nearly all persons affected in their operation. The three housing laws furnish the best case in point. These measures were twice printed in tentative form and were made the subject for discussion at several meetings of the state housing institute conducted by the immigration and housing commission. The motor vehicle act was given a similar pre-session study at conferences called by the state motor vehicle department. The California Federation of Women's Clubs, through its affiliated bodies, concentrated attention for several months on the community property, women on juries and Pacific colony bills. The California Fruit Growers' Association had a special committee working on the two fruit standardization bills. The water bills and land settlement act were each preceded by investigations made by commissions specially appointed for the purpose at the 1915 session of the legislature.

Eighteen constitutional amendments for submission to the electors at the general election in 1918 were passed by the legislature. These amendments will be given special attention in a later issue of "News Notes of California Libraries." They include provisions for a state budget board, excess condemnation of land for public use, absent voting, authorization of a system of health insurance, and the exemption of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. property from taxation.

All of the 1917 acts will probably go into operation without submission to a popular vote by referendum petition. Although petitions have been filed against the tax limitation law because of a threatened reduction in school revenues, the attorney general has ruled that this act is not subject to the referendum because it relates to tax levies. A test of the question may be made in the courts. Should this act be excluded from the ballot, the 1917 legislature will be the first, since the adoption of the referendum amendment, two or more of whose enactments have not been suspended until a popular vote could be taken.

The accompanying summary of new laws is intended to be no more than a guide to serve until the appearance of the bound volume of the 1917 statutes. The legislative reference department of the State Library is prepared to furnish detailed information on any of the new laws or on any bills which failed to pass and to give any other aid to librarians in answering requests for information on the scope or methods of legislative activities in California.

Attorneys.

Admission to practice. (A. B. 1282, chap. 593.) This act amends section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure by requiring all applicants for admission to pass a strict examination before a district court of appeal. The practice of admitting, on motion, graduates of law schools, is abolished by (S. B. 987, chap. 587) and (S. B. 988, chap. 588), relating to Hastings College of Law, and (S. B. 665, chap. 585), relating to universities and law schools.

City Planning.

City planning commissions. (S. B. 905, chap. 740.) City planning commissions are to report annually to the state commission of immigration and housing, which is given power to furnish information and suggestions on city planning.

Excess condemnation. (S. C. A. 16, chap. 49.) The state, counties and cities may acquire by eminent domain property in excess of that needed for use in an improvement.

Setback lines. (S. B. 431, chap. 735.) Cities are authorized to establish setback lines on private property bordering on a street in front of which buildings may not be erected.

Zones. (S. B. 430, chap. 734.) Cities are authorized to establish zones or districts within which buildings and trades may be regulated or prohibited.

Corporations.

"Blue sky law." (S. B. 670, chap. 532.) This is known as the "corporate securities act." It is a continuation of the "blue sky" law of 1913 creating a commissioner of corporations to pass upon the organization of investment companies.

Delinquents.

Department for clinical diagnosis. (A. B. 604, chap. 223.) This department is established at the Whittier State School, in charge of a clinical psychologist, to study causes of delinquency.

Pacific colony. (A. B. 602, chap. 776.) This institution is established for the care and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons. A board of three trustees appointed by the governor and a superintendent appointed by the board are to administer the colony. The colony is to be located in southern California and $250,000 is provided for its use.

Live Stock.

Nomination for office. (A. B. 1248, chap. 709.) This act amends section 1188 of the Political Code relating to the nomination of non-partisan candidates subsequent to a primary election.

Primary elections. (A. B. 1342, chap. 711.) This act makes several amendments to the primary law of 1913.

Registration. (A. B. 1246, chap. 708; A. B. 1340, chap. 710.) The first amends section 1096 of the Political Code by requiring the statement of party at the time of registration; the second amends section 1097 of the Political Code relating to who may register and the form of the registration affidavit.

Firearms.

License to carry. (A. B. 980, chap. 145.) This act requires a license to carry firearms, a record of sales by dealers in firearms, and prohibits the carrying of certain dangerous weapons.

Fish and Game.

Domesticated game. (A. B. 367, chap. 774.) This act amends section 631*d* of the Penal Code by setting forth the conditions under which domesticated game may be raised for sale.

Eels. (S. B. 308, chap. 128.) This act adds a new section, 628*j*, to the Penal Code, providing protection to salt water eels.

Fish and game districts. (A. B. 759, chap. 643.) The state is redivided into fish and game districts.

Fish canning. (S. B. 767, chap. 687.) Persons engaged in fish canning or the manufacture of fish products must obtain licenses from the fish and game commission.

Fish exchange, state. *See* Markets.

Game refuge. (S. B. 67, chap. 664.) The Mount Tamalpais game refuge is created.

Hatcheries. (S. B. 278, chap. 749.) This act amends section 637 of the Penal Code by requiring the installation of hatcheries at dams where fishways are impracticable.

Kelp. (A. B. 73, chap 513.) The fish and game commission is given control over the taking and harvesting of kelp.

Trapping of fur-bearing mammals. (A. B. 405, chap. 517.) This act provides for the licensing of commercial trappers by the fish and game commission.

Trout. (S. B. 683, chap. 97.) This act adds a new section, 632*c*, to the Penal Code, prohibiting the sale of other than domestically-reared trout. (A. B. 551, chap. 609.) This act regulates the raising of domesticated trout for sale.

Flood Control.

Sacramento river. (S. B. 907, chap. 418.) This act provides for the continuation of the flood control project recommended by the California debris commission and for cooperation with the federal government under the flood control bill appropriating $5,600,000 passed by congress in March, 1917.

Forests.

California Redwood Park. (S. B. 810, chap. 690.) This act provides $150,000 for additions to the California Redwood Park.

Tamalpais forest fire district. (S. B. 555, chap. 560.) Marin County and the cities about Mount Tamalpais are given power to unite for protection against fires.

State nursery. (S. B. 1126, chap. 475.) The nursery is to be established by the state forester to grow stock for the reforestation of public lands and to provide trees for public highways, parks and school grounds.

Health.

Drinking cups forbidden. (S. B. 91, chap. 744.) This act forbids the common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places.

Eggs. (S. B. 464, chap. 173.) Eggs in transit over 31 days must be marked.

Health districts. (A. B. 1424, chap. 571.) Groups of cities and cities and unincorporated territory may join in a health district to employ a district health officer, public health nurses and health visitors, and enforce regulations for the preservation of health.

Plumbers. (A. B. 232, chap. 65.) Examining boards are to be appointed by the state board of health to certify master and journeyman plumbers.

Shellfish beds. (A. B. 826, chap. 48.) The state board of health is empowered to forbid the taking of oysters, clams and other shellfish from beds subject to sewage contamination.

Swimming pools. (A. B. 141, chap. 63.) Persons operating swimming pools must obtain a license from the state board of health and maintain the pool in a sanitary condition.

Towels. (S. B. 92, chap. 745.) The use of common towels is forbidden.

Highways.

California highway commission. (S. B. 645, chap. 537.) The commission is formally created as a division of the department of engineering, to administer the state highway system.

Federal aid to highway construction. (S. B. 648, chap. 29.) Assent is given to the act of congress approved July 11, 1916, to aid states in the construction of rural post roads.

Joint highway districts. (S. B. 108, chap. 52.) Authority is given two or more counties to form joint highway districts for the construction of public highways.

Horticulture.

Apples. (A. B. 145, chap. 196.) This is the "standard apple act of 1917." It provides for standard packs of the different grades of apples and gives the state commissioner of horticulture powers of enforcement.

County horticultural commissioners. (S. B. 458, chap. 508.) This act amends section 2322 of the Political Code by providing for the appointment of commissioners by the state board of horticultural examiners on the failure of the supervisors to act and for the removal of commissioners by the state board.

Fresh fruits. (A. B. 212, chap 595.) A standard pack is provided for certain fresh fruits. The state commissioner of horticulture and county horticultural commissioners are given powers of enforcement.

Nursery stock. (S. B. 458, chap. 508; S. B. 460, chap. 509.) These acts amend sections of the Political Code by giving increased power to regulate nursery stock and seed shipments to prevent the spread of disease.

Housing.

Dwelling house act. (S. B. 457, chap. 737.) This act regulates the construction and maintenance of dwelling houses and gives the commission of immigration and housing certain powers of enforcement on the failure of local authorities to act.

Hotel and lodging house act. (S. B. 433, chap. 736.) This act regulates the construction and maintenance of hotels and lodging houses and gives the commission of immigration and housing certain powers of enforcement on the failure of local authorities to act.

Tenement house act. (S. B. 800, chap. 738.) This act regulates the construction and maintenance of dwelling houses and gives the commission of immigration and housing certain powers of enforcement on the failure of local authorities to act.

Insane.

Nurses' training school. (S. B. 886, chap. 182.) This act amends section 2141 of the Political Code by giving the lunacy commission power to establish a training school for nurses and attendants in state hospitals.

Insurance.

Licenses. (A. B. 283, chap. 771; A. B. 284, chap. 772.) The first of these acts adds a new section, 633*a*, to the Political Code, providing for the licensing of insurance brokers by the insurance commissioner; the second amends section 633 of the Political Code by providing for licensing insurance agents by the insurance commissioner.

Social insurance. (S. B. 749, chap. 312.) A commission of seven is to be appointed by the governor to investigate and advise the legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance. (S. C. A. 26, chap. 57.) This proposes a constitutional amendment committing the state to the adoption of a system of health insurance.

Workmen's compensation. (S. B. 818, chap. 586.) This is the "workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act of 1917." (S. B. 815, chap. 200.) Carriers of workmen's compensation insurance are required to provide security for the payment of claims.

Irrigation.

Irrigation act. (A. B. 792, chap. 646.) This amends the California irrigation act of 1915. It permits conservation districts to be organized by irrigation, reclamation or drainage districts.

Irrigation districts. (S. B. 658, chap. 557.) This amends the irrigation district act of 1897 relating to the organization and powers of districts. Cooperation between irrigation districts and the United States government is permitted in the following acts: A. B. 590, chap. 160, and S. B. 1145, chap. 562. Cooperation with irrigation districts in other states is provided by A. B. 722, chap. 591.

Riparian rights. (A. B. 126, chap. 553.) This adds a new section, 534, to the Code of Civil Procedure, making certain modifications in the doctrine of riparian rights.

Labor.

Bonds and photographs. (A. B. 662, chap. 108.) Employers must pay the cost of bonds or photographs required of employees.

Prison-made goods. (A. B. 1240, chap. 164.) Articles made at any state prison, reform school or other state institution, placed on sale, must be labeled to that effect.

Purchases by employee. (A. B. 1025, chap. 141.) Employers are forbidden to require employees to patronize the employer or any other person or corporation.

Service letters. (S. B. 181, chap. 747.) Public service corporations are required to furnish service letters to employees leaving their service.

Land Settlement.

Land settlement act. (S. B. 584, chap. 755.) A land settlement board of five members, appointed by the governor, is created to purchase ten thousand acres of land for subdivision, improvement and sale to settlers. The commission's powers include the construction of irrigation works, building of dwellings, and loaning of money to settlers. An appropriation of $260,000 is made.

Libraries.

High school librarians. (S. B. 705, chap. 699.) This act amends section 1775 of the Political Code by requiring that a librarian employed for more than two hours each day, in any high school, must hold a high school certificate or special teachers' certificate in library craft technique and use, of secondary grade. Such librarians are rated as teachers and are subject to the teachers' retirement salary fund law. The same act amends section 1771 of the Political Code by giving county boards of education power to grant special certificates in library craft technique and use.

Merced County librarian. (A. B. 27, chap. 767.) This adds a new section, 9*gg*, to the county free library law, providing that the salary

of county librarians in counties of the thirty-third class (Merced) shall be $1,800 per year.

Plumas County librarian. (S. B. 503, chap. 683.) This act amends the Plumas county government act, section 4280 of the Political Code, by raising the salary of the county librarian to $1,200 per year.

Stanislaus County librarian. (S. B. 657, chap. 757.) This act amends the Stanislaus County government act, section 4254 of the Political Code, by raising the salary of the county librarian to $1,800 per year.

State library. (A. B. 146, chap. 795.) This act amends section 2302 of the Political Code by raising the salary of the state librarian to $5,000 per year. (A. B. 950, chap. 232.) This act amends section 1115 of the Political Code by requiring county clerks to transmit a copy of the index to registration books to the state librarian. On the ground that no authority was given by law, a few county clerks have refused to send these indexes, which are valuable in locating persons and verifying the spelling of names.

Livestock.

Cattle protection board. (S. B. 159, chap. 678.) A board consisting of the state veterinarian and two other persons appointed by the governor is to provide for the registration of brands and licensing of the cattle slaughtering business.

Inspection of slaughtered animals. (A. B. 658, chap. 224.) Inspection of animals slaughtered and meat products, will be made by the state veterinarian, on application of persons wishing certification of the healthfulness of the meat.

Markets.

State fish exchange act. (S. B. 87, chap. 803.) A state fish exchange is created under authority of the state market director to regulate the business of selling fish. State markets may be operated at the option of the director.

State market commission act. (S. B. 86, chap. 802.) This act repeals the state market commission act of 1915 and states the purposes and provides for the organization of the commission.

Milk.

Cans and testing. (A. B. 1343, chap. 791.) This act provides for sterilization of empty milk cans and further regulates the testing of milk.

Pure milk act. (A. B. 1123, chap. 576.) This act provides for the pasteurization and grading of milk. It is similar to and supersedes the pure milk act of 1915, which became effective October 1, 1916.

Missions.

Construction of models of missions. (S. B. 1021, chap. 490.) The California historical survey commission is given power to investigate the physical characteristics of the Franciscan missions and to construct correct models.

Motor Vehicles.

Jitney busses, regulation of. (S. B. 1136, chap. 213.) Jitney busses, motor trucks and auto stages operating over public highways are placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

Motor vehicle act. (S. B. 921, chap. 218.) Licensing of trailers, regulation of weights carried, and other new matter, is written into the motor vehicle act of 1915.

National Guard.

Reorganization of the national guard to conform to the provisions of the national defense act is provided for in the following two acts: A. B. 1367, chap. 16; S. B. 761, chap, 207.

Negotiable Instruments.

Uniform negotiable instruments act. (S. B. 423, chap. 751.) This act makes the California law regarding negotiable instruments uniform with that of other states.

Oil and Gas.

District oil and gas commissioners. (S. B. 769, chap. 759.) The oil producing sections of the state are divided into five districts which are to elect district oil and gas commissioners to cooperate with the state oil and gas supervisor of the state mining bureau.

Prisons and Prisoners.

Indeterminate sentence. (S. B. 112, chap. 527.) This act adds a new section, 1168, to the Penal Code, providing for the sentence of persons for an indeterminate period between the maximum and minimum limits fixed by law.

Prison school. (S. B. 280, chap. 276.) This act appropriates $10,000 for the erection of a prison school building at Folsom State Prison.

State bureau of criminal identification. (A. B. 143, chap. 723.) This bureau is in charge of a chief of police, sheriff and district attorney appointed by the governor. This board appoints a superintendent and assistants. The bureau is to gather and compile information useful in the identification of criminals and recovery of lost property.

Transfer of prisoners. (S. B. 1141, chap. 534.) This act adds a new section, 1202*a*, to the Penal Code, providing for taking of all prisoners to San Quentin and their transfer from one prison to another.

Probation.

Adult probation boards and officers. (S. B. 131, chap. 732.) This act amends section 1203 of the Political Code by authorizing adult probation boards and officers in San Francisco and Alameda counties.

Public Utilities.

Grade crossings. (S. B. 592, chap. 209.) The public utilities act of 1915 is amended by providing in further detail the procedure for the elimination of grade crossings.

Resettlement franchises. (S. B. 534, chap. 578.) Counties and cities having freeholder charters are given power to grant resettlement franchises to street and interurban railroads. Amendments to the city charters of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda were also approved, providing for resettlement franchises. This legislation facilitates the financial readjustment of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways according to the so-called city partnership plan.

Real Estate.

State real estate commissioner. (S. B. 716, chap. 758.) This office is created for the purpose of licensing real estate salesmen and real estate brokers. The commissioner is appointed by the governor.

Revenue and Taxation.

State budget board. (S. C. A. 15, chap. 48.) This proposes a constitutional amendment providing for the preparation of a general and a special appropriation bill by a state budget board and permitting a member of the board to sit in the legislature during debate on these bills.

Tax exemptions. (A. C. A. 35, chap. 77.) This proposes a constitutional amendment exempting Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. property from taxation.

Tax limitation law. (A. B. 1013, chap. 729.) This act provides that no county shall make a tax levy which will produce an amount more than five per cent in excess of the amount produced by the tax levy of the previous year without the consent of the state board of authorization. This board consists of the state controller, the chairman of the state board of control, the chairman of the state board of equalization and two state officers, one of whom must be a member of the board of control, appointed by the governor. A referendum petition has been filed against this act. The attorney general has ruled that the act is not subject to the referendum because it relates to tax levies. The question probably will be settled in the courts.

Safety, Public.

Boiler inspection. (S. B. 820, chap. 202.) Power is given to the industrial accident commission to inspect steam boilers and issue permits for their operation.

Elevator inspection. (S. B. 827, chap. 74.) Power is given the industrial accident commission to inspect elevators and issue permits for their operation.

Schools and Education.

California state nautical school. (A. B. 1344, chap. 405.) This school is to be established in San Francisco, to provide instruction in navigation and steamship-marine engineering. It is in charge of a board composed of the governor, the president of the state board of education, and the president of the state board of harbor commissioners.

Elections. (S. B. 45, chap. 26.) This act amends section 1599 of the Political Code by detailing the form of ballot and manner of voting

at school elections. (A. B. 1388, chap. 551.) This act amends section 1593 of the Political Code by changing the time for the election of school trustees from the first Friday in April to the first Friday in March.

Junior colleges. (S. B. 514, chap. 304.) This act adds a new section, 1750*b*, to the Political Code, providing for state aid to junior colleges on the basis of average daily attendance.

Normal schools. (A. B. 1148, chap. 788.) This act amends section 1489 of the Political Code by giving normal school trustees power to employ teachers for normal school extension service in rural schools.

Physical education. (S. B. 599, chap. 668.) Courses in physical education are prescribed for the elementary, secondary and normal schools under the direction of a state supervisor of physical education.

Tax limitation act. *See* Revenue and Taxation.

Textbooks. (A. B. 1154, chap. 550.) This act provides for the adoption of textbooks in high school districts and for furnishing them free on petition of a majority of electors. After July 1, 1920, textbooks will be supplied free to high school pupils throughout the state.

University extension. (A. B. 439, chap. 350.) This act appropriates $70,000 for university extension work during the next two years.

Vocational education. (S. B. 1140, chap. 720.) By this act the state assents to the federal Smith-Hughes act of 1917, providing federal aid for vocational education. (S. B. 326, chap. 717.) This act adds a new section, 1750*c*, to the Political Code, authorizing high school boards to provide special classes and part-time vocational courses.

"War Measures."

Army mobilization stations. (S. B. 1152, chap. 605.) Counties are authorized to issue bonds for the purchase of sites for permanent United States army mobilization, training and supply stations.

State council of defense. (S. B. 1169, chap. 32.) This council, consisting of not more than thirty-three members appointed by the governor, is to consider measures for public defense and security. The vice-chairman is made executive officer of the council. An appropriation of $100,000 is made.

State defense guard. (S. B. 1200, chap. 689.) This guard, organized on a military basis, is to serve only during the existence of a war between the United States and a foreign nation. It is under the exclusive control of the governor. The adjutant general is ex officio superintendent. An appropriation of $1,000,000 is made.

Women and Children.

Adoption. (S. B. 1101, chap 558.) This act amends section 224 of the Civil Code by making changes in cases in which a minor child may be adopted without consent of the parents.

California Federation of Women's Clubs. (S. B. 595, chap. 584.) This act adds a new section, 594, to the Civil Code, enabling organizations without a fixed place of business to incorporate.

Community property. (S. B. 143, chap. 581.) This act amends section 164 of the Civil Code, defining community property. (S. B. 359, chap. 583.) This act amends section 172 and adds a new section,

172*a*, to the Civil Code, modifying the husband's power in the management of community property. (A. B. 65, chap. 36.) This act amends section 137 of the Civil Code by providing for the disposition of community property in a judgment for permanent support of the wife.

Estates. (A. B. 268, chap. 135.) This act amends section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure by providing that estates not exceeding $1,500 in value shall pass to the widow. (A. B. 469, chap. 68.) This act adds a new section, 1455, to the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the collection by heirs of balances in the teachers' retirement salary fund.

Inheritance tax. (S. B. 992, chap. 589.) The wife's share of the community property is exempted from the inheritance tax.

Insurance. (A. B. 124, chap. 104.) Fraternal benefit societies are authorized to insure children for whose support a member is responsible.

Juries. (S. B. 32, chap. 692.) This act amends certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure by making women eligible for jury service.

Juvenile Court. (S. B. 132, chap. 168.) This act amends section 270 of the Penal Code by granting the juvenile court jurisdiction over cases for failure to support a minor child. (A. B. 231, chap. 627) and (A. B. 512, chap. 634) relate to the number and salaries of probation officers in certain counties.

Orphan aid. (S. B. 1091, chap. 472.) This act amends sections of the Political Code relating to orphan aid, by changing the age of a minor deemed an orphan, from 14 to 15 years, by reducing the period of residence from 3 to 2 years, and adding a chief children's agent to the staff of the state board of control.

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California State Library.

HOME TEACHING FOR THE BLIND, A PHASE OF STATE LIBRARY EXTENSION.*

"To be a strong hand in the dark to another in time of need; to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness—this is to know the glory of life."

I am glad of this opportunity to tell you of a movement inaugurated here in July, 1915—a movement exemplifying social service in its very highest form. I refer to the home teaching of the blind, undertaken by the State Library, and intended to benefit both adults and children. This is the only State Library doing such work. In many of the large Eastern cities, public libraries have reading rooms for the blind, where books are loaned on application, and where raised reading is taught to those who can go there for lessons, and, in some of the libraries, as in Salt Lake City, all the blind who can reach the library are read to collectively two or three times each week, the reading being done by volunteers from the various clubs. But our State Library is doing the work out of its general appropriation, and as a phase of its extension. Other states have home teachers for the blind, but their work has a special appropriation. Our State Library is the only one conducting such a department in connection with regular library work.

My duties as home teacher are threefold: to teach raised types to those who can not see to read ordinary print (a person need not be totally blind in order to read in this way); second, to search for, and, when possible, place, either in the State School at Berkeley, or in the special class in Los Angeles, all blind children who have reached the age of six years; and, lastly, to set forth the needs of the blind, convince the public that its attitude toward them is often an added affliction, and to correct a few of the many mistaken ideas concerning those deprived of eyesight, who are, necessarily, somewhat handicapped in the race of life. My task is not an easy one, but I love my work and my pupils, and I have come to know that the public needs, not so much to be instructed, as to be reminded. I feel that, as members of this organization, you are in a position to assist materially in the work the library is doing for the blind of the state, and it is my earnest hope that, after hearing this paper, you will feel a personal responsibility, and be glad to send to us the name of any blind child or adult who is in need of the help we are so eager to give. You may also assist by extending, whenever possible, the time limit of a book which you know is being read to a blind person. The families of the pupils often complain that they can not read stories to their blind relatives because they are not permitted to keep library books over the alloted time.

The work among the adults proves the truth of the well known saying, "we are never too old to learn." Our oldest pupil is ninety years young, and the youngest, six years old. The oldest pupil, his hands toil-worn and crippled from rheumatism, was able, after a few weeks' study, to read with pleasure, his only regret being that he had not learned twenty years before, when blindness first came upon him. When it is considered that, during all those years, the man had not

*A paper read at the meeting of the California Library Association, June 6, 1917.

read or written a single word, his progress is truly remarkable; and the fact that he is reading, has stimulated others who, on account of their advanced age, hesitated to study the raised type. I have six pupils over eighty years, two of whom are in the same family. One man learned to read after being blind fifty-two years—he is now over seventy, and reads very well. He is an expert cabinet maker.

The fact that an adult can learn to read with the fingers seems very wonderful to the uninitiated, and, indeed, it *is* a long step forward; but the ability to substitute fingers for eyes is only one of the marvels wrought. Idleness is the greatest burden of the blind, and this is why our work with them is so acceptable, though the reading is, after all, only the means to an end. While training the fingers to perform their new functions, I strive to renew hope and courage in the hearts of the pupils, assuring them that they may do many things that were possible before their blindness. Self-reliance and helpfulness—minus self-pity—this is the formula I use when urging the pupils to make the most of life. When they are able to read and write once more, after having given up all hope of ever doing so, their confidence is restored, and a way is opened to new and hitherto undreamed-of possibilities. Old aims and pursuits, relinquished when the eyesight failed, are once more remembered and discussed, and, in many instances, resumed, thus bringing back the light, not to the eyes, but to the mind, through Work. The possibilities of the work, and the real good accomplished, can not be told in words, but its effects may be seen in many homes where men and women, strengthened and encouraged, are once more assuming their rightful places in the household, sharing the work and responsibility, just as in the days before blindness came upon them.

In order to attain any measure of success, a home teacher must be possessed of a strongly hoping heart, unlimited patience, a sense of the ridiculous, and the determination to do what is best for her pupils, no matter what the opposition, or how hard the task may be. The pupils have confidence in a blind teacher, for they know that she speaks from practice, not theory, and that she is familiar with the discouragements and handicaps which beset them on every hand. The first few lessons are trying to both pupil and teacher, but are of the utmost importance, as a failure to understand conditions, or an unwise word, may lead to untold misery. The pupils are like children in their efforts to win a word of praise from the teacher—eager to tell of each new development, and every bit of old work resumed, and the teacher should be as eager to hear. I encourage the women to knit, crochet, sew, and cook, by proving to them that this is possible without eyesight, and I feel certain that, through my efforts, many a domestic tragedy has been averted. I induce the men to work in the garden, cut lawns, chop wood, go to the nearby stores, help about the house, thus making themselves an essential factor in the home. Whenever practicable, I urge the men to resume their former occupations, and a number are thus making a good living. One young man, who was an electrical engineer before losing his eyesight, wires houses in his neighborhood, and despite the opposition of sighted competitors, his work always passes the inspector. Another man is supporting a wife and two children by raising poultry, doing all the work himself, and designing his own coops, roosts, etc.

A third has several stands of bees, which he trapped while in flight, and for which he has designed model hives. One of the pupils cleared six thousand dollars last year, buying and selling reed, and when I found him two years ago, he was sitting with his head in his hands, with no hope of ever resuming his former occupation.

I make each pupil feel that his progress is necessary to the work, and the old ones ask about the new ones, and suggest methods that were helpful in their earlier struggles. Thus we are all like one large family, with common aims, common interests, and a common goal—namely, to do our best in order to help others similarly placed, and to prove ourselves worthy of the assistance so generously given by the State Library, and so ably dispensed by the Books for the Blind Department. The department selects books for several hundred borrowers, welcomes each new one, and sends words of praise and encouragement just where they are needed most. The pupils learn to look for the word of approval from Sacramento, even while marveling that such busy people find time to notice and comment on the progress of the individual pupils. The keynote of this department is Service, and each borrower is made to feel that his progress is of the greatest interest to the library. This personal attention, this "capacity for taking infinite pains," is largely responsible for the success of this work in the state.

The work is very cosmopolitan in character, as state work should be. I have five colored pupils and they are all good students and most appreciative. The charitable organizations of the city and county cooperate with us whenever possible, and so the poorest persons are given an opportunity to avail themselves of the services of the teacher, and the privileges extended by the library. I go regularly to the County Hospital and Poor Farm, and I am proud to have a share in the splendid work the County Library is doing in both these institutions. Just here, I wish to publicly express my deep indebtedness to Miss Celia Gleason for her many personal kindnesses, and for giving me the use of her private offices two afternoons each week for the past two and a half years. I am also indebted to Miss Mary L. Jones, and the members of the staff, for their uniform courtesy to me and to my pupils.

I have a number of invalid pupils; one, a man wounded in the Spanish-American war, his spine hopelessly injured, and his eyesight as well. He sits in a wheel chair all day, and is very poor, yet I have never known a stronger character or a braver soul. I have a young woman confined to her bed with a painful and incurable form of rheumatism, yet this little heroine spends her time crocheting caps and shawls for the poor children of the city, thus eager to forget her own suffering in ministering to the need and adding to the comfort of some of God's little ones. I could give you many more instances of the splendid courage of these men and women, who, though deprived of eyesight in adult life, are cheerfully doing their best, wasting no time in "straining after the fruit just over Fate's barbed wire fence."

I go regularly to Long Beach, Pasadena, Inglewood and Covina, and have pupils in many of the surrounding towns. I have recently started a class in Santa Ana, thus extending the work to Orange County.

In addition to this, I have an ever-increasing number of correspondence pupils throughout this and neighboring states, thus bringing the work within reach of those to whom I can not give oral instructions. In this way, I am now helping a man of thirty-eight years, living in one of the northern counties. He was superintendent of a power plant when his eyesight failed, and the company still retains him, as his services are invaluable, in spite of his handicap. I have taught him to read and write the raised type, and given him a writing board, thus enabling him to once more use pencil or pen. He is a brave man, silently fighting his way along the dark trail, and I am greatly privileged in being permitted to guide him over the difficult path whose every step is familiar to my feet. Another of the correspondence pupils is making good as an entertainer on a Chatauqua circuit. I am also corresponding with a young deaf-blind man of twenty-five, whose lower limbs are practically useless. He used to sit in idleness and darkness day after day, in darkness and silence as well, but now he can read, and some of the joy of life has been restored to him. I have three deaf-blind pupils, and to them the reading is a veritable boon.

In our search for the blind, the women's clubs, church organizations and charities have been of great assistance, and in this way we found a number of children toward whose education no steps had been taken. For several years the state school at Berkeley has been overcrowded, and it has been impossible to accommodate all the children in need of the privileges of the northern school. Until the special class was organized here, I placed a number of children in the ungraded rooms of the city schools, but this did not prove entirely satisfactory, and I appealed to Mrs R. J. Waters, member of the Board of Education, asking that a department for blind children be made a part of the regular school system. The plan received the hearty endorsement of the board, and of Dr Albert Shiels, Superintendent of the City Schools, and, on the morning of January 2 the first class for blind children in the public schools of the state was established in the West Jefferson Street School, with seven pupils enrolled. As early as 1900 such a class was started in Chicago, through the efforts of John B. Curtis, a blind teacher, and the superintendent of public school classes for the blind in Cleveland and Cincinnati, R. B. Irwin, is also a blind man. And so it is not strange that a blind teacher of Los Angeles should be the first to urge the need of such a class here. Following the lead of Eastern schcols, a teacher from the regular department was selected, and I trained her for the work, giving her the benefit of my experience, and giving, her, too, an insight into the psychology of the blind child. The library has furnished the books used by the children, and will do so until the Board of Education is able to make other arrangements. The library is glad to be the first to further this forward movement in the education of blind children, for it believes that, in mental attainment, at least, the blind child is the peer of its sighted companions, and that, trained side by side with normal children, doing the same work as well, if not better, its future success is practically assured. I am teaching six children from this county, three of whom attend district schools. I am also teaching by correspondence, children in Stanislaus, Kern, and San Bernardino counties. I prepare most of the lessons for these children, copying them on the typewriter for the

teacher's use. These county children should be attending the school at Berkeley.

A not inconsiderable portion of my time is spent in a campaign for the conservation of vision and prevention of blindness in adults and children. I address the clubs and various parent-teacher associations, urging the care of children's eyes, pointing out the harmful and unwise selection of toys often made for them, calling attention to the dangers frequently resulting from measles and scarlet fever, and to the necessity of providing glasses for near-sighted children, or those suffering from cross eyes, inflammation of the cornea, or imperfections of the lens. Much good is resulting from the ophthalmic inspection of the medical departments of city schools, and I only wish this inspection reached every country district of the state. Two years ago, the legislature passed a law for the prevention of infantile blindness, which should effectually do away with this most unnecessary form of blindness. I, myself, am blind from this cause, and of the fourteen children brought to me for instruction, ten are victims of infant ophthalmia. This year the legislature has passed another preventive measure, known as the Common Towel Bill. We have such an ordinance in Los Angeles, but we are anxious that the entire state should abolish one of the most flagrant causes of needless blindness, and responsible for the spread of many obnoxious diseases. Adult blindness is on the increase, and so I urge the clubs to take steps to safeguard the eyes of operatives in factories, quarries and mines, thus avoiding industrial accidents that are, in many instances, preventable. No phase of work for the blind has been overlooked by the library, and much time and thought is given to the various problems presented. During the past twelve years this department has steadily grown in importance, until now it is the very bone and sinew of work for the blind in this state.

Too many statistics are wearisome, and serve merely to confuse the mind as to the real good accomplished; but, to some degree, the scriptural assertion, "by their fruits ye shall know them," carries a certain weight in determining the amount of work done, and the necessity for such work. So I shall briefly summarize the work of the past three years. Since July, 1914, I have taught more than 150 adults and 14 children to read. During that time I have made 55 public addresses. The first year I gave 645 lessons at the county library and in homes; last year, 929 lessons, and this year the number will total 1,000. In addition to this year's lessons I have made 100 visits in connection with the work, besides calling upon borrowers who are not studying. Since last July I have written 675 letters and made and received 1,400 telephone calls. Mr and Miss Gillis are heartily with me in every phase of the work. Because of their confidence in me, their constant encouragement and unfailing cooperation I go fearlessly forward, overcoming obstacles, uprooting prejudices, laboring with heart and mind and voice toward the fulfillment of my cherished dream—my Vision Beatific—the emancipation of the blind of this state.

Kate M. Foley,
Home Teacher of the Blind,
California State Library.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SUMMER COURSE IN LIBRARY METHODS.

The University of California Summer Library School may lay claim to being the pioneer in such instruction in this state, for the first session was held in 1902. Since that time, with some interruptions, due chiefly to building operations, a six weeks' course has annually been given.

In the earlier years the intention was to give such technical instruction as would offer an introduction to library work, but as requirements increase it is more and more being recognized that the real place of such a short course is to help those already in positions to equip themselves to do better work. While from the large number of applicants lacking library experience, two or three university graduates are sometimes admitted, this is done because of unusually good educational or personal qualifications and the majority of them are quickly absorbed in the Stanford or University of California libraries as junior departmental assistants. Others not in positions or under appointment, including the many "who just love books" or who "have always felt that they would like to work in a library," are not likely to be admitted in future summer courses, certainly not while so many already in library work and needing training can not be accepted for lack of facilities.

With the large amount of individual instruction demanded by our eager and interested students, thus far it has been found inadvisable to have a class of more than thirty each year. To select these in a fair manner and get a good average, is not easy. Past or future applicants will be interested to know that the importance of the position held is a big factor in admission, that where two or more apply from the same library the higher in service is likely to be first selected, that while age is not a bar, it is a drawback, and that those who have previously attended some other short course are not encouraged to go over the ground again here. Experience has also shown that it is inadvisable to accept candidates without a pretty fair general education and good enough health and strength to stand six weeks rather strenuous work. Even with these qualifications it is impossible to admit all desirable applicants, and those who have been unsuccessful and yet feel they measure up to the requirements should not hesitate to try another time, for a second application is always given special consideration. To make the selection and allow successful candidates time for necessary arrangements to attend, it has been necessary to refuse to consider any application filed later than May 1. Substitutes to fill the places of any who drop out before school opens are taken from those who applied by May 1. It is therefore better to enter early and drop out afterwards, if necessary, than to hold off until it is too late to be considered at all.

In a short course emphasis must be placed somewhere and it is on the technical side that most weight is laid in this school. The cataloging and classification work is the backbone, with most of the remaining time devoted to reference work and selection and purchasing of books. It is hoped that each year it will be possible to give a series of special

lectures on some less general phase of library activity, such, for example, as work with children, small library administration, or school libraries. The instruction given by Mrs Elizabeth Madison this year on high school libraries is the first move in that direction. No attempt has been made to get headliners or to invite librarians to address the school, for all the student's time is needed for the regular work. Either Mr Gillis or Miss Eddy of the State Library has each year spent a day talking to the class on California library law and conditions, but this is felt to be an integral part of the course.

From this statement it will be seen that the intention is to offer a very practical course for library workers who already have enthusiasm and interest and who wish some further knowledge of library methods and book aids to help them to be more valuable to their respective libraries.

Below will be found extracts from a reprint of the announcement circular and a list of the members of the 1917 class.

Instructors.

Mrs Theodore R. Brewitt, principal of the training school, Los Angeles Public Library; director, and instructor in cataloging and classification.

Miss Edith M. Coulter, reference librarian, University of California Library; reference work.

Mr Sydney B. Mitchell, head of accessions department, University of California Library; bibliography.

Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, librarian high school library, Oakland; high school libraries.

The course offers both instruction and practice work in each of the following subjects, to which time will be devoted as indicated:

1. Cataloging and classification, including shelf-listing; 30 periods. The essentials of the dictionary catalog and of the decimal classification.

2. Reference work; 10 periods. The study of a selected list of reference books, with problems involving their use.

3. Book buying and selection of books; 8 periods. The study of the more important trade bibliographies and of printed aids to book selection.

4. High school libraries; 5 periods. Principles and practice of high school library work, by a high school librarian.

5. Loan systems; 2 periods. The comparative study of systems adapted to public library needs.

6. Binding and repair of books; 2 periods. Practical consideration of materials, methods and cost, illustrated by a visit to the university bindery.

7. Library buildings and equipment; 2 periods. Consideration of the arrangement of shelving, furnishing and lighting in a small public library.

8. California library law and conditions; 2 periods.

Members of 1917 Class.

Florence M. Baker, Assistant, University of California Library.
Nell Blair, Assistant, San Francisco Public Library.
Alma V. Bufton, Assistant, Reed College Library, Portland, Oregon.
Katherine M. Crusoe, Teacher-Librarian, Gilroy High School Library.
Helen Dale, Librarian, Normal Training School, San Diego.
Helen H. Doane, Assistant, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
Hazel M. Fisher, Assistant, Stanford University Library.
Agnes M. Flinn, A. B., Apprentice, Berkeley Public Library.
Alice Gardiner, Librarian, The Herbert Kraft Free Library, Red Bluff, Cal.
Hazel G. Gibson, Teacher-Librarian, Fortuna High School.
Nellie M. Gish, Assistant, San Diego Public Library.
Ethel M. Griffins, Assistant, Richmond Public Library.
A. Clover Hall, Assistant, San Diego Public Library.
Mabel Hays, Assistant, Berkeley Public Library.
Helen I. Hilton, Assistant, San Francisco Public Library.
Leta L. Hutchinson, Librarian, Dixon Carnegie Library, Dixon, Cal.
Neta I. Kilby, Assistant Librarian, Coalinga High School Library.
Marjorie H. Kobler, Assistant, San Diego County Free Library.
Eloise D. Luce, Assistant, Santa Rosa Public Library.
Alice Magann, Branch Librarian, Berkeley Public Library.
Margaret I. Mersereau, A. B., 285 Fairmount Ave., Oakland.
Sybil Nye, Librarian, Mill Valley Public Library.
Ida M. Orendorff, Children's Librarian, Whittier Public Library.
Nannie M. Reese, Librarian, Vacaville Public Library.
Mrs Ora M. Regnart, Assistant, Santa Clara County Library, San Jose.
Edith M. Schulze, Assistant, University of California Library.
Mary R. Smart, A. B., 2434 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley.
Dorothy M. Striening, Assistant, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Agnes Tobin, Teacher-Librarian, Fresno Normal School.
Irma M. Whitney, Librarian, Gilroy Public Library.

SYDNEY B. MITCHELL,
Acting Associate Librarian,
University of California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1917.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On June 25, 1915, the class of 1915 of the California State Library School and the members of the class of 1914 employed at that time in the State Library, met to consider the organization of an alumni association. Temporary officers were elected and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution. The constitution was adopted and a meeting was held on December 8, 1916, at which officers were chosen as follows: Miss Myrtle Ruhl, '14, president; Miss Marion Schumacher, '15, vice president; Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, secretary-treasurer. At a meeting held on June 25, 1917, the date for the election of officers was changed to June, in order that the official year might end with the school year. Subject to the approval of the absent members, the following officers were chosen: Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, president; Miss Margaret L. Potter, '16, vice president; Miss Winona McConnell, '15, secretary-treasurer.

Social meetings of the members have been held when occasion offered. A luncheon was given at the Hollywood Hotel by those attending the meeting of the California Library Association, those present being Miss Ruth Bullock, '15, Miss Blanche Chalfant, '14, Miss Miriam Colcord, '14, Miss Mabel Coulter, '14, Miss Estella De Ford, '15, Miss Lenala Martin, '14, Miss Marion Schumacher, '15, Miss Caroline Wenzel, '14. Those employed in the State Library, assisted by the rest of the staff, gave a picnic in June to the class of 1917.

To state briefly the purpose of this organization, one of the main objects is to keep the graduates of the school in touch with one another and with the State Library, in order that the library and each individual may benefit by the experience of all the members; another is the furtherance, in every possible way, of the interests of the school. The association, however, is rather a social one than a business one, no regular or specific duties being undertaken by it.

With the graduates already numbering forty-one, before many years the association, by sheer power of numbers, should be a very real force in the library work of the state. As an organization, closely connected with the State Library, whose members will in time hold positions in county, city and school libraries throughout the state, it should be an added force in bringing about that unification of library interests, which has already been carried so much farther in California than in any other state.

It is hoped that it will be possible for the graduating class to be at the meeting of the California Library Association next year and that all the members of the Alumni Association will be there also. The officers plan to have a big program devoted to alumni associations in general, and more particularly to the California State Library School Alumni Association and its members. If possible a speaker will be procured who will give the history and purpose of alumni associations and who can help with plans for the future of this one.

MYRTLE RUHL, '14.
California State Library School.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWING COUNTIES.

LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES.

Statistics of January, 1917†.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1916-1917*	Books, etc.	Branches	Total school districts in county (including elem. and high)	School districts that have joined
Alameda	Miss Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	$24,981 01	41,823	47	56	18
Butte	Miss Essae M. Culver	Sept. 3, 1913	9,798 00	14,786	100	81	68
Colusa	Miss Louise Jamme	June 8, 1915	5,000 00	2,404	20	40	11
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	14,275 48	31,109	62	62	35
Fresno	Miss Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	27,702 48	50,257	105	166	60
Glenn	Miss Laura Robson	April 8, 1914	5,231 45	6,995	24	42	2
Humboldt	Miss Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	11,552 00	8,762	31	109	2
Imperial	Mrs Thomas B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	5,300 00	15,528	54	56	37
Inyo	Miss Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 15, 1913	3,508 02	5,231	13	26	6
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16. 1910	20,743 75	31,490	62	104	17
Kings	Miss Katharine Post Ferris	June 4, 1912	13,261 40	27,948	53	43	41
Lassen	Miss Miriam J. Colcord	Sept. 7, 1915	4,073 00	3,457	47	46	40
Los Angeles	Miss Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	62,324 24	144,017	224	203	75
Madera	‡Miss Mary E. Glock	May 3, 1910	9,521 00	20,554	49	47	35
Merced	Miss Winifred H. Bigley	June 6. 1910	16,790 00	25,889	53	71	31
Modoc	Miss Anna L. Williams	July 3, 1915	1,000 00	0	0	44	0
Monterey	Miss Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	9,840 00	12,544	66	92	42
Napa	Not started	Feb. 9, 1916				58	
Plumas	Miss Dorothy L. Clarke	Sept. 7, 1915	4,963 81	3,950	38	31	17
Riverside	Joseph F. Daniels	Nov. 8, 1911	6,985 00	0	66	81	25
Sacramento	Lauren W. Ripley	Oct. 1, 1908	16,750 00	57,252	302	83	59
San Bernardino	Miss Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	12,280 69	17,776	74	90	37
San Diego	Miss Jennie Herrman	April 5, 1912	16,001 91	24,279	60	125	9
San Joaquin	‡Miss Hattie M. Mann	Mar. 7, 1910	11,000 00	0	34	92	0
San Luis Obispo	Not started	July 6, 1915				95	
San Mateo	Miss Anne Bell Bailey	Sept. 5, 1912	4,526 00	2,857	10	39	0
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	11,298 04	25,192	58	69	34
Santa Clara	Miss Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	10,874 68	13,568	50	92	30
Santa Cruz	Miss Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	2,000 00	0	0	54	0
Siskiyou	Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn	June 7, 1915	8,802 28	8,134	106	99	84
Solano	Miss Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	9,000 00	10,443	44	57	35
Sonoma	Not started	May 11, 1916				158	
Stanislaus	Miss Cornelia D. Provines	Aug. 14, 1911	10,729 21	14,765	28	68	1
Tehama	Miss Estella De Ford	Aug. 8, 1916	6,141 56	1,750	35	67	34
Trinity	Miss Alice Anderson	Sept. 8, 1916	3,770 44	1,329	21	25	20
Tulare	Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle	June 10, 1910	14,800 00	28,828	78	142	22
Ventura	Miss Julia Steffa	April 9, 1915	7,500 00	5,517	46	60	34
Yolo	Miss Eleanor Hitt	July 12, 1910	13,524 52	26,956	81	49	48
38	35		$415,849 97	685,390	2,141	2,922	1,009

*The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1916.

†Since January 1, 1917, the following county free libraries have been established: for Sutter County, May 9, 1917; for Shasta County, May 10, 1917; for Tuolumne County, July 3, 1917.

‡Miss Mary E. Glock succeeded Miss Maud L. Mast July 2, 1917; Miss Hattie M. Mann succeeded W. F. Clowdsley July 7, 1917.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During June annual report blanks were sent to all libraries listed in the January News Notes of California Libraries except the County Teachers' Libraries. Statistics from these annual reports will be printed in the October issue of this publication. Librarians are urged to send their reports in as soon as possible, so that they can be checked up and the material put in shape for use at that time.

In the following pages only those libraries are listed for which we had news items. We hope that librarians will remember to make notes of all happenings of interest and send a record to us for each issue of News Notes of California Libraries.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 2,377,549.
Assessed valuation, $3,578,146,434.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 246,131.
Assessed valuation, $257,353,491 (taxable for county, $235,373,332).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Mary Barmby, Acting Lib'n.

On June 18 a branch was established at Thousand Oaks.

A new room has been turned over to the Continental Salt Works Branch, in the new building recently erected there. This will make a much more attractive reading room than the old one. The county library is planning to send some pictures as well as books, to help with the furnishing of it.

A lot of about 138 Portuguese books has been recently purchased and printed lists have been made giving the author and title. These lists will be sent to the county branches having a Portuguese community.

Seventy-six phonograph records have been recently purchased for the schools of the county belonging to the County Free Library. It is possible that this service may also be given to the reading room branches later.

MARY BARMBY,
Librarian.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

ALAMEDA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Lillian P. McKinnon, Libn.

Our library is in the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery, at 31st and Grove sts., Oakland, and formerly belonged to that college. In December, 1916, the Alameda County Medical Association decided to house the bound and current numbers of their periodicals in the college library, and in January, 1917, the Alameda County Library, of which Miss Mary Barmby is librarian, voted us a monthly sum of money for the purchase of new books, the library thereby becoming a branch of the Alameda County Library. The library is open to the public of the county.

Our first half year has been largely one of organization. We have about 5,200 books, for which we are using the Library of Congress scheme of classification. Current numbers are received of fifty periodicals. We have not many recent books, but the work has been greatly facilitated by loans from the Oakland Free Library and the Lane Medical Library.

LILLIAN MCKINNON,
Librarian.

Alameda.

§‖ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n.

A basement room which is being fitted up as a children's room is almost completed and will be occupied about August 1.

MARCELLA H. KRAUTH,
Librarian.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Berkeley.

‖§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carlton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

On May 1, the library board granted Mr Joeckel a three months' leave of absence so that he could join the Officers' Reserve Corps at the Presidio. Miss Celia Hayward, head of the catalog department, will take Mr Joeckel's place during his absence. The board also voted to send two members of the staff to the University of California for the summer course for librarians.—Oakland *Post*, My 2

‡‡§UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Benj. Ide Wheeler, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n.

The reconstruction and new portions of the library building now have been completed. There have been added a second reading room to accommodate 250 readers, four stories to the bookstack; numerous rooms for maps, archives, seminars and studies. The furnishings are not yet ready.

A summer school course in library science is in progress under the direction of Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt of Los Angeles.

J. C. ROWELL,
Librarian.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY. Mrs D. L. Bunnell, Librarian.

During the vacation period the library is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located in Agricultural Hall.

Oakland.

§‖OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n.

Contracts have been let for the new Carnegie building to be erected for the Twenty-third Avenue Branch: the general contract to Nielson and Bertlesen, and heating, ventilation, etc., to other concerns. To bring the cost of the building within the $35,000 all ornamental features have been eliminated.

The plans for the new buildings for the Golden Gate and Alden branches have been sent to the Carnegie Corporation for approval.

CHAS. S. GREENE,
Librarian.

Thousand Oaks (P. O. and exp. Solano and Tacoma aves., Berkeley).

THOUSAND OAKS BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 18, 1917.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 309.

Assessed valuation $764,822 (taxable for county $645,272).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 9086.

Assessed valuation $6,776,366 (taxable for county $6,170,821).

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 27,301.

Assessed valuation $22,358,975 (taxable for county $20,194,840).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n.

On June 4 the Gridley School District Branch, Butte County Free Library, was discontinued.

Advertising the Butte County Free Library.

Every county library has some problems all its own to meet, determined by area, accessibility of branch location, class of people served, and other local conditions.

In visiting the various communities of Butte County where branches of the county library were operating, the most imperative need for extending the use of the library seemed to be effective advertising; not the newspaper lists and items that were never read by the country people, but some form of advertising that brought the library before them in a personal way.

In many communities there was great need of wholesome entertainment that brought the people together, and it was this condition that suggested the social center idea as an activity which the library might carry out with advantage both to the community and the library extension.

It was possible to secure the services of several very talented and public spirited citizens in presenting the programs and explaining the possibilities of such an institution in any community. Mrs Ada Jordan Pray, who had contributed

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so largely to the success of the Oroville Social Center, usually gave a short talk on community singing and then directed the singing of some of the old, familiar songs. Old and young seemed to enjoy these songs equally and they never failed to bring many expressions of pleasure at the close of the program. Mrs Pray also contributed interpretative numbers on the piano, usually choosing to interpret nature in such pieces as the Butterfly or the Brook, and without one exception receiving the most interested attention. Harvey Miller, of Paradise, whose experience in, and sympathetic understanding of, the small rural community has so well fitted him for inspirational lecturing, always contributed something of real value. His talks on community cooperation and the opportunities surrounding the country dweller time and again revived the drooping spirits of men and women and gave them a new appreciation of the real advantages of rural life. Mr Miller never failed to speak of the county library and the many ways it entered into the life of the home, school and business.

Miss Harris, a member of the library staff, is called the Butte County Nightingale, and no program was considered complete without her numbers. Her rendition of Riley's Little Orphant Annie was called for time and again and it would be safe to say, has been given at least thirty times, and the appeal was to young and old alike.

On several programs Mr Short, City Superintendent of the Oroville schools, has contributed his travel slides and lantern and has given short descriptions of the pictures and these have been so much enjoyed it has suggested the purchase of a lantern by the library. Numerous other people have liberally contributed to these programs, both by giving talent and machines for transportation of those taking part, so that it has cost the library practically nothing. I think there never was a time when a new interest was not awakened and demands increased by these programs, which were presided over by the county librarian, and for which the library received full credit and many invitations to send another program.

This kind of advertising has only been made possible, however, by the generosity

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and public spiritedness of those taking part, and in this the Butte County Library has been most fortunate.

Essae M. Culver,
Librarian.

Gridley.

Gridley School Dist. Branch, Butte County Free Library, was discontinued June 4, 1917.

Oroville.

§‖Oroville [Free] Public Library and Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs May E. Smith, Lib'n.

The State Tax Collectors' Association held their annual convention in the assembly hall of the library, and reported themselves as highly pleased with the courtesy extended.

During the past year we have had the library books experted.

For the past few months the assembly room has been turned over to the local order of Red Cross to hold their meetings, and also to have the First Aid lectures given by Dr Reardan and Dr Kusel.

We have been able to make the final payment on the purchase price of the lot where the library now stands.

We have engaged a high school student to assist on Saturday afternoons. This young lady intends to take up library work later on.

A noteworthy incident of this year was the presentation of a flag to the library by the Monday Club.

May E. Smith,
Librarian.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 999 sq. mi. Pop. 9171.

Assessed valuation $7,803,655 (taxable for county $7,305,060).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 7732.

Assessed valuation $15,251,047 (taxable for county $14,816,640).

Colusa Co. Free Library, Colusa. Miss Louise E. Jammé, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at the following school dis-

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tricts: Ashton, Black Mountain, and Washington.

Ashton School Dist. (P. O. Leesville; no exp. office).

ASHTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 28, 1917.

Black Mountain School Dist. (P. O. Sites; no exp. office).

BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 16, 1917.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Colusa).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 2, 1917.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 31,674.

Assessed valuation $54,093,152 (taxable for county $51,865,736).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n.

The Bay Counties Teachers' Institute was held in Oakland on April 2 to 5. Mrs Whitbeck was in attendance all of the days and spoke to the Contra Costa teachers on their day.

On May 5 the principals of all the union high schools in the county met in the county library office to discuss affiliation with the county library.

The Concord Branch Library was opened June 23 with a simple reception to the public. Mr Herrick, president of the library board, made a few remarks, giving the history of the early efforts of the library. Mayor Randall told of the many trials incident to the building of the library and the great satisfaction to the public, now that it is completed. Mrs Whitbeck responded in behalf of the county library and the supervisors. The library is most attractive in its light finish and furniture.

At the final meeting of the Martinez Woman's Improvement Club, a pioneer day was celebrated. Mrs Whitbeck gave the greeting to the pioneers with a history of Martinez and its early days.

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Word was received at the county office that a very fine lot had been deeded to the supervisors for a branch library in Pittsburg by W. E. Creed of that place.

Miss Norah McNeill of the Berkeley Public Library worked for the month of June in the county library office. During this time she reshelved, cleaned and otherwise put the school collection in perfect order.

Miss Ruth Seymour, a graduate of the class of 1917 of the University of California, worked for the month of June in the county library office.

Miss Jessie Lea, cataloger, attended the California Library Association meeting in Hollywood.

Miss Helen Doane, assistant, is attending the library summer school session in Berkeley.

During the month of June arrangements were made with the Martinez Free Reading Room Association whereby Mrs Whitbeck was appointed librarian of the library with complete and unrestricted power to manage it as other branches in the county are conducted. The board of library trustees remain in power to administer the rental of the upper floor and such other funds as may accumulate. These funds they intend to devote to the repair of the building and to any other use that the librarian may suggest. Mrs Gilpatrick, who has been in charge for many years, will be put on full time and have the afternoon and evening hours. The library will be open continuously from nine to nine, with one of the county library staff in attendance during the morning hours. Many changes have been made in the shelving of the books. Some of the books have been sent to the Sutro Branch, California State Library, others have been discarded or rebound, and a very large proportion placed on reserve shelves. Double shelving has been used so that nearly 3,000 books may be kept accessible without filling up the shelves in the main room. A very convenient set of shelves has been built for the filing of newspapers and newspaper files have been made for all the county papers as well as for many of the city dailies.

The capacity of the filing table has been increased to 45,000 cards by the addition of two more units.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

W. R. Lane, former principal of the Pittsburg schools, has been appointed supervising superintendent of schools. He is in thorough accord with the county library and hopes to be able to enroll all the schools in the county as part of the county library system in another year.

Miss Mary Barmby, Chief of the County Department of the Alameda Public Library, Miss Clara B. Dills, Librarian of the Solano County Free Library, and Miss Margaret Eastman of the State Library were visitors at the county library office during the quarter.

A history of Contra Costa County has just been received from the press. The article on the library situation of the county was written by the county librarian.

ALICE G. WHITBECK,
Librarian.

Concord.

CONCORD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Martinez.

MARTINEZ FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Richmond.

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Wilsey, Lib'n.

The library is joining in the Red Cross work by accepting all donations of reading matter for the soldiers and forwarding it to the various camps and headquarters.

Miss Ruth Epperson, for four years the children's librarian, has resigned, to be married to Frank Kennell of Berkeley.

Miss Ruth Adair became a member of the staff July 1, 1917.

The plans for the coming year include a $15,000 addition to the main library. The city will purchase a lot adjoining the present site if an appropriation is received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

DELLA M. WILSEY,
Librarian.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2417.

Assessed valuation $5,023,710 (taxable for county $4,988,660).

DEL NORTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. C. Hersch, Dist. Atty., Lib'n.

On April 9 A. A. Calkins was elected president of the trustees and E. C. Hersch secretary. The library is to be moved into the court room, where it will be available at all times, and the Pacific Reporter and other needed books will be purchased.—Crescent City *Triplicate*, Ap 13

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 7492.

Assessed valuation $7,323,260 (taxable for county $7,007,930).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5940 sq. mi. Pop. 75,657.

Assessed valuation $91,421,684 (taxable for county $85,649,520).

FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at the following school districts: Big Sandy (community also), Bullard, Empire, Millwood, Miramonte, and Washington Colony.

A branch has been asked for by the Sierra Chautauqua at Cascada, in the Sierra mountains. This is a summer camp and the branch will be operated during the camping season.

Miss Maud L. Mast has resigned her position as Madera County librarian and has accepted a position as head of the

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school department of the Fresno County Free Library.

Miss Dorotha Davis, California State Library School, '17, has been appointed assistant in the County Free Library.

There were sixty visits made to the main office by custodians and teachers and eighteen visits to branches made by the librarian and assistant.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE,
Librarian.

In July the Fresno Public Library and the Fresno County Free Library will consolidate under the control of the Board of Supervisors.

Miss McCardle was elected president of the California Library Association at its annual meeting at Hollywood in June. Miss Nell Strother, assistant in the Fresno County Free Library, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Big Sandy School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Auberry).

BIG SANDY SCHOOL DIST BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

This branch will also serve the community.

Bullard School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

BULLARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY was established June 29, 1917.

Empire School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A.; exp. Kerman).

EMPIRE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Millwood School Dist. (P. O. Hume; exp. Sanger, on by stage).

MILLWOOD SCHOOL DIST BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 28, 1917.

This is a mountain summer school.

Miramonte School Dist. (P. O. Dunlap; exp. Sanger, on by stage).

MIRAMONTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

This is a mountain summer school.

Washington Colony School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. E.; exp. Fresno).

WASHINGTON COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 20, 1917.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1400 sq. mi. Pop. 7172.

Assessed valuation $16,974,559 (taxable for county $16,683,722).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Laura Robson, Lib'n.

Fire at Hamilton City made it necessary to move the branch temporarily to a vacant store building. A few books were damaged by water and the bookcases charred.

Publicity was given to books on child raising and welfare during Baby Week, the first week of May.

The county librarian had a book and poster display at the Butte City Carnival, June 9.

Peaches and a Ford.

Mr A. is the owner of a ten-acre peach orchard and he lives in the vicinity of one of the branches of the Glenn County Free Library, of which he is a constant patron. Mr A's fruit is of exceptional quality and flavor, but as yet there is no cannery in the county and he has had some trouble in the past in disposing of his crop without loss.

Looking over the books in the reading room one day last season the accidental juxtaposition of Neil's "Canning, Preserving and Pickling" and Page's "Model T Ford Car" suggested to him a solution of his marketing problem. In the course of a few minutes' conversation with the custodian he learned of the effort being made by the Glenn County Free Library to help in the conservation of food by encouraging the canning of fruit and vegetables on the farm.

The next two days Mr A spent in looking for a suitable second-hand car. He finally procured a Ford in very fair condition, for one hundred twenty-five dollars, and this he converted into a light truck. Mr A had never paid much attention to machinery, but he borrowed the book, "The Model T Ford Car,' from the library, and with its help proceeded to familiarize himself with the mechanism of the car. Then with the aid of a pocket map of the county, which he borrowed from the library also, he mapped out trips through the more populous sections of the county, solicited orders over the telephone and succeeded in disposing of his

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entire peach crop to the housewives for canning, at a price of four cents a pound.

Since Mr A. has figured out his net returns in dollars and cents he is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the library in the county.

LAURA ROBSON,
Librarian.

The $4,000 Bayliss Branch building is nearly completed and will be dedicated about the middle of July.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 33,857.

Assessed valuation $32,798,875 (taxable for county $31,709,835).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

On May 28 a branch was established at Arcata Grammar School.

In April Miss Logan Bailey, the custodian of the Rohnerville Branch, was married. She resigned May 1, resignation to take effect June 1. Mrs Anna Forbes was appointed at the May meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy.

Arcata.

§ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Mrs May S. Gaynor is now librarian of the Arcata Free Public Library.

ARCATA GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY was established May 28, 1917.

HUMBOLDT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. N. B. Van Matré, Pres. Mrs Virginia C. Bacon, Lib'n.

Thirty-five students are registered in a course in book use and school library administration, given by Mrs Bacon, the librarian, at the Humboldt State Normal School Summer Session. Many of them are teachers at present employed in California schools. Much stress is put on cooperation with the county libraries, and Miss Reagan, County Librarian of Humboldt County, will lecture for one class hour. This course is required of all students graduating from the Humboldt State Normal School, and full credit is given for it.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Arcata—Continued.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

On May 14 the Fortuna Monday Club observed library day. Mrs Clara Briggs, custodian of the Fortuna Branch, addressed the club on the subject "What our library means to us." Mrs Briggs told the club members of the many valuable helps to be found in the branch library. Miss Reagan, County Librarian, then discussed the subject, emphasizing the value of many reference books that are available through the County Library.

Rohnerville (Exp. Fortuna).

ROHNERVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Humboldt Co. Free Library.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4140 sq. mi. Pop. 13,591.

Assessed valuation $27,945,409 (taxable for county $26,127,207).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n.

On May 21 a branch was established at the county farm.

In March a fire destroyed Silsbee Branch. The date of reestablishment is uncertain.

In May all school libraries closed and all books were returned to the central library.

The central library and all of the branches will be closed during the month of August.

Miss Ruth Axemaker has resigned as librarian of Brawley Branch and Miss May Juvenal has been chosen to fill the vacancy.—Brawley *News*, My 1

Brawley.

BRAWLEY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

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Calexico.

CALEXICO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Ten thousand dollars has been promised by the Carnegie Corporation for the building of the new library.—Calexico *Chronicle*, Je 18

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Lib'n.

June brought to a close a very gratifying year of cooperation with the schools. Debates, oratorical contests, supplementary reading in English, and reference work in general, were the features of the high school work.

With the grades, nature study courses in connection with the Audubon classes took the place of the story hour and brought the children from every grade to the library in large numbers.

(MRS) JESSIE H. HATCH,
Librarian.

Silsbee (P. O. El Centro R. F. D.; no exp. office).

SILSBEE BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 6974.

Assessed valuation $9,120,875 (taxable for county $7,857,570).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at Diaz, Laws, Poleta, and at the following school districts: Aberdeen, Keeler, Milton, North Inyo, Power Plant, Round Valley, Station, Sunland, and Union.

The first concerted effort to get the schools to join the Inyo County Free Library was made in April when Mrs May Dexter Henshall took up the work. Eleven new districts have come in since that time, making seventeen schools in all that are now a part of the county library.

Partial arrangements have been made for a branch at Owenyo.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Plans are under way to secure an additional room for the Bishop Branch. This room will be fitted up for the use of the children.

BLANCHE CHALFANT,
Librarian.

Aberdeen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Independence).

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 12, 1917.

Bishop.

BISHOP BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

Diaz (P. O. Lone Pine; exp. Lone Pine Station).

DIAZ BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 1, 1917.

Keeler School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Keeler).

KEELER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 15, 1917.

Laws.

LAWS BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 26, 1917.

Milton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Independence).

MILTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

North Inyo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Laws).

NORTH INYO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Poleta (No exp. office).

POLETA BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Power Plant School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

POWER PLANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 26, 1917.

Round Valley School Dist. (P. O. Round Valley; exp. Bishop).

ROUND VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Station School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Laws).

STATION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Sunland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

SUNLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lone Pine).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 28, 1917.

KERN COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 37,715.

Assessed valuation $82,618,920 (taxable for county $75,352,185).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD, Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at the County Hospital and at the following school districts: Castle Rock and Panama.

At Delano Branch there is a new custodian, Mrs Lilian E. Howland. The location of the branch has been changed from the telephone office to the room in the hotel formerly used as a dining room. The Delano Woman's Club has bought and paid for a lot for a library site and has paid for laying sidewalks on both streets.

MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK,
Librarian.

Bakersfield.

§BEALE MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. Bedinger, Lib'n.

The City Council, at a meeting held in June, added $2,500 to the fund for the purchase of books. This addition will bring the book fund for 1917–18 up to $7,500.

Miss Ainslie Coats, assistant in the East Bakersfield Branch Library, is attending Summer School at Riverside, Cal.

Miss Sarah E. Bedinger, librarian, and Miss Amy G. Holdroyd, assistant, attended the California Library Association meeting at Hollywood.

SARAH E. BEDINGER,
Librarian.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Castle Rock School Dist. (P. O. Castle Rock; exp. Mojave).

CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 28, 1917.

Delano.

DELANO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Kern Co. Free Library.

Panama School Dist. (P. O. R.F.D. 3, Bakersfield; exp. Bakersfield).

PANAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 8, 1917.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1257 sq. mi. Pop. 16,230.

Assessed valuation $16,253,820 (taxable for county $15,686,415).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Lib'n, Miss Mabel Coulter, Acting Lib'n.

On June 8 a branch was established at the Hanford Grammar School.

June 1 the librarian, Miss Katharine Post Ferris, was granted a four months' leave of absence in order to take charge temporarily of the San Diego County Free Library. Miss Mabel Coulter, first assistant, was appointed acting librarian.

The librarian and acting librarian attended the twenty-second annual meeting of the C. L. A. at Hollywood, June 4–9.

On April 5 the county librarian gave a talk on the best books of 1916, before the Stratford Woman's Club.

MABEL COULTER,
Acting Librarian.

Hanford.

§HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Lib'n.

Narrow shelves have been built in the reading room for the current magazines. This improvement was made necessary by the overcrowded condition of the magazines on the reading tables.

A fresh coat of paint on the library floor has greatly improved its appearance.

A special collection of material relating to Red Cross work was prepared during the quarter, proving of interest and help to a large number of patrons.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Hanford—Continued.

The librarian and Trustee Harry M. Shafer attended the annual meeting of the C. L. A. at Hollywood, June 4–9.

MARION L. SCHUMACHER,
Librarian.

HANFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 8, 1917.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5526.

Assessed valuation $4,954,450 (taxable for county $4,934,630).

Lakeport.

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Kate M. White, Lib'n.

Plans for the new Carnegie building have been completed and bids will be opened on July 6.—San Francisco *Pacific Builder*, Je 19

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 4802.

Assessed valuation $7,880,993 (taxable for county $7,702,068).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Acting Lib'n.

On May 10 a branch was established at Brockman.

During the quarter ten teachers called at headquarters and three branch custodians. The librarian visited six branches.

The librarian attended the meeting at Hollywood of the California Library Association, held June 4–9. The remainder of the month was spent in southern California.

During the quarter all the schools closed, with the exception of four "summer" schools, which will keep open until December, except for short summer recesses.

M. J. COLCORD,
Acting Librarian.

Brockman.

BROCKMAN BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 10. 1917

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 3957 sq. mi. Pop. 504,131.

Assessed valuation $797,887,806 (taxable for county $980,401,531).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Celia Gleason, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at Bloomfield, Decker, Leffingwell, Mount Olive, and at the following school districts: Llano, Mount Olive, and West Elizabeth Lake.

During the quarter the following branches have been discontinued: Occidental College, Owensmouth, West Elizabeth Lake.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Pierce Smith, Lib'n.

Miss Agnes McMillan, the children's librarian, has returned from a six months' leave of absence spent on the Atlantic coast.

The library staff has been increased by the addition of a page.

Our open-air stage promises to be the most attractive feature of the library grounds. It has been utilized three times in the past two months, for pageants, and for a civic entertainment.

MRS MARY P. SMITH,
Librarian.

Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in April, 1917.

Decker.

DECKER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in June, 1917.

Hermosa Beach (P. O. 1410 Strand, Hermosa Beach).

HERMOSA BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Miss Ruth Anderson has been chosen as librarian for Hermosa Beach to succeed Miss Mary Ransom, whose marriage to John Walker Richmond took place June 27—Hermosa Beach *Review*. Je 1

Leffingwell.

LEFFINGWELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in June. 1917.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Llano School Dist.

LLANO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in May, 1917.

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

Commencing with the coming school year, the Los Angeles Public Library Training School will have on its staff two full-time instructors and a reviser, in addition to six members of the public library staff and four special instructors, all of whom give courses varying in length from five to thirty lessons. Several courses will be materially lengthened and improved and practice periods decreased to give more time for class work, bringing the total number of lecture and seminar hours to nearly four hundred.

Four library schools are represented by members of the faculty, New York State Library School having four representatives and Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin, and University of Illinois each one.

The course of instruction covers all branches of technical and bibliographical subjects in carefully planned proportion. As much time as is possible in a one-year's course, is devoted to the study of comparative methods. The aim of the school is to give a broad and practical education in library methods, to teach students to think for themselves and to prepare them to modify successfully what they have been taught, to fit whatever conditions they may meet.

An examination for entrance to the class commencing the first Monday in October will be held in Los Angeles some time during the first week in September. College graduates are no longer required to take this examination, but must satisfy carefully tested requirements as to health, personal adaptability and serious interest in the work.

Miss Margaret Newman, 1917, has received an appointment as assistant in the Kern County Free Library.

Miss Mabel Shearer, 1917, will return to her former position as children's librarian in the Marshalltown, Iowa, Public Library, at a material increase of salary.

MRS THEODORA R. BREWITT,
Principal of Training School.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Nelson Osgood Rhoades, Sec. Willis M. Dixon, in charge of lib's.

As soon as the society is financially able to secure the sixty-drawer filing case needed for the index to the Genealogical Department of the Boston Transcript, this index will be made ready for use.

The library of the Society, Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, will gladly receive files of books, pamphlets, very old maps and newspapers and city, town, church, committee and other directories, lists of various kinds, almanacs, biographies, "Who's Who" and Blue Books for all sorts of purposes and locations, old society lists, old manuscripts, old diaries, old scrap books, old letters, old records, old certificates or commissions, and appointments and discharges or releases, old deeds, conveyances, wills, inventories, log books, old family bibles, family records, genealogies, family trees, charts either manuscripts or published, village, settlement, town, city, county, state and other histories and Americana, vital records, cemetery records and lists, as well as histories of societies, clubs, business, church and other organizations, military lists, records and manuscripts. In fact, anything else, including private libraries and collections of books and records, particularly in relation to early periods of this or other countries; fiction, literature, technical and scientific works excepted.—Extract from circular being sent to all parts of the country.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. H. Housh, Prin. Miss Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n.

Miss Lucy Lay, former librarian, was married July 5, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, to Ralph Brown of Ottawa, Canada.

Her successor in the library is Miss Marjorie Van Deusen, formerly assistant librarian of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

The library will be used for the last time in the old building by the summer high school. Miss Estill will be librarian for the summer. The library will prob-

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ably be moved to the new building the last of August.

MARJORIE VAN DEUSEN,
Librarian.

Mount Olive.

MOUNT OLIVE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in June, 1917.

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in May, 1917.

Occidental College.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued in May, 1917.

Owensmouth.

OWENSMOUTH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued June 30, 1917.

Pasadena.

§PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Nellie M. Russ, Lib'n.

In the April News Notes of California Libraries mention was made of the removal and enlargement of the East Branch. Since then the North Branch has also outgrown its walls, and is now in large and commodious quarters with fine lighting. Rent $55.00 per month.

The five school libraries are following the fine example, and in less than five months have circulated over 4,477 books. Linda Vista, two miles from car service, has been inspired to new interest in the growth of the locality, and has started a live parent-teacher and improvement association as a result. The James A. Garfield School, the "melting-pot" offers interesting opportunity for work among foreigners, and in night school with men preparing for naturalization. July marks a new era, the opening of four of these school libraries for vacation privileges.

Over 400 carefully selected books have been sent to the military camp of the Seventh California regiment at Arcadia. They cover a wide range of good interesting fiction, books of travel and a little poetry. Current magazines are being sent regularly. There is also a good Webster's Unabridged dictionary, a World's almanac, and three sets of encyclopedias, the New International and the University and the Encyclopedia

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Pasadena—Continued.

Britannica. The latter were sent in response to requests from the soldiers. Two hundred books and the dictionary were sent out in the beginning; then an appeal was issued through the daily press, with most gratifying results, as noted. The books are regarded as free gifts from the citizens to the men in the service, and not as property of the library, which relinquishes all claim when they are delivered. The Y. M. C. A. issues them on a simple card system. The only mark of ownership is the bookplate or library name on the cover.

The library further showed its desire to "do its bit" and economize by printing the library magazine two numbers in one. It will resume in October. It finishes the year with the demand for each issue exceeding the supply, and requests for files from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, and from England.

N. M. RUSS,
Librarian.

Pomona.

§‖POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

For the summer, the Hamilton Branch is under the care of a representative of the library, and is open but once a week.

Miss Margaret Parke, of the Pasadena Library, has begun work here.

Local physicians are making the library a depositary for files of medical books and periodicals, to be accessible to all.

The delivery desk has been so remodeled as to save work and time in serving patrons.

Termites were found in the basement woodwork. The local horticultural commissioner has directed the campaign for extermination of these, and while it is too soon to speak with certainty, the outlook is favorable, that we may have them under control.

The librarian and the staff attended the Hollywood meeting of the C. L. A.

S. M. JACOBUS,
Librarian.

Santa Monica.

§SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n.

Two improvements are under way, finishing the basement of the main library

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Santa Monica—Continued.

and building the branch library for Ocean Park.

ELFIE ASENATH MOSSE,
Librarian.

West Elizabeth Lake.

WEST ELIZABETH LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued in May, 1917.

WEST ELIZABETH LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in May, 1917.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 8368.

Assessed valuation $14,721,937 (taxable for county $14,128,507).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Mary E. Glock, Lib'n.

During the quarter the Bailey Flat, Green, and Raymond school districts joined the Madera County Free Library.

On May 5 the county library opened the doors of its new building to the public. The building was built entirely from county funds and it is the plan of the Supervisors to furnish it throughout after the first of July.

The county librarian, Miss Maude Mast, attended the C. L. A. convention at Hollywood and reported a very enjoyable as well as a very profitable week.

The Madera County Law Library has asked to be allowed to join the Madera County Free Library, and as soon as the contract has been signed by Judge Conley of the Superior Court of this county, the books will be turned over to the county library.

MARY E. GLOCK,
Librarian.

Miss Maude L. Mast resigned as county librarian and Miss Mary E. Glock was appointed to succeed her on July 2.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 25,114.

Assessed valuation $22,771,695 (taxable for county $21,927,045).

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 3956.

Assessed valuation $3,409,417 (taxable for county $3,384,438).

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3460 sq. mi. Pop. 23,929.

Assessed valuation $17,118,233 (taxable for county $16,434,576).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 15,148.

Assessed valuation $23,505,375 (taxable for county $23,134,890).

MODOC COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 6191.

Assessed valuation $7,923,349 (taxable for county $7,847,101).

‡MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n.

Work on our library building has been resumed. There has been a stoppage of construction on account of some material being sidetracked on the railroad.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS,
Librarian.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 1796 sq. mi. Pop. 2842.

Assessed valuation $2,058,290 (taxable for county $2,050,470).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 24,146.

Assessed valuation $31,859,237 (taxable for county $31,131,859).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

The Ellis School District joined the county library May 11.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

On June 26 a branch of the Monterey County Free Library was established for the season at Asilomar, the Y. W. C. A. conference and vacation camp, near Pacific Grove.

The Argyle and Pinkerton school districts have consolidated with the San Antonio Union School District, and the Cañon School is to be suspended, consequently these school branches will be discontinued.

The Monterey County Board of Education is planning to adopt the Wilson "Children's Catalog of 1,000 books" as its "official buying list." This action will please teachers and librarian.

Miss Dorothy Striening, assistant, had a temporary position in the Kern County Free Library, from February 1 to June 1, and then took the summer course in library work at the University of California.

Miss Belle Blend of Los Angeles has been substituting in the Monterey County Free Library from May 1 to August 1.

Miss Marjorie Richards, a 1917 graduate of the Fremont High School in Oakland, who expects to prepare for library work, spent a few weeks of the summer vacation doing practice work in the Monterey County Free Library.

The librarian attended the annual meeting of the C. L. A. at Hollywood.

ANNE HADDEN,
Librarian.

Argyle School Dist. (P. O. Jolon; exp. King City).

ARGYLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Asilomar (Y. W. C. A. Conference grounds) (P. O. Asilomar; exp. Pacific Grove).

ASILOMAR BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 26, 1917.

Cañon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chualar).

CAÑON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Ellis School Dist. (P. O. San Miguel; no exp. office).

ELLIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 11, 1917.

Pinkerton School Dist. (P. O. Pleyto; exp. Bradley).

PINKERTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 19,800.

Assessed valuation $17,953,128 (taxable for county $17,421,145).

Veterans' Home.

VETERANS' HOME LIBRARY. R. E. Jenkins, Lib'n.

On June 1 R. E. Jenkins was appointed librarian to succeed Thomas Woodruff.

The library contains nearly five thousand volumes, which embrace books from the eminent authors of America, England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Spain.

In fiction, history, poetry, military achievements and notes of travel and adventure the best and very latest books are purchased. The old veterans of Sixty-one and Five, as well as the Spanish-American war veterans of Ninety-eight, find it a source of great benefit. The home has a membership of one thousand, of which six hundred and fifty hold library cards.

R. E. JENKINS,
Librarian.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 958 sq. mi. Pop. 14,955.

Assessed valuation $7,730,160 (taxable for county $6,778,185).

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances Doom, Lib'n.

Mrs Parsons, who was librarian for five years, resigned June 1. The place is now filled by Miss Frances Doom, who

NEVADA CO.—Continued.

Grass Valley—Continued.

was the first teacher in California to receive a teacher's pension.

The salary of the librarian's assistant was increased ten dollars in April.

The downstairs rooms of the library are now used for Red Cross headquarters and classes daily receive instruction there in Red Cross work.

The grounds in the rear of the building are planted in potatoes—in harmony with the spirit of the hour.

ALICE E. M. DORSEY,
Secretary.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 34,436.

Assessed valuation $54,108,345 (taxable for county $49,586,790).

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,237.

Assessed valuation $10,918,856 (taxable for county $9,663,225).

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Anderson, Lib'n.

Mrs Etta Gard, librarian of Roseville Public Library, resigned on June 14 and has been succeeded by Miss Mabel Anderson.—Roseville *Tribune*, Je 14

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5259.

Assessed valuation $8,782,368 (taxable for county $7,216,602).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Acting Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at Genesee, McKenzie Ranch, and Squirrel Creek School District.

The location of the Clio Branch of the Plumas Co. Free Library has been changed to Brake's store.

Clio.

CLIO BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Genesee (No exp. office).

GENESEE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 26, 1917.

McKenzie Ranch (P. O. and exp. Clio).

MCKENZIE RANCH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 15, 1917.

Squirrel Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Quincy).

SQUIRREL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 6, 1917.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 34,696.

Assessed valuation $30,978,453 (taxable for county $29,124,593).

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY. Miss E. Browning Stafford, Lib'n.

Arrangements have been made with the University Division of University of California, at Berkeley, for a series of stereopticon lectures. There will be six of them, to be held in the lecture room of our library building during the month of September. The exact dates have not been settled upon as yet.

The librarian of the Beaumont District Library attended the California Library Association at Hollywood, held in June. One of our library trustees, Dr Wm. Eton Allen, was also in attendance at this convention.

E. BROWNING STAFFORD,
Librarian.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Aylesworth, Lib'n.

Our library has been presented with two handsome bronze pedestal lights for the entrance, the gift of Mrs Samuel Ritchie, as a memorial to Mr Ritchie.

The library has served as the center of the Red Cross activities lately, that organization holding its meetings and "First Aid" classes in the basement. The Home Guards also have used the basement as an assembling place for their weekly evening street drills.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Hemet—Continued.

"Book Donation Day," June 2, brought us about one hundred and fifty books; much fiction, but also many reference books, and all in good condition and acceptable.

About twenty feet of new shelving has been put in, as additional book space was needed in both the juvenile and reference departments.

Mrs A. Aylesworth,
Librarian.

Riverside.

§‖Riverside [Free] Public Library. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n.

The following is a list of the teachers in the summer session of the school:

Joseph F. Daniels, Riverside Public Library.
Lillian L. Dickson, Riverside Public Library.
Julia E. Elliott, Chicago.
Helen Evans, San Jose.
W. Elmo Reavis, Los Angeles.
Adeline B. Zachert, Rochester, N. Y.
Eva West, Riverside Public Library.

Miss Ruth Anderson, student in the 1916 summer session, has been appointed librarian at Hermosa Beach, succeeding Miss Mary E. Ransom, a former student in this school.

Miss Alice Butterfield, head cataloger, Riverside Public Library, and frequently a teacher in the school, will be gone three months in the East visiting in New York and Pennsylvania. Miss Butterfield is a graduate of Wilson College, Pa., and will be present at her class reunion.

Miss Helen Estill, graduate of the long course, 1915–16, assistant librarian at the Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, is acting librarian of the Los Angeles High School during the summer session.

Mrs Jessamine Abbott, long course student, 1916–17, has been appointed librarian of the University of California Citrus Experiment Station, located at Riverside.

Miss Adeline B. Zachert of Rochester, N. Y., conducted a series of lectures on story telling and children's literature, open to the public during the summer school.

J. F. Daniels visited several Eastern library schools during June and attended the conference of the American Library Association at Louisville.

Joseph F. Daniels,
Librarian.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, Sacramento.
Area, 1007 sq. mi. Pop. 67,806.
Assessed valuation $92,699,896 (taxable for county $84,980,406).

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.
Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8041.
Assessed valuation $9,573,530 (taxable for county $9,126,430).

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.
Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 56,706.
Assessed valuation $50,375,195 (taxable for county $43,673,365).

San Bernardino Co. Free Library, San Bernardino. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

On June 8 a branch was established at the county jail.

During the quarter other branches have been established at Pioneer, Strawberry, and at the following school districts: Hesperia and Mirage Valley.

The Rialto Woman's Club turned over to the County Free Library in May their library books and library equipment, and on June 6 the Rialto City Trustees signed a contract with the Board of Supervisors to turn over a certain sum to the County Free Library for rent, lights and fuel for the year.

One more room was added to library headquarters during June, which about doubles the library capacity.

Caroline S. Waters,
Librarian.

Colton.

Colton [Free] Public Library. Mrs Anna Enright Spragins, Lib'n.

In the way of improvement for our library, in the last month we have had the entire floor covered with a heavy cork carpet and have put screen doors to the entrance. Both of these additions add to the comfort of our patrons.

Anna Enright Spragins,
Librarian.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Hesperia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hesperia).

HESPERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 8, 1917.

Mirage Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gray Mountain).

MIRAGE VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 11, 1917.

Ontario.

CHAFFEY [UNION HIGH SCHOOL] LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n.

Our library is open regularly for the summer, from nine a.m. to four p.m., five days in the week. One purpose of this summer opening is to continue the work of cataloging, which is very far behind, as well as to give the community the use of the library.

The opening of a high school library for the summer, I think, is a very unusual occurrence.

W. A. FISKE,
Librarian.

The Chaffey Library is now using a very beautiful new bookplate, which was sketched by Miss Charlotte Reed and then drawn in charcoal by Max Wieczorek, a prominent artist of Los Angeles. The steel engraving from which the bookplates were printed, and the printing of the individual copies, were done by the A. E. Little Company of Los Angeles.

Pioneer (P. O. and exp. Corona).

PIONEER BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established on May 15, 1917.

Redlands.

§ A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n.

Miss Lillian Gordon, Redlands High School, '17, and apprentice in the public library during the winter, was made a member of the staff on June 4, to succeed Miss Truslow, resigned.

Magazines will be sent to the Naval Training Camp at San Diego, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., located at the camp. Plans have been begun for making scrap books to send to the wounded abroad, in accordance with the outline given in the Library Journal.

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Redlands—Continued.

The deposit station at the Lugonia School is being maintained during the summer, in response to a demand for the same. The school is opened for this purpose two hours once a week.

Much to the regret of those most concerned, the library tax levy for the coming year was reduced from 12 cents to 10 cents on the hundred dollars. The failure of the citrus crop and other conditions seemed to render this necessary.

ARTENA M. CHAPIN,
Librarian.

Strawberry Flat (P. O. and exp. Strawberry Flat, c/o Mt. Auto Stage).

STRAWBERRY FLAT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 21, 1917.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 61,665.

Assessed valuation $76,987,353 (taxable for county $12,369,783).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Jennie Herrman, Lib'n; Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Acting Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established in the following school districts: Cottonwood, Honey Springs, Laguna, Lemon Grove, Mt. Fairview, Potrero, San Luis Rey, San Pasqual, South San Diego, and Valley.

In cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. a reading room was opened May 29 for the use of the soldiers. The staff of the county library had made the rooms homelike and attractive, with pictures and flowers. A special feature has been the providing of writing facilities. A number of people have donated magazines in addition to those supplied by the library. The branch is open all day until Taps, and is much appreciated by the soldiers.

During the last of June an attempt was made to extend the county library service to the schools. Fifteen schools had already availed themselves of this opportunity, and from June 19 to July 1 49 schools were visited. Of these, ten joined the county library prior to July 1. The work was much facilitated by the personal interest shown by the Board of

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Supervisors, who gave us the use of a county machine and driver for these trips. Many schools have since joined, but can not be included in this report.

Miss Ferris has been acting librarian since June 15, Miss Herrman having taken a three months' leave of absence for an Eastern trip.

KATHARINE POST FERRIS,
Acting Librarian.

Chula Vista (No exp. office).

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Burke, Lib'n.

We moved into new Carnegie building May 10, 1917; closed one day, May 11; ready for business May 12.

J. M. HARKINS,
Secretary, Board of Library Trustees.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. Barrett; no exp. office).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 23, 1917.

Honey Springs School Dist. (P. O. Dulzura; no exp. office).

HONEY SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 25, 1917.

Laguna School Dist. (P. O. Encinitas; No exp. office).

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 27, 1917.

Lemon Grove School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemon Grove).

LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 16. 1917.

Mt. Fairview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bonsall).

MT. FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 30, 1917.

Potrero School Dist. (P. O. Potrero; no exp. office).

POTRERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 30, 1917.

San Diego.

‡§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n.

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Our long and vehement efforts for an increased appropriation were at last successful when the new city council came into office in May. Eugene Ferry Smith, president of the Board of Library Trustees, when the final budgets of the year were to be set, succeeded in a few minutes in lifting his department from the minimum to the maximum tax rate. In our thirty-five years of life this is the first time the public library has ever tasted the maximum of .6 of a mill on every dollar of property valuation which is allowed it by the city charter. The annual appropriation was thus increased from $35,000 to $45,400. The library was at once able to resume its usual hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and its normal staff, which has been curtailed by two since the first of the year. Miss Cecil Bernardis and Mrs Emma G. Sprouse are the new members of the staff. The extra $10,000 will provide a much-needed increase of the book fund, further extension in branch and deposit service, and some sort of temporary relief from the congestion at the main library through renting quarters near by for the children's room and newspaper room.

The inspiration which all libraries in America are soon to feel, because of our opportunity for service to the army and navy, has early been granted to San Diego through the transformation of the exposition grounds and buildings into a naval training school of the United States government. Over a thousand boys in blue middies are already established in the big white buildings which were recently sacred to the apples of Canada or California's mammoth vegetables pickled in glass jars. The commander expects five times this number before fall, so that, adding the infantry, artillery, cavalry and marines already stationed on the exposition grounds, our new Park Branch has nearly 10,000 men in uniform for prospective patrons. The San Diego Museum Association has generously granted the public library space in one of its buildings on the Central Plaza. This has been furnished with a dozen reading tables, over two thousand circulating books, a subscription list of more than thirty of the best magazines, stereoscope sets and

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back files of magazines from August, 1914, to facilitate study of the war. Because nearly nine hundred soldiers and sailors are beginning "Compulsory French," grammars and easy readers have been so in demand that a request for them has been made to the citizens, and has been eagerly met. The library also maintains a "Give Away" Table to which many generous people bring magazines and papers, which are especially welcomed by a number of boys in quarantine with measles and mumps. And after six hours of drill, no one despises the big wicker arm-chairs and rockers!

The president of the Board of Library Trustees, E. F. Smith and five members of the library staff, Miss Peck, Miss Van Wagenen, Miss Hunzicker, Miss Bailey, and the librarian, attended the C. L. A. meeting at Hollywood. Mr Smith was elected president of the trustees section of the association for the coming year.

Miss Nellie Gish and Miss Clover Hall have been given leave of absence with pay, to attend the summer school course in library work at the University of California.

Deposits of twenty books have recently been placed in thirteen of the fire stations of the city.

Girls' reading clubs have been started by Miss Powell at the main library, and Miss Dysart at the Middletown Branch. These are composed of groups of fifteen graduates from the eighth grade, who are ambitious to do some vacation reading from the high school list of Collateral books. They hold weekly meetings of an hour under the guidance of the librarians.

Miss Madaline Marie Scanlan, who has had leave of absence for the past year, to attend the Wisconsin Library School, graduated last month and returned to our library July 1, to serve as senior assistant in the branch department.

Miss Algeline Marlow, graduate of the University of California, '17, is acting as vacation substitute for the summer.

ALTHEA H. WARREN,
Librarian.

San Luis Rey School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Luis Rey).

SAN LUIS REY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 26, 1917.

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San Pasqual School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Escondido).

SAN PASQUAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 9, 1917.

South San Diego School Dist. (P. O. Palm City; no exp. office).

SOUTH SAN DIEGO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 21, 1917.

Valley School Dist. (P. O. Valley Center; no exp. office).

VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 30, 1917.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 42 sq. mi. Pop. 416,912.

Assessed valuation $755,888,774 (taxable for county $542,562,856).

‡§‖[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n.

Construction has been begun on a new branch public library building at the corner of Green and Octavia streets, which will be known as the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, My 12

*ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. J. D. Galloway, Pres. D. S. Richardson, Sec.

The Astronomical Society of the Pacific has moved to room 128, Lick Bldg., 35 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

The library of the society (about 600 vols.), was deposited in the Sutro Branch, California State Library, Sacramento and Webster sts., June 15, 1917.

DONAHUE LIBRARY. C. M. Waage, Lib'n. Established April 16, 1917. Located in Young Men's Institute Bldg.

There are 3,000 volumes, which now form a nucleus for a Catholic library in San Francisco.

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. J. L. Gillis, State Lib'n. Miss Laura Steffens, Branch Lib'n.

Total vols. a. 72,763: Sutro collection (estimated) 70,000; other gifts 265; deposits 2,498.

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The above does not include the library of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, which was deposited June 15, 1917, and which it is estimated has about six hundred volumes, in addition to unbound material. Definite figures will be known when the listing and classifying of the material has been completed. The members of the society are enthusiastic about the new arrangement for their library and plan to take special interest in the building up of the astronomical section at the Sutro Branch.

Deposits are being received as before, from California publishers, and, in addition, the outside-of-California publishers are taking advantage of the invitation to deposit from their publications any that are by Californians, on California, or of special interest because of conditions in the state.

A most interesting new event of the past quarter is that several tax-supported libraries, both city and county, have deposited books and other material which fit in with the Sutro Branch material, and which are not active in their own library service at this time. In this way it is hoped that the Sutro Branch will act as a sort of storehouse for inactive library material that should be preserved in case of need, but which happens at the time to be a burden to the library that owns it because it uses shelf room and the time of the staff, that should be devoted to the active books.

On May 4 the Northern California section of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution, deposited the larger part of its library.

On May 31 the private library of the late Mrs Walter Damon Mansfield was deposited by her husband.

On June 6 the first deposit was received from a library of a state department. It was from that of the State Water Commission.

During the quarter gifts were received from the following:

In April, National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association of America, Geo. H. Doran Co., University of Illinois, Charles Loughridge and E. P. Dutton & Co.; in May, Miss Clara B. Dills, Prof. W. Macneile Dixon, Dr George T. Brady, Mr Ora Oak, Mrs North-Whitcomb, California Camera Club, Miss Pauline Jacobson, Dr W. F. McNutt and Lake Forest University, Illinois; in June, Dr George T. Brady, Charles B. Turrill, Contra Costa County Free Library, C. Spaulding Nordell, Consulate General of Japan, Northwestern Pacific Railroad, Doubleday, Page & Co., Carnegie Institute and Frank H. Pettingell.

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Deposits were received from the following:

In April, Pacific Press Publishing Association, George Henry Tinkham, Mrs Mary Pearle, Commonwealth Club, Frank Stephens, California Genealogical Society, Santa Clara County Free Library and J. B. Foote; in May, George Wharton James, F. S. Robbins, F. Rolfe, Architectural Book Publishing Co., Universalist Publishing House, American Book Co., B. W. Huebsch, The Century Co., Frederick A. Stokes Co., E. P. Dutton Co., California Genealogical Society, California Society Sons of the American Revolution, Oakland Free Library and Mrs Mary Bosworth Clarke; in June, Paul Elder, Commonwealth Club, California Genealogical Society, Kern County Free Library, Henry Byron Phillips, Sarah Louise Kimball, Walter Damon Mansfield and State Water Commission.

LAURA STEFFENS,
Branch Librarian.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 50,731.

Assessed valuation $64,661,025 (taxable for county $60,424,586).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Hattie M. Mann, Lib'n. Miss Ida E. Condit in charge.

W. F. Clowdsley, former librarian, has been made Librarian Emeritus, and Miss Hattie M. Mann has been appointed librarian of the San Joaquin County Free Library.—Stockton *Record*, Jl 7

New branches were established at Calla, in charge of Mrs Agnes Cole, who was formerly the custodian at Summer Home, and at Tokay Colony, in charge of Mrs John Anderson.

A visit to Moorland, or Middle River, as it is sometimes called, disclosed the fact that 16 soldiers were guarding the bridge and trestle on the line of the Santa Fe at that place. As a county library branch has been established at Moorland, a number of books were included in the next shipment for the use of the soldiers. The custodian reports that the books were greatly appreciated by the soldiers.

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A meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Lathrop on June 7 was attended by Miss Condit, who talked to the ladies present on the advantages of the library to the community.

On April 1 Mrs Nan Napier took charge of the branch at Summer Home, which had been in charge of Mrs Agnes Cole. On April 6 Miss Mann and Miss Condit attended the monthly meeting of the Summer Home Literary Club. After the program, talks were given on the County Library. Among those present were school trustees of the Summer Home and Calla district, and members of the parent-teachers' organization of South San Joaquin.

The Summer Home school district signed the agreement to join the County Free Library in April.

The county library at Tracy is under the charge of the Woman's Improvement Club. Financial aid is given by the business men of Tracy and the farmers of the surrounding country. In addition to the support from the Stockton Library for custodian's fees and the sending of shipments of books and periodicals from the San Joaquin County Free Library, this community has been largely responsible for the progress of the county library branch at Tracy. For some time a reading room has been maintained and open to the public from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening. The library has been moved to two rooms on the lower floor of the new city hall, which has recently been completed, these rooms having been offered to the Woman's Improvement Club for a library and reading room by the City Trustees. Mrs Agnes Wedge is the custodian.

The baloptican was demonstrated by teachers and others at various schoolhouses in the county, among them being the Tracy High School, Calla school, the schools at Linden, at Lathrop, at the Victor school and at the Montezuma school.

The Ladies' Christian Association of Manteca have been endeavoring to establish a reading room, but no suitable quarters have been found.

HATTIE M. MANN,
Librarian.

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Stockton.

‡§STOCKON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Hattie M. Mann, Lib'n.

W. F. Clowdsley, former librarian, has been made Librarian Emeritus, and Miss Hattie M. Mann has been appointed librarian of the Stockton Free Public Library.—Stockton *Record*, Jl 7

In an effort to cooperate with the San Joaquin County farmers in carrying out the desires of President Wilson, who had made known his wishes that America should produce bigger crops this year than even before, the Stockton library prepared a list of books, farmer's bulletins and magazine articles on many of the subjects brought before the farmers at the Agricultural Preparedness meeting held in April.

During Red Cross Week, the current events book shelf at the library contained books and magazine articles pertaining to the Red Cross and First Aid.

By bringing attention during Red Cross Week to the contents of the library on these subjects, the library supplemented the work of the San Joaquin chapter of the Red Cross in Stockton.

Two copies of the Red Cross magazine are received regularly at the library, being a gift of Mrs Lizzie Condy.

The parent-teacher clubs of San Joaquin County, 15 in number, sent representatives to a meeting held in Hotel Clark, Stockton, on April 25, and an organization was effected of all these clubs into the eighth district of the California Congress of Mothers. Miss Mann, Miss Orr and Miss Condit attended this organization meeting of the San Joaquin parent-teacher district in San Joaquin County.

The Industrial Arts exhibit at the high school and the prevocational school, held on June 6 and 7, was supplemented by a display of books and posters on the subjects of sewing, cooking and industrial arts by the Stockton library.

Miss Hattie M. Mann attended the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Hollywood, from June 4 to 9.

Anticipating a demand for new books for the summer reading, a large number

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of books of new fiction and books for the juvenile readers were purchased, and two books are to be issued to each patron of the library during the vacation period, beginning July 1.

HATTIE M. MANN,
Librarian.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 19,383.

Assessed valuation $20,005,859 (taxable for county $19,249,276).

Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Satira Gano, Lib'n.

The trustees recently decided to close the library all day Sunday, during the months of July and August.

MRS SATIRA GANO,
Librarian.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 26,585.

Assessed valuation $35,271,845 (taxable for county $34,147,310).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established in the following school districts: Miramar, Pescadero, Pigeon Point, Sunnyside, and Visitacion.

The County Librarian was asked to talk to the students of the Sequoia Union High School on "Library Work as a Vocation," May 18.

Mrs Henshall gave a talk before the county trustees at their annual meeting, on the "County Free Library Service to the Schools," May 19.

ANNE BELL BAILEY,
Librarian.

Miramar School Dist. (P. O. El Granada; no exp. office).

MIRAMAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 9, 1917.

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Pescadero School Dist. (P. O. Pescadero; no exp. office).

PESCADERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 30, 1917.

Pigeon Point School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Swanton).

PIGEON POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 15, 1917.

Sunnyside School Dist. (P. O. Pescadero; no exp. office).

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 1, 1917.

Visitacion School Dist. (P. O. 606 Walbridge st., San Francisco; no exp. office).

VISITACION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 7, 1917.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,738.

Assessed valuation $33,045,825 (taxable for county $31,216,565).

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n.

Santa Barbara's new public library, costing $75,000, will be completed and thrown open to the public about August 27.

Rudolph E. Schirmer, well known as the head of the great music publishing house of G. Schirmer of New York, has given to the Santa Barbara Free Public Library an extensive and valuable collection of music, as a memorial to his sister, Mrs G. W. Otto.

On condition that the city provides funds for adding to the new public library, to be used as an art gallery, a syndicate of citizens, headed by Clarence A. Black, has offered to take over the options on the Anapamu house and Stockman lots, now held by the library board.

This means a gift of the land to the city if it will raise $19,000 by special tax levy.

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The matter was submitted to the city council and it was agreed that the special tax would be submitted to the people at the next general election.

MRS F. B. LINN,
Librarian.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 83,539.

Assessed valuation $84,711,300 (taxable for county $78,269,470).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches have been established at the two following school districts: Braly and Jefferson.

Mrs Ora M. Regnart, assistant, is attending the summer course in library science at the University of California.

Miss Emelyn Beattie, assistant, is away on leave of absence during June and July.

Miss Isabel Moore finished her apprenticeship on May 31. She is engaged as assistant during June and July.

The Supervisors have given us an additional room, about 28 by 30 feet, on the ground floor of the Hall of Justice. The room has been fitted with shelves and is known as the "school room." The school collection is kept there and there are tables and chairs for the use of the teachers while examining books.

The librarian gave a talk on the "Books of the Last Year" at the June meeting of the Campbell Country Woman's Club.

STELLA HUNTINGTON,
Librarian.

Braly School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sunnyvale).

BRALY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 22, 1917.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Clara).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 14, 1917.

San Jose.

§||SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Miss Nell McGinley, whose marriage to Edward Driver took place on April 28, 1917, resigned as librarian of the San Jose Free Public Library on June 1, 1917.

Chas. F Woods, of the Mechanic's Mercantile Library of San Francisco, was elected to fill the position.

CHAS. M. WOODS,
Librarian.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,140.

Assessed valuation $19,376,895 (taxable for county $18,276,530).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 18,920.

Assessed valuation $15,434,255 (taxable for county $14,342,855).

The Supervisors of Shasta County established a County Free Library on May 10, 1917.

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 910 sq. mi. Pop. 4098.

Assessed valuation $2,354,990 (taxable for county $2,294,230).

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6078 sq. mi. Pop. 18,800.

Assessed valuation $18,243,995 (taxable for county $17,313,235).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

On April 12 a branch was established at Weed.

Beginning with June 30, the Sisson Branch of the Siskiyou County Free Library will be open twice a week, from 2 to 5 p.m., in charge of Mrs C. E. Hale, at one time branch custodian in Santa Clara County.

The Hornbrook Branch of the Siskiyou County Free Library has recently been moved from a room in the school to the

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store of George Roder, a more central location.

During the quarter the county librarian has accompanied members of the County Council of Defense to various points, and explained how the county library is co-operating at this time.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN,
Librarian.

Hornbrook.

HORNBROOK BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Siskiyou County Free Library.

Sisson.

SISSON BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Siskiyou County Free Library.

Weed (P. O. and exp. Weed).

WEED BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established April 12, 1917.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. A. Strother, Lib'n.

Patrons of the library are now enjoying telephone service, a telephone having been installed April 1.

The attendance for May was 189 greater than that of any other month since the library has been established, and the number of books loaned 349 more than in any previous month.

The work of cataloging the books is progressing.

N. A. STROTHER,
Librarian.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 27,559.

Assessed valuation $24,979,165 (taxable for county $23,744,883).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n.

On June 4 a branch was established at the Tremont School District.

The staff of the Solano County library has been desirous of furnishing books for the men stationed at Mare Island. The plan was to work with the Vallejo public

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library, but the Supervisors have not felt the need of giving service outside the taxed area of this county, Mare Island being government land.

CLARA B. DILLS,
Librarian.

Vallejo.

§VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n.

The library has been doing much work with the men on Mare Island. In the examination for assistant paymaster, fifteen men studied from the library and assistance has also been given to the 550 men in the electrical school.

L. GERTRUDE DOYLE,
Librarian.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 48,394.

Assessed valuation $38,440,950 (taxable for county $36,824,195).

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 22,522.

Assessed valuation $30,853,360 (taxable for county $29,657,095).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

The county librarian made 21 visits to branches, and custodians made ten visits to headquarters.

The county librarian delivered ten addresses upon library and literary topics.

The $7,000 Carnegie Branch Library building at Oakdale was opened on June 29 with appropriate ceremonies.

A promise has been received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, pledging $3,000 each for buildings at Riverbank and Patterson, subject to the usual conditions. The request for Ceres was refused on the ground of its nearness to Modesto.

The county librarian attended the C. L. A. convention at Hollywood, June 4–9.

On June 13 La Bonita School District became a part of the county free library.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Companies K and L of the C. N. G., stationed in different parts of the county, have been supplied with books and magazines.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES,
Librarian.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Yuba City.
Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 6328.
Assessed valuation $11,876,356 (taxable for county $11,582,365).

The Supervisors of Sutter County established a County Free Library on May 9, 1917.

Sutter City.

SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Farris, Prin.

The library now has its library cataloged and it is planned to install an additional reading room in conjunction with the new auditorium and gymnasium now being constructed.

L. P. FARRIS,
Principal.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.
Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 11,401.
Assessed valuation $14,542,515 (taxable for county $13,879,730).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Estella De Ford, Lib'n.

Mrs Roy E. Ludlum, who was custodian of the Los Molinos branch, which is also known as the Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Free Library, resigned, to go to Susanville to live. Her place has been filled by Miss Sara Miles. Miss Miles is giving a great deal of extra time to the library, rearranging the books and working with the children.

New branches have been started at Tehama, Proberta, and Mineral. The Forest Service Station, which is located in Red Bluff in winter, moves to Mineral in the summer time. The branch is located in the Forest Service office and is being enjoyed by many vacationists as well as by the Forest Service people.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

The people who had been served by the Hooker, Reeds Creek, Red Bank, and Hope schools asked that service be continued during the summer months. At Hooker and Red Bank a branch has been opened in the post office. The Reeds Creek branch is in charge of Mrs Gregson and Mrs Maupin has charge of the Hope branch. When school opens these branches will be taken care of by the schools once more, unless the borrowers request that the present plan continue.

ESTELLA DE FORD,
Librarian.

Mineral (no exp. office).

MINERAL BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 15, 1917.

Proberta.

PROBERTA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established June 2, 1917.

Tehama.

TEHAMA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 22, 1917.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.
Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 3301.
Assessed valuation $3,263,538 (taxable for county $3,208,420).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Visalia.
Area, 4935 sq. mi. Pop. 35,440.
Assessed valuation $47,211,540 (taxable for county $45,068,880).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Elderwood and at the following school districts: Sulphur Springs and Taurusa.

Mrs Twaddle has a two-months' leave of absence and is visiting in the East.

DELLA NORTHEY,
Assistant Librarian.

Elderwood (P. O. and exp. Woodlake).

ELDERWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 24, 1917.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Sulphur Springs School Dist. (P. O. Three Rivers; no exp. office).

SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

Taurusa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Visalia, R. F. D.).

TAURUSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established May 5, 1917.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 9979.

Assessed valuation $9,035,170 (taxable for county $7,909,346).

The Supervisors of Tuolumne County established a county free library on July 3, 1917, to begin August 1.

Sonora.

SONORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Esther E. Shaw, Lib'n.

The Sonora Free Public Library will be closed during the month of August for recataloging.

ESTHER E. SHAW,
Librarian.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 18,347.

Assessed valuation $29,737,733 (taxable for county $28,883,655).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

During the quarter branches were established at Mamarillo, Montebello, Newbury Park and Somis.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 13,926.

Assessed valuation $22,201,790 (taxable for county $21,515,475).

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n.

Mrs A. J. Gould resigned as cataloger June 9 and Miss Vivian Gregory was appointed her successor. Miss Virginia Clowe is at present employed in the library.

ELEANOR HITT,
Librarian.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,042.

Assessed valuation $9,398,550 (taxable for county $8,545,480).

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Many public libraries waste a great deal of time and money before they find good places to get supplies. The plan is to give all libraries the benefit of the experience of the older libraries of the State by listing under different heads the houses that have been found to give satisfaction, the names and addresses being furnished by the older and larger libraries of California. In this way suggestions will be given as to where different sorts of books may be bought, where books may be rebound or periodicals bound, where library furniture may be bought, etc., both in California and in the East.

If any information is needed about the firms listed below which can not be obtained from the firms themselves, the names of the libraries recommending the different ones will be sent to any library upon application to the State Library.

SUPPLIES

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. $1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904–11 ed. $1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLISHING BOARD.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 560 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

H. J. Lawrence, Sacramento, R.F.D. 5, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 10th floor, Metropolitan bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau, Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138–142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 351 Beach st., San Francisco, Calif.

Corrugated paper cartons.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Alice A. Harrison, 2005 Green st., San Francisco, Calif.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing & Binding Co., 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600–610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 104 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Stacks, Etc.—Continued.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books.

Baker Taylor Co., 33-37 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

H. R. Huntting Co., Besse Place, Springfield, Ohio.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

John J. Newbegin, 149 Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 220 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

B. A. Rogers & Co., 427 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

White House, Sutter bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

English Books and Publications.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London.

Foreign Books and Publications in Various Languages.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Books—Continued.

Lemcke & Buechner, 11 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Lelabriandais, 411 Grant ave., near Bush st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, Paris, France.

German.

Messrs Mayer & Müller, Berlin, Germany.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 262 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

Law Books.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

School Books.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch Co., 252 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Second-Hand Books.

McDevitt-Wilson Book Shop, 30 Church st., New York City.

Henry Malkan, 18 Broadway, New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30–34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C., Eng.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

Especially Californiana.

Robert E. Cowan, 867 Treat ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Dawson's Book Shop, 518 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Old Book Co., 70 Third st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 88 First st., San Francisco, and 605 Jeffries Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.
Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.
H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes Stassforth Co., 232–234 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing cases for music.
Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

A. C. McKenzie, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearney and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlets and Multi-Binders and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.
Boston Book Co., 83-91 Francis st., Fenway, Boston, Mass.
De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
San Francisco News Co., 747 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.
Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Western States Magazine Co., 405–406 Maskey Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

Pictures.

Berlin Photographic Co., 305 Madison ave., New York City.
Braun & Co., 13 W. 46th st., New York City.
Maison Ad Braun & Cie, 256 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y., and Paris, France.
Curtis & Cameron, Copley square, Boston Mass.
Especially for reproductions of American art.
Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., 651 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
F. W. Wentworth & Co., (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Dromgold-Schroeder Co., 1033 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Elite Sign Co., 108 Winston st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sam H. Harris, 113 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Tablet & Ticket Co., 111 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co.), 136 W. Vernon ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood & Underwood, 12–14 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.
W. F. Hyde (Agent Underwood & Underwood) Los Altos, Calif.
Theo. F. Wambold, 1137 W. 11th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 432 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Remington Typewriter Co., 276 Bush st., San Francisco, 637 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, and 1127 9th st., Sacramento, Calif.
Typewriter Inspection Co., 319 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 508 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

California State Library School. For full information write to the State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

See also this publication, pages 486, 526.

Los Angeles Public Library Training School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

See also this publication, page 500.

Riverside Library Training School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See also this publication, page 505.

University of California Summer Course in Library Methods.

See this publication, page 484.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE.

A group of librarians interested in Public Affairs Information Service met Monday, June 25, 1917, while in attendance at the American Library Association at Louisville, to discuss the future of the Service.

Mr George S. Godard, Connecticut State Librarian and a member of the advisory committee, presided.

It was moved and carried that two additional members be named to represent the university and college libraries, and the public libraries on the advisory committee.

The Committee, with the two new names, is as follows:

Mr. George S. Goddard____*State Librarian*
Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr C. C. Williamson_____*Librarian*
Municipal Reference Library, New York City.

Mr John A. Lapp_____*Director*
Bureau of Legislative Information, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr Frederick C. Hicks___*Law Librarian*
Columbia University, New York City.

Mr Joseph L. Wheeler_____*Librarian*
Youngstown Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio.

Several matters were referred to the Committee for consideration in the near future, relative to the development of the Service.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Some features planned for this issue of *News Notes of California Libraries* were necessarily given up. Among these was the article on "What certification of librarians has done for California," announced last quarter.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Vice-President, Robert Rea, Public Library, San Francisco.

Secretary-Treasurer, Nell Strother, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Trustees Section.

President, Eugene Ferry Smith, Trustee Public Library, San Diego.

Secretary, Miss Blanche Morse, Trustee Public Library, Berkeley.

COMMITTEES.

The Committees and District Officers will be announced in the October issue of *News Notes of California Libraries.*

ANNUAL MEETING.

For an account of the Annual Meeting, *see* this publication, page 453.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First and Second Districts Meeting.

On Saturday, April 28, 1917, a joint meeting of the First and Second Districts of the California Library Association convened in San Francisco. The afternoon session was given over to a moving picture entertainment in the auditorium of Girls' High School. Two interesting films were shown: "The making of books and magazines," loaned by Doubleday, Page and Company, and The Desmond Park Service Company's picture "The natural wonders of the Yosemite."

The evening meeting was held at the new San Francisco Public Library with 125 members in attendance. A. L. Voge, president of the First District, opened the program with a few words of welcome to the visiting members of the Second District and of appreciation of the invitation which the San Francisco Public Library so generously extended to both districts. A motion was passed thanking the San Francisco Board of Education and Dr Scott, Principal of Girls' High School, for their generous offer of the High School auditorium for the moving pictures and likewise Mr Massey of Girls' High School for his services in showing the films. The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved, after which a discussion followed as to the use of dues of new members for district expenses. The discussion ended in the passing of a resolution that a proposed amendment to section 4 of the Constitution to read as follows: "The dues received from members joining the Association in a given district during the period between two consecutive annual state meetings shall be used at the discretion of the district," be transmitted with the approval of this district to the State Secretary for reading at this year's meeting.

Miss Laura Steffens was elected a member of the Nominating Committee to represent the First District.

The possible fusion of the First and Second districts was then discussed. Mr Voge remarked that "fusion would bring the advantage of a larger body to cooperate. Papers could be more easily secured. But the disadvantage would be the difficulty of getting a large per cent of First District members to go out to Second District towns at night or for all day. The problems of the Second District differ from those of the First District and therefore papers would not be pertinent. Politically it could be said that the North was giving up representation in the State Association. Let the districts remain distinct, at least for the present, but hold one joint meeting each year, with papers from members of both districts and at which the President of the First District will preside." Mrs A. G. Whitbeck suggested that it be the policy of the First and Second districts to have one joint meeting a year, but that it not be obligatory for the two districts to fuse. The President asked Charles S. Greene if he thought the districts in question could decide whether they should have a joint meeting yearly without consulting the whole association. Mr Greene replied that he thought the matter could be left to the discretion of the presidents of the

respective districts. Miss Mary Barmby then made a motion which was passed that the First and Second districts hold one joint meeting each year.

Democracy in internal library relationships was the subject ably presented in its various phases by papers read by Mrs Emily H. Overstreet, Miss Anne Pratt, Miss Mabel W. Thomas, Miss Alice N. Hays, Robert Usher and A. Law Voge.

Robert Rea, as host, then very heartily welcomed the members to the new home of the San Francisco Public Library. J. C. Rowell replied in behalf of the Association and the meeting adjourned to a most delectable supper which was laid in the Periodical Room. At each guest's place was found a souvenir, a post card picture of the new building, and a corsage bouquet of spring flowers. It then being after closing hours of the Library, Mr Rea graciously said the building belonged to the Association and the members of the staff acted as guides for a tour of inspection. The First and Second districts have a fine appreciation of the hospitality shown them by Mr Rea and his staff.

DELLA THOMPSON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Chairman.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, Secretary.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library . . .

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Board of Library Examiners held examinations in Los Angeles, June 11–12, 1917, and in Sacramento, June 25–26, 1917.

Twenty-three candidates were examined and certificates issued as follows: First Grade to Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn; second grade to Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Miss Mary E. Glock, Miss Margaret Hatch, Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Miss Persis C. McIntire, Miss Norah McNeill, Miss Della F. Northey, Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Mrs Mary Pierce Smith, Miss Laura E. Thompson; certificates renewed: First grade, Miss Alice J. Haines, Everett R. Perry, Miss Susan T. Smith, Miss Laura Steffens; second grade, Miss Margaret E. Dold.

At a meeting of the Board held on June 26, the following changes in the rules were made: that first grade certificates shall be required in counties of the twenty-fifth and thirty-third classes, the salaries of county librarians in those counties having been raised to $1800.00 by laws passed at the 1917 Legislature; and that examinations shall be held at the pleasure of the Board, instead of twice a year, the latter plan having proved unsatisfactory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth and thirty-third) classes, inclusive. Third-grade certificates, formerly issued for use in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive, are no longer issued.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Barmby, Mary, Chief Alameda County Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Bigley, Winifred H., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Chapin, Artena M., Ln. A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.
Clowdsley, W. F., Ln. Emeritus, Stockton Free Public Library, Stockton.
Coffin, Helen L., Ln. Public Library, Corona.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Daniels, Joseph F., Ln. Riverside Public Library and Riverside County Free Library, Riverside.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Evans, Helen, Asst. State Normal School Library, San Jose.
Ferguson, Milton J., Asst. Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Ferris, Katharine Post, Ln. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Gillis, Mabel R., Head Books for Blind Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Herrman, Jennie, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
Kennedy, Helen T., Chief Branches Dept., Public Library, Los Angeles.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Mast, Maude L., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
Ripley, Lauren W., Ln. Sacramento City Free Library and Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Robson, Anna Laura, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Smith, Susan T., Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Steffa, Julia, Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
Steffens, Laura, 2d Asst. Ln. State Library, in charge Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Thomas, Mabel W., Chief City Branch Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Twaddle, Mrs Bessie (Herrman), Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Public Library, Santa Cruz.
Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Second Grade.

Anderson, Alice, Acting Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Baird, Jean D., Asst. Alameda County Dept. Free Library, Oakland.
Baker, Mignon, Ln. Girls High School Branch, Public Library, Riverside.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Principal Training School, Public Library, Los Angeles.
Brown, Jennie May, Box 282, Long Beach.
Butterfield, Alice M., Asst. Public Library, Riverside.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
Clarke, Dorothy L., Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.
Clatworthy, Linda M., Estes Park, Colorado.
Colcord, Miriam J., Acting Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Davison, Mrs Hannah P., Ln. Emeritus, Free Public Library, San Diego.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
Dickson, Lillian L., Head Cataloger, Public Library, Riverside.
Dold, Margaret E., In charge Santa Barbara County Dept., Free Public Library, Santa Barbara.
Glock, Mary E., Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Goldman, Belle A., Superintendent of Branches and Stations, Public Library, San Francisco.
Hatch, Margaret, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
Jammé, Louise E., Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
Laugenour, Nann C., Asst. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Lawrence, Edith C., 5705 Washington ave., Chicago.
McCluhan, Elva, Asst. City Free Library, Sacramento.
McIntire, Persis C., Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
McNeill, Norah, Asst. Public Library, Berkeley.
Maynard, Glyde, Asst. Chaffey Library, Ontario.
Mumm, Beulah, In charge Library School, State Library, Sacramento.
Northey, Della F., Asst. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Schumacher, Marion L., Ln. Public Library, Hanford.
Smith, Mrs Mary Pierce, Ln. Public Library, Alhambra.
Strother, Nell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Sutherland, Florence C., 2525 College ave., Berkeley.
Thompson, Laura E., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Wilsey, Della M., Ln. Public Library, Richmond.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Dehan, Mrs Anna (Weyand) Mrs Dennis J. Dehan (2d grade).
Dickinson, Mrs Norma (Burrell) Mrs G. C. Dickinson (2d grade).
Ellis, Victoria (2d grade).
Green, Mrs Mabel (Prentiss), Mrs Donald R. Green (1st grade).
Kennedy, Mrs Gladys (Brownson), Mrs Scott J. Kennedy (1st grade).
Laurence, Mrs Ethelwyn H. (Fagge), Mrs Roger Laurence (1st grade).
Oddie, Sarah S. (1st grade).

NEXT EXAMINATION.

No date has been set for the next examination. All who have applications on file with the Chairman of the Board will be duly notified.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. Copies will be furnished by the State Librarian.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, J. L. Gillis, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

Annual income for 1917–1918, $130,000.

Total accessions 196,843 (less 4861 lost and missing = 191,982), exclusive of 6800 accessions in Books for the Blind Department, and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco (estimated at about 70,000 vols.).

TRUSTEES.

L. W. Ripley, *Pres.*——Sacramento
Mrs Frances M. Harmon——Los Angeles
A. H. Hewitt——Yuba City
Max J. Kuhl——San Francisco
R. M. Richardson——Sacramento
J. L. Gillis, *Sec'y*——Sacramento

STAFF.

J. L. Gillis, Librarian.

Milton J. Ferguson, Assistant Librarian and in charge of Law Department.

Miss Laura Steffens, Librarian, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Eastman, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Harriet G. Eddy, County Library Organizer.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, School Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Miss Beulah Mumm, in charge of Library School.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Joseph H. Quire, Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Susan T. Smith, Reference Librarian.

Miss Hazel Askey, Assistant.

Miss Ruth Beard, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Edna A. Bell, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant.

Miss Elta A. Camper, Assistant.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Anna Creaner, Assistant.

Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 2520 Maple ave., Los Angeles.

Miss Bernice L. Goff, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Ernest Greenwalt, Assistant.

Miss Catherine M. Hartzell, Stenographer, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Hatch, Assistant.

Miss Edna Hewitt, Assistant.

Miss Alice Hillyer, Assistant.

Miss Gladys M. Kidd, Stenographer.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Wm. H. Lugg, Shipping Clerk and Cameragraph Operator.

Miss Winona McConnell, Assistant.

Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Assistant.

Miss Persis C. McIntire, Assistant.

Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Assistant, Sutro Branch.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Clara L. Murray, Instructor in Library School.

Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.

Miss Gertrude Reeber, Stenographer.

Miss Helen M. Rowland, Assistant.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Assistant.

Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Lloyd Smith, Shelf Lister.

Miss Anna Jean Thomson, Assistant.

Miss Lily Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Olive M. Treichler, Assistant.

Chas. B. Turrill, Collector of Californiana, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Elmer J. Walther, Assistant in Law Department.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Assistant.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Miss Mae Sternsdorff, Book Repairer.

Wallace McBain, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Jos. E. Ryan, Assistant Shipping Clerk and Assistant Cameragraph Operator.

Ted Corson, Messenger.

Jack Harris, Messenger.

Thomas Lenahan, Messenger.

Joseph Cummins, Messenger, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Willard Wooden, Messenger.

John F. Driscoll, Assistant Janitor.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

Staff News Items.

The following members of the California State Library School, Class of 1917, have been added to the staff at the main library: Edna A. Bell, Elta L. Camper, Margaret Dennison, N. Ruth McCullough, Blanche Shadle. Marion L. Morse worked at the State Library from June 25 to July 8, when she left to become assistant in the Kings County Free Library. M. Ruth McLaughlin began at the Sutro Branch July 1. Beatrice Y. Gawne also began at the Sutro

Branch July 1 but will leave July 21 to be assistant in the Monterey County Free Library.

Louis Moran resigned as messenger at the Sutro Branch and Joseph Cummins has been appointed to take his place. Tom Kelley resigned as messenger to accept a position with the Union Oil Co.

Miss Gertrude Reeber has been added to the staff as stenographer, and Ted Corson as messenger.

The following members of the staff attended the meeting of the California Library Association at Hollywood, June 4–9: Mr Gillis, Mr Ferguson, Miss Steffens, Miss Garoutte, Miss Munson, Miss Eddy, Mrs Henshall, Miss Foley, Miss Wenzel, Miss Gillis.

Mr Ferguson represented the Library at the A. L. A. Conference, Louisville, Ky., June 21–27. *See* A. L. A. Notes, page 458.

At the June meeting of the Board of State Library Trustees Miss Beulah Mumm was designated as in charge of the Library School and Miss Clara Murray as instructor and reviser.

On June 11 the California State Library School Alumni Association, assisted by the State Library staff, gave a picnic supper to the graduating class of the Library School. On June 13 the graduating class gave a theatre party to the staff.

STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL.

Miss Ruth Beard, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Edna A. Bell, Fairoaks, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. San Diego Co. F. L., San Diego.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Ln. Univ. Farm School L., Davis.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Asst. Catalog dept., Los Angeles Co. F. L., Los Angeles.
Miss Katharine Cahoon, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Madera Co. F. L., Madera.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Sacramento, Cal.
15. Ln. Plumas Co. F. L., Quincy.
Miss Virginia B. Clowe, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Acting Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Dorotha Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Asst. Fresno Co. F. L., Fresno.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Tehama Co. F. L., Red Bluff.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento, Cal.
'17. Asst. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Ln. Madera Co. F. L., Madera.
Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Vivian Gregory, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. Tuolumne Co. F. L., Sonora.
Miss Louise E. Jammé, Hood River, Ore.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Teacher–Ln. High School, Lincoln.
Miss Winona McConnell, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
'17. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'15. Asst. Santa Barbara Co. F. L., Santa Barbara.
Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. Kern Co. F. L., Bakersfield.
Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., Modesto.
Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. P. L., Hanford.
Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Eunice D. Steele, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

Class of 1917.

The class of 1917 ended its year's work on June 15. The members have received appointments as follows:

In the State Library, Miss Bell, Miss Camper, Miss Dennison, Miss McCullough, Miss Shadle, Miss McLaughlin (Sutro Branch). Miss Cahoon will begin as assistant in the Madera County Free Library, August 1. Miss Clowe is working as assistant in the Yolo County Free Library, Miss Davis was appointed assistant in the Fresno County Free Library, June 13. Miss Gawne is working as temporary assistant in the Sutro Branch of the State Library, but begins

as assistant in the Monterey County Free Library July 23. Miss Girdner begins as assistant in the Siskiyou County Free Library July 16. Miss Morse was working as assistant in the State Library, but left to be assistant in the Kings County Free Library July 8.

Class of 1918.

As examinations for the Class of 1918 are open until September 1, the whole class can not be announced at this time.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Officers.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, president.

Miss Margaret L. Potter, '16, vice president.

Miss Winona McConnell, '15, secretary-treasurer.

The above officers were elected June 25, 1917.

See article The California State Library School Alumni Association, page 487.

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS.

The following graduates of the State Library School have received new appointments: For 1917 graduates, *see* above, Class of 1917.

On July 2 Miss Mary E. Glock was made librarian of Madera County Free Library to succeed Miss Maud L. Mast, who resigned to take charge of the school work of the Fresno County Free Library. Miss Edna Holroyd was appointed librarian of the newly established Tuolumne County Free Library on July 9, to begin work August 1.

Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould has resigned from the Yolo County Free Library.

Miss Winona McConnell, '15, has announced her engagement to Dr. John E. Kennedy.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days _____ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Legislative session:
Week days _____ 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays _____10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

MILTON J. FERGUSON, in charge.

The Law Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopædias and textbooks, and is entirely free to the public for reference purposes. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

During the sessions of the Legislature the State Library receives copies of the daily journals of the Legislature, the bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments introduced, the daily files and the daily histories. Sets of the bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments are made up for binding and for distribution, on exchange account, to the state libraries of the other states. In addition some copies of each are kept on file and are at the disposal of any persons desiring them for legitimate purposes. The State Library does not distribute journals or bills to libraries in California, because the Senate and the Assembly make provision for such distribution. Libraries wishing to be put on the mailing list should make application to their Senators and Assemblymen.

Bills have been received from 22 of the other states whose legislatures have been in session this year. These are filed for reference use.

Copies of 19 California state publications have been received for distribution to libraries:

Agriculture Board. Premium list, 1917.
Civil Service Comm. Biennial report. 1916.
Controller. Annual report of municipalities and counties. 1916.
Engineering Dept. Biennial report. 1916.
Fish & Game Comm. California fish and game, vol. 3, no. 2.
Health Bd. Survey of schools of nursing. 1917.
Horticulture Comm. Monthly bulletin, v. 6, nos. 5–6.
Industrial Accident Comm. Bulletin, no. 6.
——— California safety news, v. 1, no. 6.
Industrial Welfare Comm. Biennial report. 1916.
Legislature. Final calendar. 1917.
——— Handbook. 1917.
Normal School, Chico. Bulletin, no. 10.
Normal School, Fresno. Bulletin, no. 5.
——— Circular of information, 1917–18.
Normal School, Humboldt. Annual catalogue. 1917.
Normal School, Los Angeles. Bulletin of information, 1917–18.
Purchasing Dept. First report, 1916.

Selected List of California State Library Publications in Print.

Biennial report, 1916.
Books for the blind department, News Notes. Reprinted from News Notes of California Libraries.
——— Reports of home teacher of the blind, July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, and July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916. 1916.
California county free libraries; two questions often asked. 9th ed. 1917.
California county free library law. 2d ed. 1913.
California county free library service to schools. 5th ed. 1916.
California laws of interest to women and children. 1912.
California laws of interest to women and children; supplement, 1913–15. 1916.
California library service, economical, equal, complete. 1915.
Circular and announcement of the California State Library School, 1917–1918. 1916.
Information compiled for the use of the members of the California Legislature, 42d session; compiled under supervision of J. L. Gillis, State Librarian. 1917.
Library laws of the state of California. Ed. 1913. 1913.
Library laws of the state of California; supplement. 1915.
News notes of California libraries, v. 1. May, 1906–date. Monthly, May, 1906–Dec., 1906. Quarterly Jan. 1907–date. Vol. 12 current.
Post cards, as follows:

County Libraries.

Map showing county free libraries established.
County free library sign.

California Department.

Mining.

James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California.
Sutter's Mill at Coloma, painted by Nahl.
A prospector and his pack mules.
A California miner, his cabin and mining implements.
Placer mining.
He believes that gold is found in quartz, but he would be satisfied to find it in pints, or even half-pints. Miner's Creed.

History, Literature, Art.

State flag, the bear flag [facsimile].
The Californian, the first paper published in California [facsimile].
Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras.
Sibyl Sanderson as Thäis, in the opera Thäis.
"Sunday in California in the olden days," painted by C. C. Nahl.
The residence, at Monterey, of Governor Alvarado.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Catalog Department is proceeding along two parallel lines: the cataloging of the regular additions of new books, and the recataloging of much material needing a fuller treatment than it has heretofore received.

During April, May and June 1538 books and pamphlets were cataloged, adding 15,769 cards to the catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 6000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

The cards of Mr and Mrs Lester Burnett, also those of Mr and Mrs Wellington Burnett, have been placed on file. The members of this family are lineal descendants of some of the first families of New England and count among their progenitors one who came over in the Mayflower. The Burnett family has been prominent in both political and social circles since its advent into California.

John James Cadogan came to Sacramento in the early days and was closely associated with its civic and business life up to the time of his death, which occurred March 1, 1917.

Other cards received are those of Joel Turner, Mary E. Hesser, Edward A. Gerrard, Samuel Perkins, Thomas Patton, and Ernest Cesaire Stock.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Baker, Charles Chaney
Bates, Mrs Glen Cora (Hummel)
  Mrs H. H. Bates
Bloodgood, Freeman Henry.
Burdette, Mrs Clara (Bradley)
  Mrs Robert J. Burdette
Burton, Mrs Annie (Cooper)
  Mrs John W. Burton
Byers, Samuel H. M.
De Ryee, William
Dryden, Henry Francis
*Le Prade, Ruth
Simonds, Wiliam Day
Smith, Abbie Nora
Swearingen, Estelle

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Hertz, Alfred
*Reek, Gilbert
Spencer, Vernon

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

*Cahill, Arthur

Magazine Index.

The index, made by California libraries several years ago, covers the following California magazines:

Californian, v. 1–6, 1880–1882. Complete.
Californian illustrated magazine, v. 1–5, 1891–1894. Complete.
Hesperian, v. 1–8, 1858–1863. Complete.
Hutching's California magazine, v. 1–5, 1856–1861. Complete.
Land of sunshine, v. 1–15, 1894–1901.
Out west (formerly Land of sunshine), v. 16–31, 1902–1909.
Overland monthly, v. 1–76, 1868–1910.
Sunset magazine, v. 1–25, 1898–1910.

The State Library School, classes of 1915, 1916 and 1917 as practice work in indexing, added to this index the following:

Argonaut, v. 1, March 25–June 2, 1877.
—— v. 2, Jan. 12–March 23, 1878.
—— v. 3, July 13–Aug. 31, 1878.
California fruit grower, v. 41, Jan.–March, 1910.
California mail bag, v. 1, June–July, 1871.
California mountaineer, v. 1, Jan.–July, 1861.
California outlook, v. 1, Nov. 27, 1908–April 16, 1909.
California weekly, v. 1, April 16–May 14, 1909.
Commonwealth club transactions, v. 1–v. 2, no. 1, Nov. 1903–Jan. 1906.
Grizzly bear, v. 1–v. 3, no. 5, p. 7, May, 1907–Sept., 1908.
Mariposa magazine, 1 v. [1898?]
Out west, v. 35–v. 38, no. 4, Dec. 1911–Sept. 1913.
Overland, v. 77–89, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1916.
Pacific coast musical review, v. 11, no. 1–8, Oct. 5–Nov. 23, 1907.
Pacific monthly, v. 10–11, June, 1863–Nov. 1864 (Feb., June and Sept., 1864, missing).
Pacific outlook, v. 10, Dec. 31, 1910–Feb. 18, 1911.
Pacific rural press, v. 79, Jan.–March, 1910.
Sunset, v. 26–v. 27, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1911.
Wave, v. 6–7, Jan.–Sept. 5, 1891; v. 8, Jan. 2–Feb. 13, 1892.
West coast magazine, vol. 9, Oct. 1910–Feb. 1911.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the following period: August 15, 1846, to March, 1905, and January, 1913, to June 4, 1917.

Catalog.

One thousand nine hundred eighty-two cards have been added to the California catalog during April, May and June.

*Native Californians.

Donations.

A large portrait of Captain Isaac G. Messec was presented by Mrs W. F. Blake of Gilroy. This portrait is in oil and is a most valuable addition to our pioneer picture collection. A colored picture of Judge A. P. Catlin has also been added to this collection. It is the gift of his son, John Catlin.

An unusually large number of books and pamphlets has been donated by our California authors. Most of these are autographed copies.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SUSAN T. SMITH, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a $5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

The State Library pays the cost of transportation as follows: to any general branch of the county free library that requests books for general library service and is located in a part of the county supporting the county free library; to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly in a part of the county supporting the county free library; and, for school service only to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly or partly in a part of the county not supporting the county free library. In every other instance the charges both ways are paid by the borrower. All express companies grant a half-merchandise rate to the borrower on return shipments, and a half-merchandise rate both ways on shipments sent to libraries.

More About Periodical Files.

The request has come for a list of periodicals that any county library may reasonably be expected to own—that is, to bind for a permanent collection at headquarters and in duplicate for circulation to the branches. It has also been asked how complete a file of each magazine should be purchased.

We would recommend that the permanent file at headquarters contain bound

volumes beginning at least in 1910, the date of the last cumulative number of the Reader's guide.

It would be ideal for the county headquarters to own all of the magazines indexed in the Reader's guide. At least the larger number purchased for the permanent collection should be selected from this list.

One county librarian has a bound file at headquarters for reference, bound files at the larger branches of the magazines that they use constantly for reference with the aid of the Reader's guide, as well as a circulating copy at headquarters duplicating the bound file. This is sent out in magazine holders, containing one, two or more numbers. The librarian reports that this is a great saving of expense in the way of transportation and binding and that the copies are seldom lost. The chief objection to this is that the unbound numbers require more space. If the plan can not be carried out as a whole, it might be applied to the large quarto magagines, such as Literary digest, Current opinion, etc., that are too heavy to ship in one bound volume, several numbers being fastened together in a holder. Magazines handled in this way would have many times the circulating power. Those not very much in demand but needed at times for circulation could be bound in permanent binding.

The State Library has based its selection of the following magazines as essential for the county library to own on the requests that come in from the libraries, the magazines most requested and most used in filling subject requests being the only ones included.

Following the first list is one which includes magazines good to own and bind, but which are similar in contents to those listed as essential. These might be added to the first list by any county wishing a fuller collection, or some from the second list might be substituted for some on the first list, if they are found more suited to the needs of any particular library.

Suggestive List of Essential Periodicals for the County Library.

American city.
  Bind for headquarters.
American city. Town and country edition.
  Bind for circulation to branches.
Annals of the American academy of political and social science.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders.
Atlantic.
  Bind for headquarters only.
Century.
  Bind for headquarters only.
Independent.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders, or substitute alternate for branches.
International military digest.
  Secure bound cumulative volume for headquarters. Separate numbers can circulate in holders for branches.
Literary digest.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders.
National geographic magazine.
  Bind for headquarters and circulation to branches.
New country life.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders.
North American review.
  Bind for headquarters only.
Overland monthly.
  If possible to secure, a complete file should be purchased for headquarters and bound. Old numbers contain valuable material relating to California. Sunset is better for current subscriptions.
Pacific rural press.
  Bind for headquarters. If county is strongly agricultural, bind circulating copy for branches in holders.
Popular mechanics.
  Bind for headquarters and circulation to branches.
Reader's guide to periodical literature.
  Bind for headquarters or use annual bound cumulative volume. Paper cumulative volume might circulate in holders.
Saint Nicholas.
  Bind for headquarters and circulation to branches.
School and society.
  Bind for headquarters and circulation to branches.
Scientific American.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders or substitute the supplement for branches.
Sierra educational news.
  Bind in holders for circulation.
Survey.
  Bind for headquarters. Bind circulating copy for branches in holders.

Suggestive List of Alternates.

Current opinion.
Nation.
New republic.
Outlook.
Review of reviews.
Scientific American supplement.
World's work.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

Mabel R. Gillis, in charge.

Embossed books in five different types are sent to any blind resident of California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples

to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 955 blind borrowers, 27 borrowers having been added during April, May and June. Total accessions are 6800, as follows: New York point books 1471; New York point music 147; American Braille books 1599; American Braille music 920; European Braille books 498; European Braille music 38; Moon books 1677; Moon music 3; Standard dot books 16; Line books 148; Line music 21; Ink print books 147; *Appliances 51; *Games 33; Maps 31.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by J. R. Atkinson, F. B. Beans, Mrs H. W. Bruning, E. M. Gebhardt, Mrs A. W. Joy, Miss B. M. Julian, Miss Bessie A. Long, Wm. A. Miller, John O'Donnell, Mrs L. Sargent, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Michigan School for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, San Diego Public Library, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. *See* page 548.

During April, May and June, 3531 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 646; American Braille 1103; European Braille 312; Moon 1424; Standard dot 1; Line 21; Ink Print books 13; Appliances 6; Maps 0; Games 5. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 328; sociology 16; language 29; primers 35; science 25; useful arts 44; fine arts 0; amusements 5; music 74; literature 145; fiction 1676; travel and history 237; biography 160; periodicals 757.

Home Teaching.

Miss Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, 10th floor, Hall of Records, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1.30 until 5.30 o'clock, and at the Long Beach Public Library every other Thursday afternoon. She gives lessons regularly every two weeks in Covina, Orange, and Santa Ana. From April 1 to June 30 she gave 139 lessons in the homes of the blind and 119 lessons at the libraries on the 39 afternoons she spent in them. Miss Foley has made 19 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and received 18 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley spent 95 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. She wrote 174 letters and 37 postals and received 144 letters and 31 postals. She also answered and made 381 telephone calls. Her various other activities in connection with her work can not be easily tabulated.

Classes have been started in Covina, Los Angeles County, and in Orange and Santa Ana, Orange County. The classes in Orange County were started largely through the interest and efforts of Miss Mabel R. Haines, Secretary of the Associated Charities of Santa Ana.

Persons who know of possible pupils anywhere in Orange or Los Angeles counties are urged to communicate with Miss Kate M. Foley, 2520 Maple av., Los Angeles, or in care of the State Librarian, Sacramento.

SUTRO BRANCH.

LAURA STEFFENS, in charge.

The Sutro Branch occupies the top floor of the Lane Medical Library building, Sacramento and Webster streets, San Francisco, and is open every day except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During April, May and June, 1917.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September–December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries.*

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the April, 1917, issue of this publication.

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

GENERAL WORKS.

BECKFORD library.
Catalogue. 1882–83. 2v. **016.09 B39**

BROWN, Carleton Fairchild.
A register of Middle English religious and didactic verse. 1916. (Bibliographical society, London. Publications.) **016.821 B87**

CAMPBELL, Jane Maud.
Selected list of Russian books. 1916. (American library association. Publishing board. Foreign book list, no 7.) **016.8917 C18**

GOULD, George Milbry.
Bibliography of the contributions of George M. Gould . . . to ophthalmology, general medicine, literature, etc. 1909. **016.61 G69**

LOWE, John Adams.
Books and libraries, a manual of instruction in their use for colleges. 1916. **x020 L91**

MÉMORIAL de la librarie française; revue hebdomadaire des livres, complément de la Bibliographie française. v. 21, 1914–15. **q054 M5**

MENTOR. v. 1–4, 1913–1917. **q051 M54**

NEUE rundschau. v. 24–26, 1913–1915. **053 N48**

STREET'S pandex of the news. Nos. 1–7. 1915. **qc051 S91**

VELHAGEN and Klasings Monatshefte. v. 28–29, 1913–1915. **q053 V4**

WALTER, Henriette Rose, *comp.*
Investigations of industries in New York city, 1905–1915; a list of published reports. 1916. (Russell Sage foundation. Studies of industrial conditions.) **016.331 W23**

WISWELL, Leon Orlando.
How to use reference books. c1916. **028 W81**

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.

BISHOP, *Mrs* Emily M.
Seventy years young; or, The unhabitual way. 1916. **130 B62**

CALIFORNIA liberator. v. 11–18, 1909–1916. **qc178.05 C1**

CARR, H. Wildon.
The philosophy of change. 1914. **194 B49zca**

COLLISON-MORLEY, Lacy.
Greek and Roman ghost stories. 1912. **133 C71**

CREATIVE intelligence; essays in the pragmatic attitude, by John Dewey [and others]. [1917] **149 C91**

DEWEY, Thomas Henry.
Legislation against speculation and gambling in the forms of trade, including "futures," "options" and "short sales." 1905. **174 D51**

JAMES, William.
Is life worth living? 3d ed. 1914. **174 J29**

LINDSAY, *Mrs* Anna Robertson (Brown).
What is worth while? c1893. **170 L74**

MERRINGTON, Ernest Northcroft.
The problem of personality. 1916. **126 M57**

NATIONAL humane review. v. 1–2, 1913–1914. **q179.05 N2**

PEARSON, Norman.
The soul and its story. 1916. **128 P36**

ROYCE, Josiah.
The hope of the great community. 1916. **172.4 R88h**

SCHWARZ, Osias L.
General types of superior men; a philosophico-psychological study of genius, talent and Philistinism in their bearings upon human society and its struggle for a better social order. c1916. **150 S41**

STARRETT, Danvill William.
The last lap; or, "Outside intelligence" explained. 1915. **131 S79**

STEIN, Robert.
Peace through a disentangling alliance. 1916. **172.4 S81**

STEWART, Herbert Leslie.
Nietzsche and the ideals of modern Germany. 1915. **193 N67zs**

WESTERMARCK, Edvard Alexander.
Origin and development of the moral ideas. 1912. 2v. **170 W52**

RELIGION.

BIBLE. *New Testament. Matthew.*
The Sermon on the mount. 1917. [Printed by John Henry Nash. Decorations by Ray F. Coyle.] **qc226.2 B5**

BROOKSHIRE, Elijah Voorhees.
The law of human life; the Scriptures in the light of the science of psychology. 1916. **220.6 B87**

COE, George Albert.
The psychology of religion. [1916] (University of Chicago publications in religious education.) **201 C67p**

ELMORE, Wilber Theodore.
Dravidian gods in modern Hinduism; a study of the local and villiage deities of southern India. [1915] (University studies, pub. by the University of Nebraska). **294 E48**

FOREIGN missions conference of North America—Committee of reference and counsel. World statistics of Christian missions. 1916. **f266 F7**

KLEIN, Arthur Jay.
Intolerance in the reign of Elizabeth, queen of England. [1917] **272 K64**

RIHBANY, Abraham Mitrie.
The Syrian Christ. 1916. **225 R57**

D'ARCY, Charles Frederick, *bp.*
God and freedom in human experience; containing the Donnellan lectures for the year 1913–1914, delivered before the University of Dublin. 1915. **201 D21**

SMITH, Gerald Birney, *ed.*
A guide to the study of the Christian religion. c1916. **207 S64**

SOCIOLOGY.

AMERICAN building association news. v. 24–27. 1905–1908. **q334.105 A5**

BURTON, Annie Cooper.
The Ku-Klux klan. c1916 **c363 B97**

CAMPBELL, Charles F. F. and Campbell, Mary D., *comps.*
Institutions for the blind in America. 1916. **362.4 C18**

CASSEL, Gustav.
Germany's economic power of resistance. 1916. **330.943 C34**

CLIFFORD, W. G.
The ex-soldier by himself. 1916. **351.5 C63**

CONNECTICUT state conference of charities and corrections. Proceedings, 1912. **360 C75**

EBERT, Justus.
The trial of a new society, being a review of the celebrated Ettor-Giovannitti-Caruso case, beginning with the Lawrence textile strike that caused it and including the general strike that grew out of it. [1913] **331.89 E16**

FLOWERS, Montaville.
The Japanese conquest of American opinion. c1917. **325.73 F64**

FULLERTON, William Morton.
Hesitations; the American crisis and the war. 1916. **327.73 F97**

GONZÁLES ROA, Fernando.
The Mexican people and their detractors. [1916?] **330.972 G64**

GORDON, Fred George Russ.
The case against municipal ownership. 1916. **352 G66**

GUERNSEY, Nathaniel Taylor.
The regulation of public utilities as a field for the lawyer. [1916] **380 G93**

HAMMOND, Harold.
West Point; its glamour and its grind. c1910 **355 H226**

HARVEY, Charles Darling.
Graft and grab; a government problem. c1916. **c385 H34**

HECHT, Solomon, and Hochfelder, Julius.
Charity inspector and social investigator. c1916. **q351.3 H4**

HEYKING, Al'fons Al'fonsovitch.
A practical guide for Russian consular officers. 1916. **q341.8 H6**

HOBSON, John Atkinson.
The new protectionism. 1916. 337 H68

LAPP, John A.
Our America; the elements of civics. c1916. 353 L31

LISSENDEN, George B.
Industrial traffic management. [1915?] 385 L77

MCPHERSON, Logan Grant.
Lectures delivered at the Johns Hopkins university in May, 1914. 1914. 385 M17

Contents: The economic transition.—Railway competition and combination.—Government ownership of railways.—The valuation of railways.—The service of accounts and statistics.

MERCHANTS' association of New York.
Urging immediate passage of the Webb bill (H. R. 17350) with certain suggested modifications. 1917. 382 M55

MERCHANTS exchange, *San Francisco*.
Annual report, 1901–1906. c380 M55e

METROPOLITAN life insurance company, *New York*.
An epoch in life insurance; twenty-five years of administration. [1917] 368.3 M59

NATIONAL association of credit men.
Proceedings, 1916. 332.706 N27

NATIONAL conference on workmen's compensation for industrial accidents.
Proceedings, 1910. 368.4 N27a

NOURSE, Edwin Griswold, *ed.*
Agricultural economics. c1916. 338 N93

PHELPS, Edith M., *comp.*
Selected articles on the American merchant marine. 1916. (Debaters' handbook series.) 387 P53

PRATT, Edwin A.
The rise of rail-power in war and conquest, 1833–1914, with a bibliography. 1916. 385 P91ri

REED, Thomas Harrison.
Form and functions of American government. 1916. 353 R32

ROCKEFELLER, John Davison.
The personal relation in industry. 1917. 331.8 R68

SIX. Issued by Sacramento Lodge no. 6, B.P.O.E. v. 1–5, 1911–1916. c366.505 S62

SMALL investors manual. 1915. 332.6 S63

SOCIAL service review; a monthly summary of social service activities. v. 1–2, 1915–16. q305 S6

THRALLS, Jerome.
The clearing house; facts covering the origin, developments, functions, and operations of the clearing house. c1916. 332 T52

TRAFFIC world. v. 15–17, 1915–16. q380.5 T7w

TREITSCHKE, Heinrich Gotthard von.
Politics. 1916. 2v. 320 T787

UNITED STATES securities, government finance, economic and financial conditions, 1914–1915. q336.05 U5

VILLARD, Oswald Garrison.
Preparedness. c1915. q355 V7

VAN VALKENBURGH, Agnes, *comp.*
Selected articles on military training in schools and colleges, including military camps. 1917. (Debaters' handbook series.) 355.07 V28

WARNER, George Townsend.
Landmarks in English industrial history. 13th ed. n.d. 330.942 W28

WEIDENSALL, Clara Jean.
The mentality of the criminal woman; a comparative study of the criminal woman, the working girl, and the efficient working woman, in a series of mental and physical tests. 1916. (Educational psychology monographs.) 364 W41

WILLIAMS, *Mrs* Hattie Plum.
A social study of the Russian German. [1916] (University studies, pub. by the University of Nebraska.) 325.73 W72

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CORNELL law quarterly. v. 1, 1915–1916.

MACCHESNEY, Nathan William.
Uniform state laws, a means to efficiency consistent with democracy. 1916.

MIKELL, William Ephraim.
The criminal code of Pennsylvania, an address before the Law association of Philadelphia. 1916.

PORRITT, *Mrs* Annie Gertrude (Webb).
Laws affecting women and children in the suffrage and non-suffrage states. c1916.

RACHEL, Samuel.
Samuelis Rachelii . . . De jure naturae et gentium dissertationes, ed. by Ludwig von Bar. 1916. 2v. (Classics of international law.)

ROSE, Walter Malins.
Rose's notes on the United States Supreme court reports. New ed. v. 1–3. 1917.

SOME legal phases of corporate financing, reorganization and regulation, by Francis Lynde Stetson [and others]. 1917. (Lectures delivered before the Association of the bar of the city of New York, 1916.)

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Standard manual of the income tax. Rev. ed. 1917.

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Le droit des gens; ou, Principes de la loi naturelle. 1916. 3v. (Classics of international law.)

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CALIFORNIA. University. Alumni association. Directory of graduates of the University of California, 1864–1916. **c378.794 CP**

COMMITTEE for the study of educational conditions in Mexico.
A study of educational conditions in Mexico and an appeal for an independent college. 1916. **379.72 C73**

LOWELL, Abbott Lawrence.
Liberty and discipline, a talk to freshmen; an address delivered to the freshman class of Yale college, October 15, 1915, on the Ralph Hill Thomas memorial lectureship foundation. 1916. **371.5 L91**

NEARING, Scott.
The new education; a review of progressive educational movements of the day. c1915. **370.1 N35**

RAJA-YOGA messenger. v. 10–12, 1914–16. **qc378.794 RaQ**

SCHOOL. Devoted to the public schools and educational interests. v. 22–26, 1910–1915. **q370.5 S3c**

SMITH, Frank Webster.
The high school, a study of origins and tendencies. 1916. **379.17 S64**

—— Historical development of secondary education from prehistoric times to the Christian era. 1916. **370.9 S64**

WILSON, Harry Bruce, and Wilson, Guy Mitchell.
The motivation of school work. c1916. **371 W74**

CUSTOMS AND FOLK-LORE.

DULAC, Edmund.
Edmund Dulac's picture-book for the French Red cross. [1916?] **q398 D8**

MACLEAN, Annie Marion.
Women workers and society. 1916. (National social science series.) **396.5 M16**

SAN FRANCISCO. Panama-Pacific international exposition, 1915.
The 1915 modes as shown by Paris. [1915] **c391 S19**

SHOVONA DEVI.
The Orient pearls, Indian folk-lore. 1915. **398 S55**

LANGUAGE.

EGYPTIAN alphabet for the Egyptian people. 2d ed. 1904. **493 E32**

MAVOR, William.
The English spelling-book. Illus. by Kate Greenaway. 1885. **428.1 M46**

SIMPLIFIED spelling bulletin. v. 1–2, 1909–1910. **q421.4 S6**

VALETTE, T. G. G.
Dutch conversation grammar. 1913. **439.3 V16**

SCIENCE.

CALCULUS made easy: being a very-simplest introduction to those beautiful methods of reckoning which are generally called by the terrifying names of the differential calculus and the integral calculus, by F. R. S. 1910. 517 C14

CARPENTER, Ford Ashman.
The aviator and the weather bureau. 1917. c533.6 C29

CHILD, Charles Manning.
Individuality in organisms. [1915] (University of Chicago science series.) 577 C53

LONDON University. Francis Galton laboratory for national eugenics.
Eugenics laboratory lecture series. no. 1–10. 1911–1915. 575.1 L84

MANNING, Henry Parker, *ed.*
The fourth dimension simply explained. 1910. 513 M28

MOOREHEAD, Warren King.
Stone ornaments used by Indians in the United States. 571.9 M82

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L'eau de mer milieu organique. 1912. 591.92 Q7

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FLEMING, Arthur P. M., and Pearce, J. G.
The principles of apprentice training with special reference to the engineering industry. 1916. 607 F59

FRANCKE, Marie.
Opportunities for women in domestic science. 1916. (Association of collegiate alumnae bulletin no. 2.) 640.7 F82

HOAR, Allen.
The submarine torpedo boat, its characteristics and modern development. 1916. 623.8 H67

INSULL, Samuel.
Central-station electric service. 1915. 621.31 I59

LEAVER, James Marshall.
The official estimator. c1916. qc690.2 L4

MIESSNER, Benjamin Franklin.
Radiodynamics, the wireless control of torpedoes and other mechanisms. 1916. 621.3 M63

MOTOR WEST, 1912–1915. qc625.605 M91

MOTORING magazine. v. 1–4, 1911–1915. qc625.605 M9

PLUCKNETT, Frank.
Introduction to the theory and practice of boot and shoe manufacture. 1916. 685 P73

RACINE, Samuel Frederick.
Guide to the study of accounting. 1916. (Accounting students' series.) 657 R12

RICHARDSON, Anna Steese.
Adventures in thrift. c1916. 640 R52

SALZMAN, Louis Francis.
English industries of the middle ages, being an introduction to the industrial history of medieval England. 1913. 609 S18

SMITH, Harry Bradley.
Establishing industrial schools. c1916. (Riverside educational monographs.) 607 S64

TAYLOR, Walter C.
The shoe and leather lexicon. 1916. 685 T24

TAYLOR & TAYLOR, *San Francisco.*
A statement of the policy of this house. c1916. c655 T23
Printers.

WATSON, Wilbur Jay.
General specifications for concrete bridges. 3d ed. 1916. q624 W3

WEBB, Herbert Laws.
The development of the telephone in Europe. [1911] 654.6 W36

WEBB, Walter Loring.
Concrete and reinforced concrete. 1916. 691.3 W36

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AGRICULTURAL *index.* First annual cumulation, 1916. qr630 A2

HERRICK, Glenn W.
Insects of economic importance. 1915. 632 H56i

KILBOURNE, Charles Herbert.
Pasteurization of milk from the practical viewpoint. 1916. **637.1 K48**

SOIL science. v. 1, 1916. **q631.05 S6**

WOLL, Fritz Wilhelm.
Productive feeding of farm animals. 2d ed., rev. c1916. **636 W86**

MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.

BÖRNSEN, Paul.
Radium in the light of recent discovery (radium and rejuvenescence) a presentation of new facts and problems. 1915. **615 B73**

GREAT BRITAIN. Royal commission on venereal diseases.
Reports and Minutes of evidence. 1914–16. (Parliament. Papers by command.) **q616.95 G7**

HILL, Charles T.
Fighting a fire. 1908. **614.8 H64**

HOLLOPETER, William Clarence.
Hay-fever, its prevention and cure. 1916. **616.2 H74**

METHODS of investigation in social and health problems. Three papers: The necessity for health standards [by] Donald B. Armstrong; Some shortcomings of socio-sanitary investigations [by] Franz Schneider, jr.; The application of the statistical method to public health research [by] Louis I. Dublin. [1917] **614 M59**

NATIONAL association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.
Tuberculosis legislation in the United States. 1915. **616.99 N27tul**

QUARTERLY cumulative index to current medical literature. v. 1, 1916. **qr610 Q1**

ROCKEFELLER institute for medical research, *New York*.
The Rockefeller institute for medical research; history, organization, and equipment. 1915. **q610.7 R6**

SCHNEIDER, Franz.
A survey of the activities of municipal health departments in the United States. [1916] (Dept. of surveys and exhibits, Russell Sage foundation. Pamphlet.) **614 S35sa**

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BAÏONNETTE. v. 1–5, July, 1915–1916. **q741 B1**

BELLOC, Hilaire.
Book of the Bayeux tapestry, presenting the complete work in a series of colour facsimiles. 1914. **q746 B4**

BENSON, Frank Weston.
Etchings and drypoints. 1917. **q767 B4**

BLOMFIELD, Reginald Theodore.
Studies in architecture. 1905. **720.4 B65s**

BOSTON. Museum of fine arts. Catalogue of Arretine pottery. 1916. **q738 B74**

CARR, Joseph William Comyns.
The ideals of painting. 1917. **750 C31**

CRAM, Ralph Adams, *and others*.
Six lectures on architecture. The Scammon lectures for 1915. c1917. **720 C88**

DENNISON manufacturing co.
Art and decoration in Dennison's crepe and tissue paper. [Catalog.] **707.2 D41**

DRAKE, Maurice.
Saints and their emblems, illustrated by 12 plates from photographs and drawings by Wilfred Drake. 1916. **f755 D7**

DUDLEY, Ethel M.
Knitting for infants and juniors. n.d. **746 D84**

GUSMAN, Pierre.
La gravure sur bois. 1916. **q760 G9**

HIND, H. Lloyd, and Randles, W. Brough.
Handbook of photomicrography. [1913] **770 H66**

HOLBORN, John Bernard Stoughton.
An introduction to the architectures of European religions. 1909. **726 H72**

HOLME, Charles, *ed.*
Arts and crafts; a review of the work executed by students in the leading art schools of Great Britain and Ireland. 1916. (Special number of the International studio. Autumn, 1916.) **q707.2 H7**

JONES, Bernard E., *ed.*
How to make and operate moving pictures. 1916. **778 J76**

KIRKBRIDE, Joseph.
Engraving for illustration. 1903. **760 K59**

LÜBKE, Wilhelm.
Outlines of the history of art, ed., minutely rev. and largely rewritten by Russell Sturgis. 1904. 2v. **q709 L9h2**

MACDONALD, Albert J., *ed.*
Old colonial brick houses of New England. 1917. **q728 M13o**

MACH, Edmund Robert Otto von.
The art of painting in the nineteenth century. 1908. **750 M14**

PARTRIDGE, William Ordway.
The works in sculpture of William Ordway Partridge, with biographical sketch and illustrations of principal works. c1914. **q735 P2**

PRICE, Charles Matlack.
The practical book of architecture. 1916. **720 P94**
Contents: pt. 1. A practical guide to styles.—pt. 2. A practical guide to building.

RANKIN, Herbert A.
Pencil drawing. n.d. **741 R21**

—— Simple lessons in colour. n.d. **752 R21s**

SEYMOUR, Frederick H. A.
Siena and her artists. 1907. **759.5 S52**

WALPOLE town planning committee.
Town planning for small communities. 1917. (National municipal league series.) **710 W21**

MUSIC.

ASSOCIATION of presidents and past presidents of the State and National music teachers associations.
Annual report, 1916. **780.6 A84**

LEE, Ernest Markham.
Brahms the man and his music. 1916. **780.2 B81l**

MUSICAL *quarterly*. v 2, 1916. **780.5 M987**

ROLLAND, Romain.
Handel. 1916. **780.2 R74**

STREATFEILD, Richard Alexander.
Life stories of great composers; a collection of biographies of the greatest masters of music. c1910. **780.19 S91**

SURETTE, Thomas Whitney.
Music and life; a study of the relations between ourselves and music. 1917. **780.4 S96**

WIER, Albert E., *ed.*
Love songs the whole world sings, containing two hundred sentimental songs dear to the people of many nations. c1916. (Whole world series.) **784 W64l**

YONT, Rose.
Status and value of music in education. 1916. **780.7 Y59**

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FIELD and stream. v. 20, 1915. **799.05 F45**

LANG, Andrew.
Angling sketches, with three etchings and numerous illustrations by W. G. Burn-Murdoch. 1891. **799.1 L26**

SAN FRANCISCO music and drama, 1894–1899. **fc792 Slm**
Gift of Charles Farrell.

WALTON, Izaak, and Cotton, Charles.
The complete angler; or, Contemplative man's recreation, with the lives of the authors, and notes, historical, critical and explanatory, by Sir John Hawkins. 1826. 2 v. **v799 W23a1**

WEAVER, John.
An essay towards an history of dancing, in which the whole art and its various excellencies are in some measure explain'd. 1712. **v793.1 W36**

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—— —— *Same*, no. 165. Fundamentals of sugar beet culture under California conditions, by R. L. Adams. Berkeley, May, 1917. 22 p. illus.

—— —— Agricultural Sciences, vol. 1, no. 12. Certain effects under irrigation of copper compounds upon crops, by R. H. Forbes. Berkeley, April 7, 1917. p. 395–494, plates 6–9. roy. 8°.

Price $1.00.

—— —— American Archaeology and Ethnology, vol. 12, no. 8. Miwok myths, by Edward Winslow Gifford. Berkeley, May 11, 1917. p. 283–338, plate 6. roy 8°.

Price 55 cents.

—— —— *Same*, vol. 12, no. 9. California kinship systems, by A. L. Kroeber. Berkeley, May 28, 1917. p. 339–96. roy. 8°.

Price 60 cents.

—— —— Astronomy. Lick Observatory bulletin, no. 290. Elements and ephemeris of comet *a* 1917 (Mellish). Berkeley, April 21, 1917. p. 50–1. 4°.

—— —— *Same*, no. 291. The quartz spectrograph of the Lick Observatory and some observations recently secured with it. Berkeley, May 19, 1917. p. 52–5. plate 2. 4°.

—— —— *Same*, no. 292. The refraction at Mount Hamilton. Berkeley, May 19, 1917. p. 56–63. 4°.

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—— —— Botany, vol. 6, no. 14. New Pacific coast marine algae, I, by Nathaniel Lyon Gardner. Berkeley, June 30, 1917. p. 377–416, plates 31–5. roy. 8°.

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—— *Same*, Index to vol. 1, 1916. 10 p.

—— —— Bulletin no. 4. Delinquency and density of population, by J. Harold Williams. Whittier State School, Department of printing instruction, March, 1917. 18 p.

Reprinted from the Journal of Delinquency, vol. 2, no. 2. March, 1917, p. 74–91.

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BERKELEY, Cal. Revised districting ordinance. (Ordinance no. 452 n.s.) 1917.

—— Civic art commission. 1st annual report, 1915–16.

BERKELEY. Public library. Bulletin, v. 1, nos. 3–6, March–June, 1917.

LOS ANGELES. Health department. Monthly bulletin. February–June, 1917.

—— Municipal league. Bulletin, April, 1917.

—— —— City election, Tuesday, June 5, 1917.

OAKLAND. Health department. Monthly bulletin. February–May, 1917.

—— Chamber of commerce. Achievement. April–June, 1917.

——Vernon Rockridge improvement club. Bulletin. April–June, 1917.

REDLANDS. Chamber of commerce. Bulletin. April–June, 1917.

PASADENA. Public library. Library and Civic Magazine, v. 19, nos. 5–6 (in one), May–June, 1917.

RICHMOND. Health department. Monthly report. April–June, 1917.

—— Public library. Monthly bulletin, v. 3, nos. 10–12, April–June, 1917.

RICHMOND. Public library. Book notes for boys and girls, v. 2, nos. 3–5, April–June, 1917.

RIVERSIDE. Public library. Bulletin, no. 142. [Announcement] Summer school, June 25–August 11, 1917.

SACRAMENTO. Official gazette. March 26–June 25, 1917.

—— Health department. Statement of vital statistics. March–May, 1917.

SAN DIEGO. Board of playground commissioners. Annual report, 1916.

—— Health department. Monthly report. March–May, 1917.

SAN FRANCISCO. Auditor. Budget estimate of expenditures and revenue, 1917–18. 1917.

—— Board of supervisors. Journal of proceedings. March 19–May 21, 1917.

—— —— Municipal record. March 29–June 28, 1917.

—— Public library. Monthly bulletin, v. 23, nos. 1–3. April–June, 1917.

—— Chamber of commerce. Chamber of commerce activities. March 29–June 28, 1917.

—— —— Law and order committee. Law and order in San Francisco. 1916.

STOCKTON. Free public library. Quarterly bulletin, v. 5, no. 1, January–March, 1916, v. 6, no. 1, January–March, 1917.

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In American Braille.

Books marked c are printed with contractions.

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Books marked * are gifts of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.

cBURRITT, OLIN H. Tendencies in work for the blind in America in the Twentieth Century; a paper read at the Fourth International Conference on the Blind, held in London, England, June 18–24, 1914.

cBURRITT, OLIN H. What the national government is doing for the bdind and what more it ought to do; a paper read at the Washington Conference of Workers for the Blind, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1914.

*FINN, *Rev* FRANCIS JAMES. Tom Playfair; or, Making a start. 2 vols.

*cOTTEN, BERNARD JAMES. Why should I believe? A brief statement of the reasons for the truth of the supernatural religions.

OVID. Selected works with notes, edited by Frank J. Miller. 3 vols.
Contains the Metamorphoses.

cREADER no. 1.
Gift of Bessie A. Long.

cREADER no. 4.
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*cREMLER, *Rev* F. J. Our treasure in heaven; or, Supernatural merit, a treatise on the nature of supernatural merit.

*cRICKABY, JOSEPH. Four square or cardinal virtues.

*cTABB, JOHN BANISTER. Lyrics by the blind poet-priest.

*cSCHLEUTER, J. P. M. An hour with a sincere Protestant.

MAGAZINES.

cBRAILLE world for the blind for December, 1916, and February, 1917.

cCATHOLIC review for April, May and June.

cCHRISTIAN record for April, May and June.

cGOSPEL trumpet for April, May and June.

cILLUMINATOR for March.

cMATILDA Ziegler magazine for April, May and June.

MESSENGER to the sightless for April, May and June.

cMICHIGAN herald for March, April and May.

MUSIC survey for March, April and May.

SEARCHLIGHT for April.

cWEEKLY news for April, May and June.

MUSIC.

MUSIC survey for March, April and May.

PIANO.

The following music is the gift of Margaret Keough.

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—— Scarf dance.

CHOPIN, FRYDERYK FRANCISZEK. Prelude, op. 28, no. 15.
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TSCHAIKOWSKY, PETER ILJITSCH. Chant sans paroles (Song without words), op. 2, no. 2.

In European Braille.

MAGAZINES.

BRAILLE literary journal for March, April and May.

BRAILLE musical magazine for March and May.

DAILY mail for April, May and June.

HAMPSTEAD for April and May.

HORA jucunda for April, May and June.

LUCIFER for April, May and June.

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PROGRESS for April, May and June.

SANTA Lucia for March, April and May.

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BOOKS.

BIBLE. NEW TESTAMENT. Corinthians.
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A CATECHISM of Christian doctrine. 2 vols.
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ZISCA, the blind general.
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MAGAZINES.

DAWN, part 123. A quarterly magazine.

MOON magazine for April, May and June.

In New York Point.

BOOKS.

ALDEN, RAYMOND MACDONALD. The bag of smiles.

—— Why the chimes rang.

EDDY, *Mrs* MARY MORSE (BAKER) GLOVER. Rudimental divine science.
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FISHER, *Mrs* DOROTHEA FRANCES (CANFIELD.) Eight stories.
Contents: From Hillsboro people—A drop in the bucket; Flint and fire; The bedquilt; Portrait of a philosopher; A village Munchausen; From the real motive—A good fight and the faith kept; From across the hall; An untold story.

GERRY, MARGARITE SPALDING. The toy shop; a romantic story of Lincoln the man.

HUNTING, HAROLD BRUCE. Twelve chapters from The story of our Bible; how it grew to be what it is.

LANDMARKS of grace; or, The feast of our blessed lady, compiled by a member of the Ursuline Convent, Sligo.
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"MADEMOISELLE MISS," letters from an American girl serving with the rank of lieutenant in a French army hospital at the front, with a preface by Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

MILLER, *Mrs* ALICE (DUER). Come out of the kitchen. 2 vols.
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MORRIS, *Mrs* ELISABETH (WOODBRIDGE). The Jonathan papers. 2 vols.
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OBENCHAIN, *Mrs* ELIZA CAROLINE (CALVERT). Aunt Jane of Kentucky.
Contents: Sally Ann's experience; The new organ; Sweet day of rest; Baptizing at Kittle Creek; The garden of memory.

REPPLIER, AGNES. Our overrated great-grandmothers.

RICHARDS, *Mrs* LAURA ELIZABETH (HOWE). Two noble lives: Samuel Gridley Howe, Julia Ward Howe.

RIGGS, *Mrs* KATE DOUGLAS (SMITH) WIGGIN. The romance of a Christmas card.

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE. Books for holidays in the open.

SCHAUFFLER, ROBERT HAVEN. The golden cobwebs.

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SHERWOOD, MARGARET POLLOCK. The worn doorstep.

An American girl loses her lover "somewhere in France" and takes her sorrow to an old cottage in a little English hamlet.—*Outlook.*

YOUNG, J. B. The Catholic hymnal, vol. 4.

Gift of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Vols. 1, 2 and 3 previously received.

MAGAZINES.

CATHOLIC transcript for April, May and June.

CHRISTIAN record for April, May and June.

GOSPEL trumpet for April, May and June.

LUX vera, Catholic monthly, for April, May and June.

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PIANO.

DUE, F. Bric-a-brac album musical.

Contents: 1. Fragile; 2. Valenciennes; 3. Le pont des baisers; 4. Petite maitre; 5. Malgre mot; 6. Synnove; 7. L'epinette; 8. Fumee; 9. La noce; 10. Roccoco; 11. Le chant d'Ingeborg; 12. Le lendemain; 13. Cheveux blancs; 14. La vieille amie; 15. Au pis aller; 16. Sans intention; 17. Vers le nords; 18. La procession des aieux; 19. Le sentier; 20. Pauvre enfant; 21. Pourquoi; 22. La bagatelle; 23. Partout; 24. Sur la route de Bayreuth; 25. Enfin; 26. Le jour de l'an.

LIEURANCE, THURLOW. Valse impromptu.

LOESCHHORN, ALBERT. Aus der Kinderwelt, op. 96.

Contents: 1. Sunday morning; 2. The little postilion; 3. It was only a king; 4. In the boat; 5. Entreaty; 6. The cuckoo; 7. The hunt; 8. Cradle song; 9. A little dance; 10. The little soldier; 11. Catch me; 12. Goodnight.

MASON, WILLIAM. Danse rustique, op. 16 (A la gigue).

ROGERS, JAMES H. Six little pieces without octaves.

Contents: 1. Melody; 2. Tarantella; 3. Gavotte; 4. Spanish dance; 5. Mazurka; 6. March.

SCHARWENKA, XAVER. Album for the young, op. 62.

Contents: 1. Marsche; 2. Melodie; 3. Erzaehlung; 4. Barcarolle; 5. Menuetto; 6. Gavotte; 7. Lied ohne worten (Song without words); 8. Praeludium, edited and fingered by Louis Oesterle; 9. Entschwundenes glueck; 10. Scherzino; 11. Andante; 12. Tarentelle.

SPINDLER, FRITZ. Charge of the hussars (Husarenritt), op. 140.

In Ink Print.

MAGAZINES.

THE BEACON for April, May and June.

THE BLIND for April.

THE OUTLOOK for the blind for January and April.

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MAP OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWING COUNTIES.

LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES.

Statistics of July 1, 1917.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1916-1917*	Books, etc.	Branches	Total school districts in county (including elem. and high)	School districts that have joined
Alameda	Miss Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	$25,443 99	49,236	50	56	18
Butte	Miss Essae M. Culver	Sept. 3, 1913	11,990 09	17,469	99	81	65
Colusa	Miss Louise Jamme	June 8, 1915	6,154 46	3,953	27	40	18
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	15,725 26	32,814	63	62	36
Fresno	Miss Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	31,887 02	48,756	115	166	73
Glenn	Miss Laura Robson	April 8, 1914	5,432 67	7,709	25	42	2
Humboldt	Miss Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	12,120 82	10,625	39	109	3
Imperial	Mrs Thomas B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	4,100 03	15,884	56	56	37
Inyo	Miss Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 15, 1913	6,389 69	6,573	28	26	17
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	19,333 33	40,430	73	104	24
Kings	Miss Katharine Post Ferris	June 4, 1912	13,713 82	31,220	53	43	41
Lassen	Miss Miriam J. Colcord	Sept. 7, 1915	4,285 99	4,572	50	46	41
Los Angeles	Miss Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	70,417 85	157,088	263	203	90
Madera	Miss Mary E. Glock‡	May 3, 1910	9,737 15	22,028	52	47	38
Merced	Miss Winifred H. Bigley	June 6, 1910	13,076 88	28,688	54	71	32
Modoc	Miss Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	1,000 00	0	0	44	0
Monterey	Miss Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	10,625 65	13,298	70	92	45
Napa	Not started	Feb. 9, 1916				58	
Plumas	Miss Dorothy L. Clarke	Sept. 7, 1915	5,073 40	5,547	43	31	19
Riverside	Joseph F. Daniels	Nov. 8, 1911	6,910 00	0	67	81	24
Sacramento	Lauren W. Ripley	Oct. 1, 1908	16,932 83	65,246	344	83	60
San Bernardino	Miss Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	15,350 49	20,346	97	90	46
San Diego	Miss Jennie Herrman	April 5, 1912	16,947 36	29,046	82	125	28
San Joaquin	Miss Hattie M. Mann‡	Mar. 7, 1910	10,825 00	0	37	92	0
San Luis Obispo	Not started	July 6, 1915				95	
San Mateo	Miss Anne Bell Bailey	Sept. 5, 1912	4,674 16	4,324	16	39	5
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	10,678 00	0	62	69	37
Santa Clara	Miss Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	13,223 87	18,906	57	92	37
Santa Cruz	Miss Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	1,870 95	0	26	54	0
Shasta	Not started	May 10, 1917				107	
Siskiyou	Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn	June 7, 1915	9,270 07	11,079	106	99	85
Solano	Miss Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	10,229 96	12,836	44	57	39
Sonoma	Not started	May 11, 1916				158	
Stanislaus	Miss Cornelia D. Provines	Aug. 14, 1911	10,403 30	15,984	30	68	3
Sutter	Miss Margaret Hatch†	May 9, 1917				36	
Tehama	Miss Estella De Ford	Aug. 8, 1916	6,683 00	3,544	58	67	41
Trinity	Miss Alice Anderson	Sept. 8, 1916	3,134 42	3,373	26	25	20
Tulare	Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle	June 10, 1910	18,340 45	32,870	95	142	26
Tuolumne	Miss Edna Holroyd†	July 3, 1917				34	
Ventura	Miss Julia Steffa	April 9, 1915	9,848 51	8,396	53	60	38
Yolo	Miss Eleanor Hitt	July 12, 1910	17,185 96	29,409	81	49	48
41	37		$449,016 43	751,249	2,441	3,099	1,136

*The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1916.

†Miss Margaret Hatch began work October 8, 1917; Miss Edna Holroyd began work August 1, 1917.

‡Miss Mary E. Glock succeeded Miss Maud L. Mast July 2, 1917; Miss Hattie M. Mann succeeded W. F. Clowdsley July 7, 1917.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—ANNUAL STATISTICS AND QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During June annual report blanks were sent to all libraries listed in the January News Notes of California Libraries except the County Teachers' Libraries. Statistics from these annual reports are printed in this issue. Except when otherwise noted, statistics are for the period from July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917. It should be borne in mind that figures are for the entire year, not for only three months as has formerly been the case. The annual statistics are followed by quarterly news items covering the period July to October, 1917.

All libraries are listed except elementary public school and church libraries and those which belong to private individuals. They are arranged alphabetically by place under counties and counties are arranged alphabetically. To determine the county in which any place is located see list following these introductory paragraphs.

Those libraries are marked with an asterisk (*) which are not free to the public for either loan or reference purposes.

Libraries marked with ‡ are United States depository libraries; those marked with § are depositories for the Official Gazette of the Patent Office; those marked with ‖ are geological depositories; those marked with ♯ are Library of Congress card depositories. This information was revised in March, 1916.

Branches of the county free library receive supplementary library service from the State Library free of transportation charges with the exception of those branches where the name is in italic. When the branch has a reading room, it is indicated by r.r. in the list of branches under county free library.

The months are abbreviated as follows:

January Ja	July Jl
February F	August Ag
March Mr	September S
April Ap	October O
May My	November N
June Je	December D

In order that the figures for circulation may be uniform, current magazines are included in the total whether reported that way or not.

An effort is being made to have the statistics uniform in reference to number of branches. Any distributing point through which service is given directly from headquarters is counted as a branch. For example, in a school with several class rooms, if service is given directly to each class room separately, each room served is counted as a branch. But, on the other hand, if a school district has joined and both school and community service are given from one location, such service is counted as two branches.

There are in California 41 county free libraries (37 in operation); 3 library district libraries; 4 high school district libraries; 132 libraries supported by city taxation; 53 towns or districts with free public libraries that are included in county free library service (23 under sec. 3; 18 under sec. 16; 12 under Pol. C., sec. 4041); 66 law libraries, of which 55 are county law libraries; 58 county teachers' libraries; 358 libraries in educational institutions, of which 6 are universities, 7 colleges, 8 normal schools, 272 public high schools, 65 private schools and other institutions; 46 miscellaneous institution libraries and 65 association or society libraries; 33 subscription libraries. In connection with the above libraries are 2836 branches and deposit stations.

There are 175 library buildings, of which 157 were gifts, and of these gifts 144 are from Andrew Carnegie.

As the libraries are listed under counties, the following alphabetical list by place, giving county, is printed:

Aberdeen School District, Inyo co.
Acacia School District, Imperial co.
Acampo, San Joaquin co.
Acton, Los Angeles co.
Adin, Modoc co.
Afton, Glenn co.
Agenda School District, Kings co.
Agnew, Santa Clara co.
Agua Caliente School District, Kern co.
Agua Dulce, Los Angeles co.
Aguaje School District, Santa Barbara co.
Aguanda, Riverside co., see Oak Grove, San Diego co.

Ahwahnee, Madera co.
Alabama, Sacramento co.
Alameda, Alameda co.
Alamo, Contra Costa co.
Alamo, Imperial co.
Alamo School District, Ventura co.
Albany, Alameda co.
Alberta School District, Monterey co.
Alcatraz School District, Santa Barbara co.
Alder Point, Humboldt co.
Alder Point, Humboldt co., see also Peak School District, Trinity co.
Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
Alhambra School District, Contra Costa co.
Alila, Tulare co.
Allensworth, Tulare co.
Alma, Santa Clara co.
Alpaugh, Tulare co.
Alpha School District, Madera co.
Alpine, San Diego co.
Alpine School District, Los Angeles co.
Alta Loma, San Bernardino co.
Alta School District, Fresno co.
Alta Vista School District, Fresno co.
Altadena, Los Angeles co.
Altamont, Alameda co.
Alton, Humboldt co.
Alturas, Los Angeles co.
Alturas, Modoc co.
Alvarado, Alameda co.
Alvina School District, Fresno co.
Alviso, Santa Clara co.
Ambrose School District, Contra Costa co.
American Basin School District, Sacramento co.
American Canyon School District, Solano co.
Amsterdam, Merced co.
Anaheim, Orange co.
Anderson, Shasta co.
Andrew Jackson, Los Angeles co.
Andrus Island School District, Sacramento co.
Angels Camp, Calaveras co.
Angelus Mesa, Los Angeles co.
Angiola, Tulare co.
Annandale, Los Angeles co.
Annette, Kern co.
Antelope, Sacramento co.
Antelope School District, Butte co.
Antelope School District, Colusa co.
Antelope School District, Tehama co.
Antioch, Contra Costa co.
Apple Valley School District, San Bernardino co.
Apricot School District, Yolo co.
Arbuckle, Colusa co.
Arcade School District, Sacramento co.
Arcadia, Los Angeles co.
Arcata, Humboldt co.
Arcola School District, Madera co.
Arden School District, Sacramento co.
Arena School District, Merced co.
Argyle School District, Monterey co.
Armona, Kings co.
Arnaz School District, Ventura co.
Arno School District, Sacramento co.
Aromas, Monterey co.
Arrowhead School District, San Bernardino co.
Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo co.
Arroyo Seco School District, Monterey co.
Artesia, Los Angeles co.
Arvin, Kern co.
Ash Valley School District, Lassen co.
Associated, Contra Costa co.
Atkins School District, Butte Co.
Athlone, Merced co.
Atolia, San Bernardino co.
Atwater, Merced co.
Auburn, Placer co.
Avalon, Los Angeles co.
Avenal School District, Kings co.
Avenue School District, Ventura co.
Avon School District, Contra Costa co.
Azalea School District, Siskiyou co.
Azusa, Los Angeles co.
Badger, Tulare co.
Bagdad, San Bernardino co.
Bailey Flats, Madera co.
Bailey Hill School District, Siskiyou co.
Bairdstown, Los Angeles co.
Bakersfield, Kern co.
Bald Rock School District, Butte co.
Baldwin Park, Los Angeles co.
Baldy Mesa School District, San Bernardino co.
Ballard, Santa Barbara co.
Bangor, Butte co.
Banning, Riverside co.
Banta, San Joaquin co.
Bard, Imperial co.
Bardsdale School District, Ventura co.
Barfield School District, Merced co.
Barrett, San Diego co.
Barstow, San Bernardino co.
Barstow Colony, Fresno co.
Barton School District, San Bernardino co.

Bass Lake, see The Pines, Madera co.
Bay Point, Contra Costa co.
Bay Side, Humboldt co.
Bayliss, Glenn co.
Beach School District, Imperial co.
Beardsley School District, Kern co.
Beaumont, Riverside co.
Beckwith, Plumas co.
Belden, Plumas co.
Belridge, Kern co.
Bell, Los Angeles co.
Bell Mountain School District, San Bernardino co.
Bell School District, Santa Barbara co.
Belle Vernon, Los Angeles co.
Belleview, Los Angeles co.
Bellflower, Los Angeles co.
Belmont, San Mateo co.
Belridge, Kern co.
Belvedere, Los Angeles co.
Bend School District, Tehama co.
Benicia, Solano co.
Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz co.
Berenda, Madera co.
Berkeley, Alameda co.
Berry Creek, Butte co.
Berryessa, Santa Clara co.
Bethel School District, Fresno co.
Betteravia, Santa Barbara co.
Beverly Hills, Los Angeles co.
Bidwell Bar School District, Butte co.
Bieber, Lassen co.
Big Bar, see Cox's Bar School District, Trinity co.
Big Bar School District, Butte co.
Big Bend School District, Butte co.
Big Creek, Fresno co.
Big Pine, Inyo co.
Big Pines School District, San Bernardino co.
Big Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Big Sur, Monterey co.
Biggs, Butte co.
Binghamton School District, Solano co.
Biola School District, Fresno co.
Bird Flat School District, Lassen co.
Bishop, Inyo co.
Blacks, Yolo co.
Blairsden, Plumas co.
Blanco School District, Monterey co.
Bliss, Tulare co.
Blochman School District, Santa Barbara co.
Blocksburg, Humboldt co.
Bloomington, San Bernardino co.
Blue Lake, Humboldt co.
Blythe, Riverside co.
Bogus School District, Siskiyou co.
Bonita, San Diego co.
Bonita School District, Santa Barbara co.
Bonsall, San Diego co.
Boonville, Mendocino co.
Bostonia, San Diego co.
Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz co.
Boulevard, San Diego co.
Bowles, Fresno co.
Bowman School District, Tehama co.
Bradley, Monterey co.
Braly, Santa Clara co.
Brawley, Imperial co.
Bray, Siskiyou co.
Brentwood, Contra Costa co.
Briceland, Humboldt co.
Bridgeport, Mono co.
Bridgeport School District, Colusa co.
Bridgeport School District, Lassen co.
Bridgeville, Humboldt co.
Brighton School District, Sacramento co.
Brockman, Lassen co.
Broderick, Yolo co.
Brooks, Yolo co.
Brown School District, Sacramento co.
Bruceville, Sacramento co.
Brush Creek, Butte co.
Bryn Mawr, San Bernardino co.
Buckeye School District, Yolo co.
Buckhorn School District, Ventura co.
Buena Park, Orange co.
Buena Vista School District, Kern co.
Buena Vista School District, Monterey co.
Bufford School District, Madera co.
Bull Creek, Humboldt co.
Bullard, Fresno co.
Burbank, Los Angeles co.
Burbank, Santa Clara co.
Burbank School District, Santa Clara co.
Burlingame, San Mateo co.
Burnett School District, Santa Clara co.
Burnt Ranch, Trinity co.
Burton, Tulare co.
Butte City, Glenn co.
Butte Creek School District, Colusa co.
Butte School District, Butte co.
Butte School District, Lassen co.
Butte School District, Plumas co.
Buttonwillow, Kern co.
Byron, Contra Costa co.
Cabazon School District, Riverside co.
Cache Creek School District, Yolo co.
Cacheville School District, Yolo co.
Cachil Dehe School District, Colusa co.

Cadenasso School District, Yolo co.
Cajon School District, San Bernardino co.
Calabasas, Los Angeles co.
Calexico, Imperial co.
Caliente, Kern co.
California George Junior Republic, San Bernardino co.
Calipatria, Imperial co.
Calistoga, Napa co.
Calla, San Joaquin co.
Callahans School District, Siskiyou co.
Calorita School District, Lassen co.
Calwa City, Fresno co.
Calwa School District, Fresno co.
Camarillo, Ventura co.
Cambrian School District, Santa Clara co.
Camp Meeker, Sonoma co.
Camp West Fork, Los Angeles co.
Campbell, Santa Clara co.
Campo, San Diego co.
Canal School District, Merced co.
Cañon School District, Monterey co.
Cañon School District, Yolo co.
Capay, Yolo co.
Cardiff, San Diego co.
Careaga School District, Santa Barbara co.
Carlotta, Humboldt co.
Carlsbad, San Diego co.
Carmel, Monterey co.
Carmelo School District, Monterey co.
Carnadero School District, Santa Clara co.
Carpinteria, Santa Barbara co.
Carquinez School District, see Crockett.
Carroll, Sacramento co.
Carrolton School District, Monterey co.
Carrville, see Coffee Creek School District, Trinity co.
Caruthers, Fresno co.
Casa Verdugo, Los Angeles co.
Casmalia School District, Santa Barbara co.
Castle, San Joaquin co.
Castle Peak School District, Madera co.
Castle Rock School District, Kern co.
Castro Hill, Alameda co.
Castroville, Monterey co.
Catalina School District, Los Angeles co.
Cathedral Oaks School District, Santa Barbara co.
Cecilville, Siskiyou co.
Cedar Glen, Plumas co.
Cedar Park School District, Siskiyou co.
Cedarville, Modoc co.
Cement, Solano co.
Center School District, Lassen co.
Center School District, Merced co.
Center School District, Siskiyou co.
Center School District, Solano co.
Center School District, Ventura co.
Centerville, Alameda co.
Centerville School District, Butte co.
Centinela School District, Imperial co.
Central House, Butte co.
Central School District, Los Angeles co.
Ceres, Stanislaus co.
Chapman School District, Los Angeles co.
Chapmantown, Butte co.
Charleston School District, Merced co.
Charter Oak, Los Angeles co.
Chatham, Tulare co.
Cherry Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Chester, Plumas co.
Chico, Butte co.
Chico Vecino, Butte co.
Chino, San Bernardino co.
Cholame, Monterey co.
Chowchilla, Madera co.
Christian Colony, San Joaquin co.
Chrome, Glenn co.
Chualar, Monterey co.
Chula Vista, San Diego co.
Cima, San Bernardino co.
Citrona, Glenn co.
Citrus Cove School District, Fresno co.
Claremont, Los Angeles co.
Clarksburg, Yolo co.
Claus, Stanislaus co.
Clay, Sacramento co.
Clayton School District, Butte co.
Clear Creek, Butte co.
Clearwater, Los Angeles co.
Clements, San Joaquin co.
Clio, Plumas co.
Clipper Mills, Butte co.
Clover School District, Yolo co.
Cloverdale, Sonoma co.
Clovis, Fresno co.
Coachella, Riverside co.
Coalinga, Fresno co.
Coarse Gold, Madera co.
Coast Range School District, Tehama co.
Coburn School District, Monterey co.
Codora, Glenn co.
Coffee Creek School District, Trinity co.
Coho School, Tulare co.
Cold Springs School District, Santa Barbara co.

College City, Colusa co.
College Park School District, Santa Clara co.
College School District, Santa Barbara co.
Colonial Heights, see Sacramento.
Colony School District, Sacramento co.
Colorado School District, Imperial co.
Colton, San Bernardino co.
Columbine School District, Tulare co.
Columbus School District, Siskiyou co.
Colusa, Colusa co.
Compton, Los Angeles co.
Concepcion, Santa Barbara co.
Concord, Contra Costa co.
Conejo, Fresno co.
Constantia School District, Lassen co
Construction Camp, Los Angeles co.
Continental Salt Works, Alameda co.
Cooper School District, Solano co.
Corcoran, Kings co.
Cornell, Los Angeles co.
Corning, Tehama co.
Corona, Riverside co.
Coronado, San Diego co.
Corral de Tierra, see Lincoln, Monterey co.
Corralitos, Santa Cruz co.
Cosumne, Sacramento co.
Cotati, Sonoma co.
Cottonwood, see Evergreen School District, Tehama co.
Cottonwood School District, Butte co.
Cottonwood School District, Siskiyou co.
Cottonwood School District, Yolo co.
Courtland, Sacramento co.
Cove School District, Lassen co.
Covelo, Mendocino co.
Covina, Los Angeles co.
Cowell, Contra Costa co.
Cox's Bar School District, Trinity co.
Coyote, Santa Clara co.
Craighill School District, Kings co.
Crescent City, Del Norte co.
Crescent Island School District, Solano co.
Crescent Mills, see Crescent School District, Plumas co.
Crescent School District, Plumas co.
Crescenta School District, Los Angeles co.
Cressey, Merced co.
Crockett, Contra Costa co.
Cross Creek School District, Kings co.
Crossroads School District, Tulare co.
Crows Landing, Stanislaus co.
Crystal School District, Solano co.
Cucamonga, San Bernardino co.
Culver City, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Cunningham Joint School District, Merced co.
Cunningham School District, Madera co.
Cupertino, Santa Clara co.
Currey School District, Solano co.
Curtis Oaks, see Sacramento, Sacramento co.
Cutler, Tulare co.
Cuyama, Santa Barbara co.
Daggett, San Bernardino co.
Dairyland School District, Madera co.
Dairyville School District, Tehama co.
Dakota School District, Fresno co.
Dallas School District, Kings co.
Daly City, San Mateo co.
Danville, Contra Costa co.
Darwin, Inyo co.
Date School District, Imperial co.
Davis, Yolo co.
Davis Joint School District, Solano co.
Davis School District, Sacramento co.
Dayton School District, Butte co.
De Luz, San Diego co.
De Sabla School District, Butte co.
De Wolf School District, Fresno co.
Decker, Los Angeles co.
Decoto, Alameda co.
Dedrick, Trinity co.
Deep Well School District, Madera co.
Deer Creek School District, Tehama co.
Dehesa, San Diego co.
Delano, Kern co.
Delhi, Merced co.
Del Mar, San Diego co.
Del Monte School District, Monterey co.
Del Norte School District, Ventura co.
Del Paso Heights, Sacramento co.
Del Rey, Fresno co.
Del Rosa, San Bernardino co.
Delta View School District, Kings co.
Den School District, Santa Barbara co.
Denair, Stanislaus co.
Dennis School District, Madera co.
Denny, Trinity co.
Denverton School District, Solano co.
Descanso, San Diego co.
Devore, see Cajon School District and Keenbrook, San Bernardino co.
Diamondville School District, Butte co.
Diaz School District, Inyo co.
Dibble Creek School District, Tehama co.
Dillard, Sacramento co.
Dillon School District, Siskiyou co.

Dinuba, Tulare co.
Dixie Valley School District, Lassen co.
Dixieland, Imperial co.
Dixon, Solano co.
Dome, Santa Barbara co.
Domino, Kern co.
Dorris School District, Siskiyou co.
Dos Palos, Merced co.
Dos Palos Town Joint School District, Merced co.
Douglas City, Trinity co.
Downey, Los Angeles co.
Downieville, Sierra co.
Doyle, Lassen co.
Doyle School District, Santa Clara co.
Dry Creek School District, Tehama co.
Dry Valley School District, Lassen co.
Duarte, Los Angeles co.
Dublin, Alameda co.
Ducor, Tulare co.
Dudley, Kern co.
Dudley, see Orchard's Place, Kings co.
Dulzura, San Diego co.
Dunkard, Fresno co.
Dunlap, Fresno co.
Dunnigan, Yolo co.
Dunsmuir, Siskiyou co.
Durham, Butte co.
Eagle Rock, Los Angeles co.
Earlimart, Tulare co.
East Fork School District, Siskiyou co.
East Gridley, Butte co.
East Lynne, Tulare co.
East San Diego, San Diego co.
East San Pasqual School District, San Diego co.
Easterby School District, Fresno co.
Eastin School District, Madera co.
Easton, Fresno co.
Eastside School District, Imperial co.
Echo Mountain, Los Angeles co.
Eden Vale School District, Alameda co.
Edendale, Tulare co.
Edgewood School District, Siskiyou co.
Edison, Kern co.
Edison Power Plant, Kern co.
El Cajon, San Diego co.
El Capitan School District, Merced co.
El Centro, Imperial co.
El Cerrito, Contra Costa co.
Elbow Creek, Tulare co.
Elda, Tulare co.
Elder Creek School District, Sacramento co.
Elderwood, Tulare co.
Eldridge, Sonoma co.
Eliseo School District, Ventura co.
Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
Elk Creek, Glenn co.
Elk Grove, Sacramento co.
Ellis School District, Monterey co.
Elm School District, Imperial co.
Elmira, Solano co.
El Monte, Los Angeles co.
El Nido, Merced co.
El Rio, Ventura co.
El Segundo, Los Angeles co.
Elsinore, Riverside co.
El Venado, Los Angeles co.
Elverta, Sacramento co.
Emeryville School District, Alameda co.
Empire, Stanislaus co.
Empire School District, Fresno co.
Empire School District, Kings co.
Encanto, see San Diego, San Diego co.
Encinal School District, Santa Clara co.
Encinitas, San Diego co.
Engel Mine, Plumas co.
Ensign School District, Riverside co.
Enterprise, Los Angeles co.
Enterprise, Tulare co.
Enterprise School District, Sacramento co.
Enterprise School District, Yolo co.
Escalon, San Joaquin co.
Eschscholtzia School District, Merced co.
Escondido, San Diego co.
Esparto, Yolo co.
Esperanza, Los Angeles co.
Ethanac, Riverside co.
Etiwanda, San Bernardino co.
Etna, Siskiyou co.
Ettersburg, Humboldt co.
Eucalyptus School District, Imperial co.
Eucalyptus School District, Kings co.
Eureka, Humboldt co.
Eureka, Yolo co.
Eureka School District, Kings co.
Evergreen, Santa Clara co.
Evergreen School District, Tehama co.
Excelsior School District, Kings co.
Excelsior School District, Sacramento co.
Excelsior School District, Siskiyou co
Exeter, Tulare co.
Fairacres, Stanislaus co.
Fairacres School District, Stanislaus co.
Fairfield, Solano co.
Fairfield School District, Yolo co.
Fairmead, Madera co.
Fair Oaks, Sacramento co.
Fairview, Glenn co.

Fairview, Los Angeles co.
Fairview, Merced co.
Fairview, Yolo co.
Fairview School District, Monterey co
Fairview School District, San Bernardino co.
Fairview School District, Ventura co.
Falk, Humboldt co.
Fall Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Fallbrook, San Diego co.
Farmersville, Tulare co.
Farmington, San Joaquin co.
Fellows, Kern co.
Fern School District, Imperial co.
Ferndale, Humboldt co.
Fertilla, see Sunnyside School District, Riverside co.
Fieldbrook School District, Humboldt co.
Fields Landing, Humbolt co.
Fillmore, Ventura co.
Fillmore School District, Yolo co.
Fink School District, Fresno co.
Fish Pond School District, San Bernardino co.
Floral School District, Butte co.
Florence, Los Angeles co.
Florence School District, Imperial co.
Flores School District, Tehama co.
Florin, Sacramento co.
Flournoy, see Headquarters School District, Tehama co.
Flume School District, Madera co.
Folsom, Sacramento co.
Fontana, San Bernardino co.
Foothill School District, Siskiyou co.
Forbestown, Butte co.
Ford School District, San Bernardino co.
Forest Ranch School District, Butte co.
Fort Bragg, Mendocino co.
Fort Jones, Siskiyou co.
Fort Sage School District, Lassen co.
Fort Seward, see Blocksburg, Humboldt co.
Fort Yuma Indian School, Imperial co.
Fortuna, Humboldt co.
Foster, San Diego co.
Fountain Springs, Tulare co.
Fowler, Fresno co.
Fox Springs, Plumas co.
Franklin, Sacramento co.
Franklin School District, Colusa co.
Franklin School District, Fresno co.
Franklin School District, Santa Clara co.
Franklin School District, Siskiyou co.
Franklin Union School District, Sacramento co.
Fraser School District, Kings co.
Freeport, Sacramento co.
Fremont, San Bernardino co.
Fremont School District, Sacramento co.
French Camp, San Joaquin co.
French Creek School District, Butte co.
French Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Freshwater School District, Colusa co.
Fresno, Fresno co.
Fresno Flats, Madera co.
Friant, Fresno co.
Fruitland, Humboldt co.
Fruitland School District, Merced co.
Fruitridge, Sacramento co.
Fruitvale School District, Butte co.
Fruitvale School District, Fresno co.
Fruitvale School District, Kern co.
Fruto, Glenn co.
Fullerton, Orange co.
Gallatin, Los Angeles co.
Galt, Sacramento co.
Gambetta School District, Madera co.
Garberville, Humboldt co.
Garey School District, San Bernardino co.
Garvey, Los Angeles co.
Gaviota, Santa Barbara co.
Gazelle, Siskiyou co.
Genesee, Plumas co.
Geneva School District, Merced co.
Gerber School District, Tehama co.
Germantown, Glenn co.
Geyserville, Sonoma co.
Giant Forest, Tulare co.
Gill School District, Fresno co.
Gilroy, Santa Clara co.
Glade School District, Lassen co.
Glamis, Imperial co.
Gleason School District, Tehama co.
Glenavon, Riverside co.
Glendale, Los Angeles co.
Glendora, Los Angeles co.
Glenn, Glenn co.
Glennville, Kern co.
Glorietta School District, Los Angeles co.
Goffs, San Bernardino co.
Goleta, Santa Barbara co.
Gomer School District, Solano co.
Gonzales, Monterey co.
Good Hope School District, Sacramento co.
Gorda, Monterey co.

Gordon, Tulare co.
Gordon School District, Yolo co.
Gosford, Kern co.
Goshen, Tulare co.
Grafton, Yolo co.
Grafton School District, Butte co.
Graham, Los Angeles co.
Grand Island School District, Sacramento co.
Grand View School District, Tulare co.
Grangeville, Kings co.
Granite School District, Sacramento co.
Grant, Los Angeles co.
Grant School District, Fresno co.
Grant School District, Solano co.
Granville School District, Fresno co.
Grape Vine, Glenn co.
Grass Valley, Nevada co.
Graton, Sonoma co.
Gray Mountain, San Bernardino co.
Green School District, Los Angeles co.
Green Valley School District, Solano co.
Greenfield, Monterey co.
Greenfield School District, Kern co.
Greenhorn School District, Siskiyou co.
Greenview, Siskiyou co.
Greenville, Plumas co.
Gridley, Butte co.
Grimes, Colusa co.
Grub Gulch, Madera co.
Guadalupe, Santa Barbara co.
Guinda, Yolo co.
Gustine, Merced co.
Halbeck, see Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
Half Moon Bay, San Mateo co.
Halls Valley School District, Santa Clara co.
Hamburg, Siskiyou co.
Hames Valley, Monterey co.
Hamilton City, Glenn co.
Hamilton School District, Santa Clara co.
Hanford, Kings co.
Hanover School District, Madera co.
Hansen Heights, Los Angeles co.
Happy Camp, Siskiyou co.
Harbor City, Los Angeles co.
Harbor City, see also Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Hardwick, Kings co.
Harmony School, Tulare co.
Harmony School District, Colusa co.
Havilah, Kern co.
Hawkeye School District, Fresno co.
Hawkins Bar School District, Trinity co.
Hawkins School District, Madera co.
Hawkinsville School District, Siskiyou co.
Hawthorne, Los Angeles co.
Hay Fork School District, Trinity co.
Hayden Hill School District, Lassen co.
Hayward, Alameda co.
Hayward Heath, Alameda co.
Headquarters School District, Tehama co.
Healdsburg, Sonoma co.
Heber, Imperial co.
Helen, San Bernardino co.
Hemet, Riverside co.
Henleyville, see Gleason School District, Tehama co.
Hercules, Contra Costa co.
Herold, see Alabama, Sacramento co.
Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles co.
Hesperia, San Bernardino co.
Hesperia School District, Monterey co.
Hester School District, Santa Clara co.
Hetten Valley School District, Trinity co.
Hickman, Stanislaus co.
Hicks, San Bernardino co.
Highgrove, Riverside co.
Highland, Alameda co.
Highland, San Bernardino co.
Highland, Santa Cruz co.
Highland School District, Lassen co.
Highland School District, San Diego co.
Highline School District, Imperial co.
Highway School District, Tulare co.
Hilmar School District, Merced co.
Hilt, Siskiyou co.
Hinkley, San Bernardino co.
Hollister, San Benito co.
Hollywood, see Los Angeles.
Holmes, Humboldt co.
Holtville, Imperial co.
Honcut, Butte co.
Honda School District, Santa Barbara co.
Honey Lake School District, Lassen co.
Honolulu School District, Siskiyou co.
Hooker, Tehama co.
Hooper School District, Siskiyou co.
Hope, Tehama co.
Hope School, Tulare co.
Hope School District, Santa Barbara co.
Hopetown, Los Angeles co.

Hopewell School District, Fresno co.
Horace Mann, Fresno co.
Hornbrook, Siskiyou co.
Horse Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Hot Springs, Tulare co.
Hovey Gulch School District, Siskiyou co.
Howard School District, Madera co.
Howard School District, Sacramento co.
Hueneme, Ventura co.
Hughson, Stanislaus co.
Humbug School District, Siskiyou co.
Hume, Fresno co.
Hunter, Tehama co.
Hunter School District, Solano co.
Huntington Beach, Orange co.
Huntington Park, Los Angeles co.
Huron, Fresno co.
Hyampom, Trinity co.
Hyde Park, Los Angeles co.
Hydesville, Humboldt co.
Iaqua, Humboldt co.
Imperial, Imperial co.
Imperial Beach, San Diego co.
Independence, Inyo co.
Independence School District, Siskiyou co.
Independence School District, Tehama co.
Indian Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Indian Falls School District, Plumas co
Indian Valley School District, Colusa co.
Indian Valley School District, Glenn co.
Indian Valley School District, Monterey co.
Indio, Riverside co.
Inglewood, Los Angeles co.
Inyokern, Kern co.
Ione, Amador co.
Iowa School District, Fresno co.
Iron House, Contra Costa co.
Irvington, Alameda co.
Irwin, Merced co.
Irwindale, Los Angeles co.
Isabella, Kern co.
Island, Humboldt co.
Island, Kings co.
Island School District, Plumas co.
Isleton, Sacramento co.
Ivanhoe School District, Tulare co.
Jacinto, Glenn co.
Jackson, Amador co.
Jackson School District, Sacramento co.
Jackson School District, Santa Clara co.
Jacobs School District, Kings co.
Jacumba, San Diego co.
Jamacha, San Diego co.
Jamesburg, Monterey co.
Jamul, San Diego co.
Janesville School District, Lassen co.
Jasmine School District, Kern co.
Jasper School District, Imperial co.
Jefferson School District, Fresno co.
Jefferson School District, Lassen co.
Jefferson School District, Santa Clara co.
Jefferson School District, Yolo co.
Jersey, Contra Costa co.
Johannesburg, Kern co.
Johnston School District, Tehama co.
Johnstonville School District, Lassen co.
Johnsville, Plumas co.
Jonata School District, Santa Barbara co.
Jordan School District, Merced co.
Judson, see Helen and Mojave School District, San Bernardino co.
Julian, San Diego co.
Junction City, Trinity co.
Junction School District, Siskiyou co.
Junction School District, Tehama co.
Juniper School District, Lassen co.
Jurupa Heights School District, Riverside co.
Karlo, see Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.
Kaweah, Tulare co.
Kearney School District, Fresno co.
Keddie, Plumas co.
Keeler, Inyo co.
Keenbrook, San Bernardino co.
Keene, Kern co.
Kelseyville, Lake co.
Kelso, San Bernardino co.
Kerman, Fresno co.
Kernville, Kern co.
Kerto, Kern co.
Keyes, Stanislaus co.
Kidder Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
King City, Monterey co.
King School District, Kings co.
King School District, Solano co.
Kings River School District, Kings co.
Kings School District, Butte co.
Kingsburg, Fresno co.
Kinney School District, Sacramento co.
Kirkwood, Tehama co.
Klamath City School District, Siskiyou co.
Klamath School District, Siskiyou co.

Klamathon, see Klamath City School District, Siskiyou co.
Knights Ferry, Stanislaus co.
Knightsen, Contra Costa co.
Knowles, Madera co.
Korbel, see Blue Lake, Humboldt co.
Kramer, San Bernardino co.
Kunkle School District, Butte co.
Kutner Colony School District, Fresno co.
La Ballona, Los Angeles co.
La Cañada, Los Angeles co.
La Crescenta, Los Angeles co.
Lafayette, Contra Costa co.
Lagoon School District, Solano co.
La Grange, Stanislaus co.
La Grange, Trinity co.
Laguna, Fresno co.
Laguna, Los Angeles co.
Laguna School District, Sacramento co.
Laguna School District, Santa Barbara co.
Lagunita School District, Monterey co.
La Honda, San Mateo co.
La Jolla, see San Diego.
Lake School District, Kings co.
Lake School District, Lassen co.
Lake School District, Monterey co.
Lake School District, Tehama co.
Lakeport, Lake co.
Lakeside, San Diego co.
Lakeside School District, Kings co.
Lakeside School District, Santa Clara co.
Lakeview, Siskiyou co.
Lakeview, Tulare co.
Lakeview School District, Kings co.
Lalake, Siskiyou co.
Lamanda Park, Los Angeles co.
La Mesa, San Diego co.
La Mesa Heights, San Diego co.
La Mirada, Los Angeles co.
La Motte, Tulare co.
Lancaster, Los Angeles co.
Lane's Valley School District, Tehama co.
Lanfair, San Bernardino co.
Lang, Los Angeles co.
Lankershim, Los Angeles co.
Lano, Imperial co.
La Patera School District, Santa Barbara co.
La Porte, Plumas co.
La Puente, Los Angeles co.
Larkspur, Marin co.
Las Lomitas School District, San Mateo co.
Las Plumas, Butte co.
Las Posas School District, Ventura co.
Lassen, Lassen co.
Las Virgines, Los Angeles co.
Lathrop, San Joaquin co.
Laton, Fresno co.
Laugenour School District, Yolo co.
Laurel Canyon, Los Angeles co.
La Verne, Los Angeles co.
La Verne School District, Imperial co.
La Vina, Los Angeles co.
La Vina School District, Madera co.
Lawndale, Los Angeles co.
Laws, Inyo co.
Lebec, Kern co.
Ledge, San Bernardino co.
Lee School District, Sacramento co.
Leesville, Colusa co.
Leffingwell, Los Angeles co.
Le Grand, Merced co.
Leland Gulch School District, Madera co.
Lemon Cove, Tulare co.
Lemon Grove, San Diego co.
Lemoore, Kings co.
Leona, Los Angeles co.
Lethent School District, Fresno co.
Lewis Creek, Tulare co.
Lewis School District, Monterey co.
Lewiston, Trinity co.
Lexington School District, Santa Clara co.
Liberty, Los Angeles co.
Liberty School District, Tulare co.
Liberty School District, Yolo co.
Likely, Modoc co.
Lincoln, Placer co.
Lincoln, Monterey co.
Lincoln School District, Plumas co.
Lincoln School District, Sacramento co.
Lincoln School District, Santa Clara co.
Lincoln School District, Siskiyou co.
Linden, San Joaquin co.
Lindsay, Tulare co.
Lindsay School District, Fresno co.
Linwood, Tulare co.
Lisbon School District, Sacramento co.
Lisbon School District, Yolo co.
Little Chico School District, Butte co.
Little Lake, Los Angeles co.
Little Lake School District, Riverside co.
Littlerock, Los Angeles co.
Little Shasta, Siskiyou co.
Little Stony School District, Colusa co.
Live Oak, Los Angeles co.

Live Oak, San Joaquin co.
Live Oak, Santa Cruz co.
Live Oak School District, Contra Costa co.
Live Oak School District, San Bernardino co.
Live Oak Springs, Imperial co.
Livermore, Alameda co.
Livingston, Merced co.
Llano, Los Angeles co.
Llewellyn, Los Angeles co.
Locan School District, Fresno co.
Lockeford, San Joaquin co.
Lockwood, Monterey co.
Lodi, San Joaquin co.
Loleta, Humboldt co.
Lomita, Los Angeles co.
Lompoc, Santa Barbara co.
Lone Pine, Inyo co.
Lone Star, Fresno co.
Lone Star School District, Imperial co.
Lone Star School District, Siskiyou co.
Lone Tree School District, Butte co.
Lone Tree School District, Contra Costa co.
Lone Tree School District, Kern co.
Long Canyon School District, Ventura co.
Long Beach, Los Angeles co.
Long Valley School District, Lassen co.
Long Valley School District, Monterey co.
Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles co.
Lordsburg, Los Angeles co.
Lorena, Fresno co.
Los Alamos, Santa Barbara co.
Los Alamos School District, Santa Barbara co.
Los Altos, Santa Clara co.
Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Los Banos, Merced co.
Los Flores School District, Kern co.
Los Gatos, Santa Clara co.
Los Molinos, Tehama co.
Los Olivos, Santa Barbara co.
Los Terrenitos, Los Angeles co.
Lost Hills, Kern co.
Lovell School District, Tulare co.
Lovelock, Butte co.
Lowden School District, Siskiyou co.
Lowell, Los Angeles co.
Lowell School District, Stanislaus co.
Lower Trinity School District, Trinity co.
Lowood School District, Siskiyou co.
Lowrey, Tehama co.
Loyalton, Sierra co.
Loyalton, see also Fox Springs, Plumas co.
Lucerne School District, Kings co.
Lucerne School District, Lassen co.
Lucerne School District, San Bernardino co.
Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino co.
Lucia, Monterey co.
Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
Lumpkin School District, Butte co.
Lynwood, Los Angeles co.
McArthur, Shasta co.
McCabe School District, Imperial co.
McCloud, Siskiyou co.
McConaughy School District, Siskiyou co.
Macdoel School District, Siskiyou co.
McDonald Peak School District, Lassen co.
McFarland, Kern co.
Machado School District, Santa Clara co.
McKay School District, Butte co.
McKenzie Ranch, Plumas co.
McKinley School District, Fresno co.
McKinley School District, Santa Clara co.
McKinleyville, Humboldt co.
McKittrick, Kern co.
Macon Springs, Tehama co.
Mad River, Humboldt co.
Mad River School District, Trinity co.
Madera, Madera co.
Madeline, Lassen co.
Madison, Yolo co.
Madison School District, Fresno co.
Magalia, Butte co.
Magnesite Mine Camp, Riverside co.
Maine Prairie School District, Solano co.
Maltha, Kern co.
Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles co.
Mann School District, Plumas co.
Manteca, San Joaquin co.
Manton, see Junction School District, Tehama co.
Manzanar, Inyo co.
Manzanillo School District, Tulare co.
Manzanita School District, Butte co.
Manzanita School District, Fresno co.
Maricopa, Kern co.
Marion School District, Tehama co.
Marina, Monterey co.
Mariposa, Mariposa co.
Markleeville, Alpine co.
Martin School District, Santa Barbara co.

Martinez, Contra Costa co.
Maruba, see Ledge, San Bernardino co.
Marysdale School District, Madera co.
Marysville, Yuba co.
Maxwell, Colusa co.
Mayfield, Santa Clara co.
Mayten, Siskiyou co.
Maywood School District, Tehama co.
Meadow Valley, Plumas co.
Meamber School District, Siskiyou co.
Mecca, Riverside co.
Meloland School District, Imperial co.
Melville School District, Monterey co.
Mendocino, Mendocino co.
Menlo Park, San Mateo co.
Merced, Merced co.
Merced Colony School District, Merced co.
Merced Falls, Merced co.
Mercedes School District, Kings co.
Meridian School District, Butte co.
Meridian School District, Siskiyou co.
Merquin Union School District, Merced co.
Merrill School District, Tehama co.
Merrimac, Butte co.
Merritt School District, Yolo co.
Mesa Grande, San Diego co.
Messila Valley, Butte co.
Michigan Bar School District, Sacramento co.
Middle River, see Moorland, San Joaquin co.
Middletown, Lake co.
Midway, Alameda co.
Midway School District, Kern co.
Midway School District, San Bernardino co.
Miguelito School District, Santa Barbara co.
Milford School District, Lassen co.
Mill, Los Angeles co.
Mill Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Mill School District, Los Angeles co.
Mill School District, Ventura co.
Mill Valley, Marin co.
Milliken School District, Santa Clara co.
Mills College, see Oakland.
Millsaps, see Chrome, Glenn co.
Millwood School District, Fresno co.
Milpitas, Santa Clara co.
Milton School District, Inyo co.
Milzner School District, Solano co.
Mineral, Tehama co.
Minersville, Trinity co.
Mint Canyon School District, Los Angeles co.
Mirage Valley School District, San Bernardino co.
Miramar School District, San Mateo co.
Miramonte School District, Fresno co.
Mission, Monterey co.
Mission San Jose, Alameda co.
Mission School District, San Bernardino co.
Mission School District, Santa Barbara co.
Missouri Bend School District, Lassen co.
Mist, see Bailey Flats, Madera co.
Mitchell School District, Merced co.
Mocho School District, Alameda co.
Modesto, Stanislaus co.
Moffat Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Mohawk, see Mann School District, Plumas co.
Mojave, Kern co.
Mojave School District, San Bernardino co.
Mokelumne School District, Sacramento co.
Moneta, Los Angeles co.
Mono, Siskiyou co.
Monolith, Kern co.
Monolith, Los Angeles co.
Monroe School District, Fresno co.
Monroe School District, Monterey co.
Monrovia, Los Angeles co.
Montague, Siskiyou co.
Montalvo School District, Ventura co.
Montara, San Mateo co.
Montebello, Los Angeles co.
Montebello, Ventura co.
Montebello School District, Santa Clara co.
Montecito, Santa Barbara co.
Monterey, Monterey co.
Monte Vista School District, Los Angeles co.
Montezuma School District, Solano co.
Montgomery Joint School District, Solano co.
Montgomery School District, Yolo co.
Montpellier, Stanislaus co.
Monument, Yolo co.
Moon School District, Tehama co.
Mooretown, Butte co.
Moorland, San Joaquin co.
Moorpark, Ventura co.

Moraga School District, Contra Costa co.
Moreland School District, Santa Clara co.
Morgan Hill, Santa Clara co.
Morongo School District, San Bernardino co.
Morris Ravine School District, Butte co.
Mound School District, Siskiyou co.
Mound School District, Ventura co.
Mount Dome, Siskiyou co.
Mount Eden, Alameda co.
Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara co.
Mt. Hebron, Siskiyou co.
Mt. Hermon, Santa Cruz co.
Mt. Olive School District, Fresno co.
Mt. Pleasant School District, Yolo co.
Mt. Signal, Imperial co.
Mt. Wilson, Los Angeles co.
Mountain Home School District, Tulare co.
Mountain House School District, Butte co.
Mountain School District, Yolo co.
Mountain Springs School District, Butte co.
Mountain View, Los Angeles co.
Mountain View, San Bernardino co.
Mountain View, San Diego co.
Mountain View, Santa Clara co.
Mountain View, Stanislaus co.
Mountain View, Tulare co.
Mountain View School District, Madera co.
Mowry's Landing School District, Alameda co.
Mulberry School District, Imperial co.
Munich School District, Madera co.
Mupu School District, Ventura co.
Muroc, Kern co.
Murray School District, Alameda co.
Murray School District, Tehama co.
Murrietta, Riverside co.
Mussel Slough School District, Kings co.
Nacimiento School District, Monterey co.
Napa, Napa co.
Naples, Santa Barbara co.
Naranjo, Tulare co.
National City, San Diego co.
Natividad School District, Monterey co.
Natoma Joint School District, Sacramento co.
Navalencia School District, Fresno co.
Navalencia School District, Tulare co.
Nedo, Ventura co.
Needles, San Bernardino co.
Nees Colony School District, Fresno co.
Nelson, Butte co.
Nelson Point School District, Plumas co.
Nestor, San Diego co.
Nevada City, Nevada co.
New Almaden, Santa Clara co.
New Era, Los Angeles co.
New Home School District, Kings co.
New Hope School District, Fresno co.
Newark, Alameda co.
Newberry, San Bernardino co.
Newberry Park, Ventura co.
Newcastle, Placer co.
Newhall, Los Angeles co.
Newlove School District, Santa Barbara co.
Newman. Stanislaus co.
Newville, Glenn co.
Ney School District, Sacramento co.
Nichols School District, Contra Costa co.
Niland, Imperial co.
Niles, Alameda co.
Nimshew School District, Butte co.
Nithsdale, Los Angeles co.
Nord, Butte co.
Nordhoff, see Ojai.
Normal Heights, San Diego co.
Norman, Glenn co.
North Cucamonga, see Rochester School District, San Bernardino co.
North End School District, Imperial co.
North Fork, Fresno co.
North Fork School District, Fresno co.
North Fork, Madera co.
North Grafton School District, Yolo co.
North Inyo School District, Inyo co.
North Point School District, Butte co.
North Sacramento, Sacramento co.
North Tule, Tulare co.
Norwalk, Los Angeles co.
Nuevo School District, Riverside co.
Oak Bar, Siskiyou co.
Oak Flat, Los Angeles co.
Oak Grove, San Diego co.
Oak Grove, Tulare co.
Oak Grove School District, Lassen co.
Oak Grove School District, Santa Clara co.
Oak Grove School District, Siskiyou co.
Oak Park, see Sacramento.
Oakdale, Glenn co.
Oakdale, Stanislaus co.

Oakdale, Tulare co.
Oakdale School District, Solano co.
Oakhurst, see Fresno Flats, Madera co.
Oakland, Alameda co.
Oakland Colony, Tulare co.
Oakley, Contra Costa co.
Oakvale School District, Kings co.
Oasis School District, Monterey co.
Oasis School District, Riverside co.
Oat Creek School District, Tehama co.
Oat Creek School District, Yolo co.
Occidental, Sonoma co.
Ocean Park, see Santa Monica.
Ocean View, San Diego co.
Ocean View School District, Ventura co.
Oceanside, San Diego co.
Ockenden, Fresno co.
Ogilby, Imperial co.
Oil Center, Kern co.
Oilfields, Fresno co.
Ojal, Ventura co.
Old River, Los Angeles co.
Oleander, Fresno co.
Oleander School District, Fresno co.
Oleum, Contra Costa co.
Olive School District, Butte co.
Olive School District, Solano co.
Oliveto, Los Angeles co.
Olympia, San Diego co.
O'Neals, Madera co.
Ontario, San Bernardino co.
Onyx, Kern co.
Orange, Orange co.
Orange Blossom, Stanislaus co.
Orange Center, Fresno co.
Orange Cove, Fresno co.
Orange Cove, see Navalencia School District, Tulare co.
Orangedale School District, Fresno co.
Orangehurst, Tulare co.
Orangevale, Sacramento co.
Orby, see Los Alamos School District, Santa Barbara co.
Orchard, San Joaquin co.
Orchard's Place, Kings co.
Orcutt, Santa Barbara co.
Ord, Glenn co.
Ordena School District, Kern co.
Oregon City, Butte co.
Orella School District, Santa Barbara co.
Oriental, Glenn co.
Orinda Park, Contra Costa co.
Orland, Glenn co.
Orleans, Humboldt co.
Oro Fino School District, Siskiyou co.
Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
Oro Loma, Fresno co.
Orosi, Tulare co.
Oroville, Butte co.
Orr Lake School District, Siskiyou co.
Ortega School District, Santa Barbara co.
Otay, San Diego co.
Outside Creek School District, Tulare co.
Owen School District, Solano co.
Owensmouth, Los Angeles co.
Owenyo, Inyo co.
Oxnard, Ventura co.
Ozena, Ventura co.
Pacheco, Contra Costa co.
Pacific, Sacramento co.
Pacific Grove, Monterey co.
Packwood, Tulare co.
Pacoima, Los Angeles co.
Pacoima, see also Los Angeles, Los Augeles co.
Paddock School District, Kings co.
Page School District, Fresno co.
Pala, San Diego co.
Pala School District, Santa Clara co.
Palermo, Butte co.
Palliser, see Hicks, San Bernardino co.
Palm City, San Diego co.
Palm Springs, Riverside co.
Palmdale, Los Angeles co.
Palms, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Palo Alto, Santa Clara co.
Palo Colorado School District, Monterey co.
Paloma School District, Tulare co.
Palomar, Los Angeles co.
Panama, Kern co.
Panama School District, Kern co.
Paradise, Butte co.
Parkfield, Monterey co.
Parlier, Fresno co.
Parrott School District, Butte co.
Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
Paskenta, see Coast Range School District, Tehama co.
Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo co.
Patterson, Stanislaus co.
Pattiway, Kern co.
Patton, San Bernardino co.
Paynes Creek, see Lane's Valley and Plum Valley School Districts, Tehama co.
Peach Tree School District, Monterey co.
Peak School District, Trinity co.
Pearland, Los Angeles co.
Pedley, Riverside co.

Peña School District, Solano co.
Pepperwood, Humboldt co.
Perkins, Sacramento co.
Perrin School District, Fresno co.
Perris, Riverside co.
Perry, Los Angeles co.
Pescadero, San Mateo co.
Petaluma, Sonoma co.
Peters, San Joaquin co.
Petroleum, Kern co.
Pfeiffer School District, Monterey co.
Phelan, see Sheep Creek School District, San Bernardino co.
Phillipsville, Humboldt co.
Picacho School District, Imperial co.
Picayune School District, Madera co.
Pigeon Point School District, San Mateo co.
Pinal, Santa Barbara co.
Pine Grove School District, Fresno co.
Pine Grove School District, Lassen co.
Pine Grove School District, Santa Barbara co.
Pine Grove School District, Tehama co.
Pine Knot, San Bernardino co.
Pine Ridge, Fresno co.
Pinecrest, San Bernardino co.
Pines, The, Madera co.
Pinkerton School District, Monterey co.
Pinole, Contra Costa co.
Pioneer School District, San Bernardino co.
Piru, Ventura co.
Pitt River School District, Lassen co.
Pitts School District, Solano co.
Pittsburg, Contra Costa co.
Pixley, Tulare co.
Placerville, El Dorado co.
Plainfield School District, Yolo co.
Plainsberg School District, Merced co.
Planada, Merced co.
Playa del Rey, Los Angeles co.
Pleasant Grove, Sacramento co.
Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa co.
Pleasanton, Alameda co.
Pleasant Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Pleasant Valley, Butte co.
Pleasants Valley School District, Solano co.
Pleasant Valley School District, Ventura co.
Pleasant View, Los Angeles co.
Pleyto, Monterey co.
Plum Valley School District, Tehama co.
Point Arena, Mendocino co.
Point Happy School District, Riverside co.
Point Pleasant School District, Sacramento co.
Poleta School District, Inyo co.
Polk School District, Madera co.
Pollasky School District, Fresno co.
Pomona, Los Angeles co.
Pond, Kern co.
Poplar, Tulare co.
Poplar School District, Lassen co.
Porterville, Tulare co.
Portola, Plumas co.
Potrero, San Diego co.
Potrero Heights, Los Angeles co.
Poway, San Diego co.
Power Plant, Inyo co.
Prado, see Rincon School District, Riverside co.
Prairie Center School District, Tulare co.
Prairie School District, Fresno co.
Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Princeton, Colusa co.
Proberta, Tehama co.
Progress School, Kern co.
Providence School District, Lassen co.
Prunedale School District, Monterey co.
Puente, Los Angeles co.
Pulga, see Big Bar School District, Butte co.
Punta Gorda, Ventura co.
Quail Lake, Los Angeles co.
Quartz Valley School District, Siskiyou co.
Quicksilver School District, Colusa co.
Quimby, Trinity co.
Quincy, Plumas co.
Quinn, Sacramento co.
Quinn School District, Kern co.
Railroad School District, San Bernardino co.
Raisin City, Fresno co.
Ramona, San Diego co.
Ramona Acres, Los Angeles co.
Ramona School District, Kings co.
Ramona School District, Santa Barbara co.
Ranchito, Los Angeles co.
Randsburg, Kern co.
Ransom, Stanislaus co.
Ravendale, Lassen co.
Rawson School District, Tehama co.
Raymond, Madera co.
Red Bank, Tehama co.
Red Bluff, Tehama co.
Red Bluff, Tehama co.
Red Rock School District, Kern co.
Red Rock School District, Siskiyou co.

Redd School District, Siskiyou co.
Redding, Shasta co.
Redlands, San Bernardino co.
Redondo, Los Angeles co.
Redwood City, San Mateo co.
Redwood School District, Monterey co.
Reedley, Fresno co.
Reeds, Tehama co.
Reed's Creek School District, Tehama co.
Reese, Sacramento co.
Represa, Sacramento co.
Reservation, Tulare co.
Reward, Kern co.
Rhett Lake School District, Siskiyou co.
Rhoads, Sacramento co.
Rialto, San Bernardino co.
Rich, Plumas co.
Rich Bar School District, Plumas co.
Richfield, Tehama co.
Richland School District, Kern co.
Richland School District, Sacramento co.
Richland School District, San Diego co.
Richmond, Contra Costa co.
Richmond School District, Lassen co.
Richvale, Butte co.
Rincon School District, Monterey co.
Rincon School District, Riverside co.
Rio Bonito School District, Butte co.
Rio Bravo, Kern co.
Rio Linda, Sacramento co.
Rio Vista, Solano co.
Ripon, San Joaquin co.
Ripperdan School District, Madera co.
River School District, Butte co.
Rivera, Los Angeles co.
Riverbank, Stanislaus co.
Riverbank, Yolo co.
Riverbend, Kings co.
Riverdale, Fresno co.
Riverside, Inyo co.
Riverside, Riverside co.
Riverside School District, Fresno co.
Riverside School District, Merced co.
Riverside School District, Sacramento co.
Riverside School District, Siskiyou co.
Riverside School District, Ventura co.
Roberts Island, San Joaquin co.
Roberts School District, Sacramento co.
Robla, Sacramento co.
Robla School District, Merced co.
Rochester School District, San Bernardino co.
Rock Creek School District, Butte co.
Rockefeller, Butte co.
Rockford School, Tulare co.
Rocklin, Placer co.
Rockville School District, Solano co.
Rockwood School District, Imperial co.
Rocky Comfort School District, Riverside co.
Rocky Hill School District, Tulare co.
Rocky Mountain School District, Siskiyou co.
Rodeo, Contra Costa co.
Rodman School District, San Bernardino co.
Roe School District, Butte co.
Roeding, Fresno co.
Rogers, Los Angeles co.
Roger's Ranch, Glenn co.
Rohnerville, Humboldt co.
Rollin School District, Siskiyou co.
Romero School District, Merced co.
Roosevelt, Fresno co.
Root Camp, Santa Barbara co.
Rosamond, Kern co.
Rose School District, Siskiyou co.
Rosedale, Kern co.
Rosedale School District, Tulare co.
Roseville, Placer co.
Ross, Fresno co.
Round Valley School District, Inyo co.
Rowland, Los Angeles co.
Ruch School District, Trinity co.
Rugby School District, Riverside co.
Rumsey, Yolo co.
Rural, Tulare co.
Rustic School District, Kings co.
Ruth, see Hetten Valley School District, Trinity co.
Sacramento, Sacramento co.
Sacramento River, Yolo co.
St. Helena, Napa co.
St. Johns School District, Tulare co.
Salida, Stanislaus co.
Salinas, Monterey co.
Salmon River School District, Siskiyou co.
Samoa, Humboldt co.
San Andreas, Calaveras co.
San Anselmo, Marin co.
San Antonio, Los Angeles co.
San Bernardino, San Bernardino co.
San Bernardo School District, Monterey co.
San Bruno, San Mateo co.
San Carlos, San Mateo co.
San Cayetano School District, Ventura co.
Sand Mound School District, Contra Costa co.
San Diego, San Diego co.

San Dimas, Los Angeles co.
San Fernando, Los Angeles co.
San Francisco, see same.
San Gabriel, Los Angeles co.
Sanger, Fresno co.
San Jacinto, Riverside co.
San Joaquin, Fresno co.
San Jose, Santa Clara co.
San Jose School District, Kings co.
San Juan Bautista, San Benito co.
San Juan School District, Sacramento co.
San Julian School District, Santa Barbara co.
San Leandro, Alameda co.
San Lorenzo. Alameda co.
San Lucas, Monterey co.
San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo co.
San Marcos, San Diego co.
San Marino, Los Angeles co.
San Martin, Santa Clara co.
San Martinez, Los Angeles co.
San Mateo, San Mateo co.
San Pablo, Contra Costa co.
San Pasqual, San Diego co.
San Pedro, see Los Angeles.
San Quentin, Marin co.
San Rafael. Marin co.
San Ramon School District, Contra Costa co.
San Salvador School District, San Bernardino co.
Santa Ana, Orange co.
Santa Ana School District, Ventura co.
Santa Anita Cañon, Los Angeles co.
Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Clara, Santa Clara co.
Santa Clara School District, Ventura co.
Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz co.
Santa Isabel, see Wynola, San Diego co.
Santa Maria, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Monica, Los Angeles co.
Santa Paula, Ventura co.
Santa Rosa, Sonoma co.
Santa Rosa, Ventura co.
Santa Rosa School District, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Susana, Ventura co.
Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara co.
Santa Ynez School District, Ventura co.
Santee, San Diego co.
San Vincente School District, Monterey co.
San Ysidro, San Diego co.
Saratoga, Santa Clara co.
Saticoy, Ventura co.
Saucelito, Tulare co.
Saugus, Los Angeles co.
Sausalito, Marin co.
Savana School District, Merced co.
Savannah, Los Angeles co.
Sawtelle, Los Angeles co.
Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou co.
Schultz School District. Tehama co.
Scotia, Humboldt co.
Scott River School District, Siskiyou co.
Searles, see Trona, San Bernardino co.
Sebastopol, Sonoma co.
Secret Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.
Seeley, Imperial co.
Seiad School District, Siskiyou co.
Selby, Contra Costa co.
Selma, Fresno co.
Seneca, Plumas co.
Service School District, Madera co.
Sespe School District, Ventura co.
Shady Dell School District, Siskiyou co.
Shafter, Kern co.
Sharon School District, Madera co.
Shasta View School District, Siskiyou co.
Shaver, Fresno co.
Shearer School District, Monterey co.
Sheep Creek School District, San Bernardino co.
Sheldon, see Pleasant Grove School District, Sacramento co.
Shelter Cove, Humboldt co.
Shelvin Rock School District, Siskiyou co.
Sheridan School District, Alameda co.
Sherman, Los Angeles co.
Shively, Humboldt co.
Sierra Madre, Los Angeles co.
Sierra, Sacramento co.
Silsbee, Imperial co.
Silveyville School District, Solano co.
Simi, Ventura co.
Sisquoc, Santa Barbara co.
Sisson, Siskiyou co.
Sloat, Plumas co.
Sloughhouse, see Rhoads, Sacramento co.
Smith Mountain, Fresno co.
Snelling, Merced co.
Snowden School District, Siskiyou co.
Sobrante School District, Contra Costa co.

Soldier Bridge School District, Lassen co.
Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles co.
Soledad, Monterey co.
Soledad School District, Los Angeles co.
Solvang, Santa Barbara co.
Somavia School District, Monterey co.
Somis, Ventura co.
Sonoma, Sonoma co.
Sonora, Tuolumne co.
Soquel, Santa Cruz co.
South Fern School District, Imperial co.
South Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
South San Francisco, San Mateo co.
South Santa Anita, Los Angeles co.
South Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Spa, Tulare co.
Spanish Peak School District, Plumas co.
Spreckels, Monterey co.
Spring Garden School District, Plumas co.
Spring Lake School, Yolo co.
Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Spring Valley School District, Madera co.
Springville, Tulare co.
Springville School District, Ventura co.
Spruce School District, Imperial co.
Squirrel Creek School District, Plumas co.
Stagg, see Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
Standish, Lassen co.
Stanford University, Santa Clara co.
Station School District, Inyo co.
Stephenson, Los Angeles co.
Stevinson, Merced co.
Stirling City, Butte co.
Stockton, San Joaquin co.
Stoil, Tulare co.
Stone, Glenn co.
Stone Cañon, Monterey co.
Stone Corral, Tulare co.
Stonehouse School District, Sacramento co.
Stoneman School District, Butte co.
Stony Brook School District, Alameda co.
Stony Creek School District, Tehama co.
Stonyford, Colusa co.
Stratford, Kings co.
Strathmore, Tulare co.
Strawberry Flat, San Bernardino co.
Sugar Pine, Madera co.
Suisun, Solano co.
Sulphur Spring School District, Plumas co.
Sulphur Spring School District, Tulare co.
Sultana, Tulare co.
Summer Home, San Joaquin co.
Summerland, Santa Barbara co.
Summit, San Bernardino co.
Summitt School District, Santa Clara co.
Summit School District, Ventura co.
Sunland, Los Angeles co.
Sunland School District, Inyo co.
Sunnybrook School District, Santa Clara co.
Sunnyside School District, Riverside co.
Sunnyside School District, San Mateo co.
Sunnyslope, Los Angeles co.
Sunnyvale, Santa Clara co.
Sunol, Alameda co.
Sunset School District, Fresno co.
Sunset School District, Kings co.
Sunset Springs School District, Imperial co.
Surf, Santa Barbara co.
Surprise School District, Tulare co.
Susanville, Lassen co.
Sutter City, Sutter co.
Sutter Creek, Amador co.
Sutter School District, Sacramento co.
Sutterville, Sacramento co.
Swayne, see French Creek School District, Butte co.
Sweetwater School District, Monterey co.
Sycamore, Colusa co.
Sylvan, Sacramento co.
Taft, Kern co.
Talbott School District, Madera co.
Tamarack School District, Siskiyou co.
Tancred, see Canyon School District, Yolo co.
Tassajara School District, Monterey co.
Taurusa, Tulare co.
Taylor School District, Plumas co.
Taylorsville, Plumas co.
Tegner, Stanislaus co.
Tehachapi, Kern co.
Tehama, Tehama co.
Teilman School District, Fresno co.
Temecula, Riverside co.
Temescal Joint School District, Ventura co.
Temperance School District, Fresno co.
Templeton, San Luis Obispo co.

Washington School District, Lassen co.
Washington School District, Merced co.
Washington School District, Monterey co.
Washington School District, Sacramento co.
Washington School District, San Bernardino co.
Washington School District, Siskiyou co.
Washington School District, Yolo co.
Wasioja, Santa Barbara co.
Waterdale, Los Angeles co.
Waterford, Stanislaus co.
Waterloo, San Joaquin co.
Waterman, Amador co.
Waterman School District, San Bernardino co.
Watsonville, Santa Cruz co.
Watts, Los Angeles co.
Waukena, Tulare co.
Wayne School District, Kings co.
Weaverville, Trinity co.
Webster School District, Butte co.
Weed, Siskiyou co.
Weed Patch, Kern co.
West Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
West Bishop School District, Inyo co.
West Covina, Los Angeles co.
West Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
West Glenn, Butte co.
West Liberty, Butte co.
West Park School District, Fresno co.
Westley, Stanislaus co.
Westminster, Orange co.
Westmoreland School Dist., Imperial co.
Weston, Tulare co.
Westside School District, Imperial co.
Westwood, Lassen co.
Wheatfield School District, Siskiyou co.
Wheatland, Yuba co.
Wheeler Canyon, Ventura co.
Whitmer School District, Merced co.
Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Wideawake School District, Imperial co.
Wildomar, Riverside co.
Wildwood Joint School District, Yolo co.
Wilkins Slough School District, Colusa co.
Williams, Colusa co.
Willits, Mendocino co.
Willow Creek, Humboldt co.
Willow Creek School District, Lassen co.
Willow Creek School District, Madera co.
Willow Creek School District, Plumas co.
Willow Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
Willow Grove School District, Kings co.
Willow School District, Tulare co.
Willow Slough, Yolo co.
Willow Spring School District, Contra Costa co.
Willow Spring School District, Solano co.
Willow Spring School District, Yolo co.
Willow Springs, Kern co.
Willowbrook, Los Angeles co.
Willows, Glenn co.
Wilmington, see Los Angeles.
Wilson School District, Sacramento co.
Wilsona, Los Angeles co.
Winchester, Riverside co.
Winters, Yolo co.
Winton, Merced co.
Witch Creek, San Diego co.
Wolfskill School District, Solano co.
Woll School District, Monterey co.
Woodbridge, San Joaquin co.
Woodcrest, Los Angeles co.
Woodlake, Tulare co.
Woodland, Yolo co.
Woodland Prairie School District, Yolo co.
Woodville, Tulare co.
Woody, Kern co.
Worth, Tulare co.
Wrights, Santa Clara co.
Wyandotte, Butte co.
Wynola, San Diego co.
Yankee Hill School District, Butte co.
Yerba Buena, Ventura co.
Yettem, Tulare co.
Ynez School District, Santa Barbara co.
Yolo, Yolo co.
Yorba Linda, Orange co.
Yosemite, Mariposa co.
Youd School District, Kings co.
Youngstown, San Joaquin co.
Yreka, Siskiyou co.
Yuba City, Sutter co.
Yucaipa, San Bernardino co.
Zenia, Trinity co.

Tenaja School District, Riverside co.
Tensmuir School District, Kings co.
Terra Bella, Tulare co.
Terry School District, Fresno co.
Thalheim, Stanislaus co.
Thermal, Riverside co.
Thermalito, Butte co.
Thornton, San Joaquin co.
Thousand Oaks, Alameda co.
Three Rivers, Tulare co.
Tierra Loma, Fresno co.
Timber School District, Ventura co.
Tipton, Tulare co.
Tokay Colony, San Joaquin co.
Toland School District, Solano co.
Tolenas School District, Solano co.
Toll House, Fresno co.
Tomales, Marin co.
Topanga, Los Angeles co.
Torrance, Los Angeles co.
Torrey, Ventura co.
Townsend, Tulare co.
Tracy, San Joaquin co.
Tranquillity, Fresno co.
Traver, Tulare co.
Tremont School District, Solano co.
Trifolium School District, Imperial co.
Trigo, Madera co.
Trinidad, Humboldt co.
Trinity Center, Trinity co.
Trona, San Bernardino co.
Tropico, Los Angeles co.
Truckee, Nevada co.
Trujillo School District, Riverside co.
Tulare, Tulare co.
Tule Creek School District, Trinity co.
Tule River Indian Reservation, Tulare co.
Tuolumne, Tuolumne co.
Turlock, Stanislaus co.
Tuttle School District, Merced co.
Tweedy, Los Angeles co.
Twin Cities Colony, Sacramento co.
Ukiah, Mendocino co.
Ulmar, Alameda co.
Union School District, Butte co.
Union School District, Inyo co.
Union School District, Sacramento co.
Union School District, Tulare co.
Union School District, Yolo co.
Upham School District, Butte co.
Upland, San Bernardino co.
Upper Lake, Lake co.
Upper Mattole, Humboldt co.
Uvas School District, Santa Clara co.
Vacaville, Solano co.
Vallecitos School District, Alameda co.
Valleton, see Indian Valley School District, Monterey co.
Vallejo, Solano co.
Valley Center, San Diego co.
Valley View, Sacramento co.
Valley View School District, Santa Clara co.
Van Nuys, see Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
Venice, Los Angeles co.
Venice Hill, Tulare co.
Ventura, Ventura co.
Verdugo, Los Angeles co.
Vernalis, San Joaquin co.
Vernon, Los Angeles co.
Vesper School District, San Diego co.
Veterans' Home, Napa co.
Victor School District, San Bernardino co.
Victorville, San Bernardino co.
Victory School District, Sacramento co.
Vina, Tehama co.
Vincent School District, Tulare co.
Vinehill School District, Contra Costa co.
Vineland School District, Kern co.
Vineland School District, Siskiyou co.
Vineyard School District, Monterey co.
Vinland School District, Fresno co.
Visalia, Tulare co.
Visitacion School District, San Mateo co.
Vista, San Diego co.
Volta, Merced co.
Voltaire, Los Angeles co.
Vorden, Sacramento co.
Waddington-Grizzly Bluff, Humboldt co.
Wagner, San Bernardino co.
Walker, Siskiyou co.
Walker Mine, Plumas co.
Walker School District, Sacramento co.
Wallace School District, Madera co.
Walnut, Fresno co.
Walnut, Los Angeles co.
Walnut Creek, Contra Costa co.
Walnut Grove, Glenn co.
Walnut School District, Butte co.
Warm Springs, Alameda co.
Wasco, Kern co.
Washington, Monterey co.
Washington Colony School District, Fresno co.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 2,377,549.
Assessed valuation, $3,578,146,434.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.

Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 246,131.

Assessed valuation, $257,353,491 (taxable for county, $235,373,332).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Mary Barmby, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 26, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Alameda Co. and the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Library. Started Nov. 1, 1910. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $553.15. Annual income 1916–17, $25,443.99 (from county, under contract, $23,500.00). Total payments 1916–17, $25,769.98. Bal. July 1, 1917, $227.16. 41 employees: 6 in office. 35 in branches. Headquarters, Oakland Free Library. Total branches, 50, as follows: community 32—California Girls' Training Home (r. r.) in Alameda, Albany (r. r.), Altamont (r. r.), Alvarado (r. r.), Alviso (r. r.), Castro Hill (r. r.), Centerville (r. r.), Continental Salt Works (r. r.), Decoto (r. r.), Dublin (r. r.), Alameda Co. Farm Adviser (r. r.) and Public Library (r. r.) in Hayward, Hayward Heath (r. r.), Highland, Irvington (r. r.), Public Library (r. r.) in Livermore, Midway, Mission San Jose (r. r.), Mount Eden (r. r.), Newark (r. r.), Niles (r. r.), Alameda Co. Jail in Oakland, Pleasanton (r. r.), Public Library (r. r.) in San Leandro, San Lorenzo (r. r.) and Alameda Co. Infirmary in San Lorenzo, Santa Rita, Sunol (r. r.), Thousand Oaks, Ulmar (r. r.), Warm Springs (r. r.); school districts that have joined 18—Alvarado, Alviso, Centerville, Decoto, Eden Vale, Emeryville, Emeryville Annex, Irvington, Mocho, Mowry's Landing, Murray, Niles, Niles Annex, San Lorenzo, Sheridan, Stony Brook, Vallecitos, Warm Springs. 408 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: 12 to office; 396 to branches.

Total books, etc. 49,236: books 40,295; pamphlets 146; prints 2251; stereographs 6404; maps 33; globes 6; records 101. Added 10,879: books 10,028; by purchase 10,007, by gift or exchange 21, added to Teachers' library 54; pamphlets 146; maps 5; prints 17; stereographs 600; records 77; globes 6. Books lost 92; withdrawn 810. Circulation 126,996. Cardholders 8972. Added 1741.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

During the year 142 visits were made to 48 branches. 4 branches have been established.

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The amount given by the Supervisors for the county library work for the year 1917–1918 is $23,500, which was the amount asked for.

MARY BARMBY, Acting Librarian.

The Board of Education will donate to the county library its teachers' library of more than 3000 volumes. This will be housed in the new addition to the County Hall of Records.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, Ag 19

ALAMEDA CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hayward. Mark Lee, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. Used for reference only.

Total vols. 60. Added 33 (28 special requests). Cardholders 10. Added 1.

ALAMEDA CO. INFIRMARY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LORENZO. Dr Wills, Custodian. Est. June 1912.

Vols. added 326.

ALAMEDA CO. JAIL BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jailer, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. Daily service, Sunday excepted.

Vols. added 3693 special requests. Circulation 3693: fiction 3199; juvenile 2; misc. 488; current mags. 4.

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $3000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open to public Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Tuesday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 14,000. Added 2000.

ALAMEDA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Geo. W. Frick, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915-16, $366, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $394.97. Located in Hall of Records. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Total vols. 2323. Teachers 1446: elem. 1135; high 311. School districts: elem. 44 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 9; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $38,971.12: elem. books $14,483.48, apparatus $6671.35; high books and apparatus

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$17,816.29. Vols. in schools: elem. 96,289; high 35,286.

Library has been partly turned over to the Alameda Co. Free Library.

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See note under Alameda Co. Free Library.

Alameda.

§‖ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n. Est. 1877; as F. P. 1879. Bal. July 1, 1916, $5845.35. Annual income 1916–17, $13,008.48 (from taxation, $12,467.77, library tax being .659m. on dollar). Total payments, $12,544.98. Bal. July 1, 1917, $6308.85. 7 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open to public daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $45,000 Carnegie bldg. Rents branch bldg., $25 per mo. 250 periodicals (27 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. 51,440. Added 2948: purchase 2606; gift 259; binding 83. Discarded 462; lost 28. Cardholders 13,509. Added 1251. Circulation 151,552: adult 118,650; juvenile 32,902; in branch 3151. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 19 (16 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Under the new charter we are to receive 7 cents on the $100. This makes our apportionment for the year on an assessed valuation of $20,075,000—$14,-052.

Our new room for children was opened in August, and is proving a very great success. Miss Edna Schulte is the librarian.

MARCELLA H. KRAUTH, Librarian.

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister Mary of St. Aloysius, Prin. Est. 1881. 11 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2039.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr G. C. Thompson, Prin. Est. 1875. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2729. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 695.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS TRAINING HOME BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Foss, Matron, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 77. Added 96 (7 special requests); ret'd 62. Circulation 240: fiction 157; juvenile 37; misc. 36; current mags. 10.

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Alameda—Continued.

WEST END BRANCH, ALAMEDA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Marshall, Custodian. Est. 1892. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 1517 Webster st. 23 mags. and 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1216. Added 75; ret'd 76. Circulation 3151: fiction 2367; current mags. 784.

Albany (P. O. and exp. Oakland).

ALBANY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. S. Hamilton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1913. Reading room open daily except Fri.; week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located on Main st. 21 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2207. Added 775 (355 special requests); ret'd 420. Cardholders 455. Added 110; cancelled 93. Circulation 9915: fiction 5209; juvenile 1434; misc. 1358; current mags. 1964.

Altamont.

ALTAMONT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. J. Smith, Custodian. Est. Apr. 12, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 3 to 4 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 8 p.m.; every other Sun. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in bldg. loaned by Mr Egan. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 553. Added 149 (5 special requests); ret'd 5. Cardholders 38. Added 3; cancelled 80. Circulation 2889: fiction 1006; juvenile 721; misc. 327; current mags. 835.

Alvarado.

ALVARADO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Albert Norris, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. and Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located on Main st. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1553. Added 278 (107 special requests); ret'd 110. Cardholders 320. Added 48; cancelled 9. Circulation 3480: fiction 1139; juvenile 835; misc. 170; current mags. 1336.

ALVARADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thos. Creed, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1912. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 950. Added 201.

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Alviso (P. O. Newark R. R. 1, Box 66a; exp. Alvarado).

ALVISO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frank M. George, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1911; reading room est. July 16, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs George's home. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 641. Added 228 (50 special requests); ret'd 87. Cardholders 106. Added 10. Circulation 1388: fiction 285; juvenile 269; misc. 454; current mags. 380.

ALVISO SCHOOL, DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. C. Lane, Jr., Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915.

Total vols. 351. Added 265.

Berkeley.

||§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carlton B. Joeckel, Lib'n. Miss Celia A. Hayward, Acting Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1893; as F. P. Dec. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1916, $6125.57. Annual income 1916–17, $32,412.58 (from taxation, $30,525.03, library tax being .65m. on dollar). Total payments, $33,359.56. Bal. July 1, 1917, $5178.59. 26 employees, excluding substitutes: 15 in office; 11 in branches. 27 branches, of which six have reading rooms. Open to public daily: 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg. Rents 3 branch bldgs. for $70 per mo. 695 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 67,200. Added 7188; purchase 6807; gift 381; binding 544. Rep'd 978; reb'd 3304; discarded 889; lost 113. Circulation 379,545: adult 275,833; juvenile 103,712; in branches 122,053. Issued quarterly list of recent accessions and annual report. No record kept of vols. borrowed from, or loaned to, other libs.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

It is proposed to close the Ashby Branch, but this has not yet been done.

Miss Bess Shaw has resigned her position as librarian of Claremont Branch, the resignation taking effect Sept. 1. She has since married.

Miss Nora McNeill will leave this library on Oct. 1 for a position in the University Library. No appointments have yet been made.

The Claremont Branch of the Berkeley Free Public Library has been moved to

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2939 College ave. and opened on full time August 7, 1917.

Our tax rate has been reduced from 6½m. to 6m. on the dollar. This will raise $28,500.

CELIA A. HAYWARD, Acting Librarian.

Carlton B. Joeckel, librarian of Berkeley Public Library has received a lieutenant's commission and is now at American Lake.—Berkeley *Gazette*, Ag 25

ASHBY BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Emelie L. Williamson, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1913. Reading room open daily: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 2968 Adeline st. 39 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1830. Circulation 25,754.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Biedenbach, Prin. Mrs. Gertrude H. Mathewson, Lib'n. Est. 1883. 1 employee and 15 student assistants. Open 5 days for 6½ hours each. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4611. Teachers a. 55; pupils a. 1100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BOONE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Prof McQuelkin De Grange, Prin. H. H. Boone, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Located at 2029 Durant ave. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 50.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND (INK-PRINT) LIBRARY. L. E. Milligan, Prin. Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n. Est. a. 1860, destroyed 1875 and re-est. 1879. Open to students and teachers of the institution every school day, 9 a.m. to 12 m. 30 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4800. Teachers a. 31; pupils a. 287.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

———— (EMBOSSED-BOOK) LIBRARY. L. E. Milligan, Prin. Miss Myrtle Ranlett, Lib'n. Open every school day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1580. Teachers a. 14 (on part time); pupils a. 88.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS LIBRARY. Frederick H. Meyer, Lib'n. 1 employee. Open for reference only week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7.30

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to 9.30 p.m. Located 2119 Allston way. 28 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 792. Added 67: purchase 41; gift 11; binding 15. Teachers 17; pupils 250.

The library makes a specialty of fine, industrial art, and craft books.

*Civil Engineering Association Library. Leroy F. Krusi, Sec. Harley Latson, Lib'n. Supported by membership dues and open to students and members of the association during college term. Open daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located in civil engineering building of University of California. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600.

Claremont Branch, Berkeley Public Library. Est. 1909. Open daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located Piedmont ave. bet. Forest and Garber. 33 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2019. Circulation 16,881.

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See note under Berkeley Public Library.

Geographical Society of the Pacific Library. R. S. Holway, Asst. Sec. Est. March 16, 1881. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (over 600 vols. and 2000 charts and maps). Re-est. immediately. Society quiescent. Located 27 Library bldg., University of California.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Hawthorne School Branch, Berkeley Public Library, Martha P. Parker, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1915. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sun. 2 to 5 p.m.

Circulation 6723.

*Miss Head's School Library. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Prin. Est. 1888. Located at 2538 Channing way. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1863. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 140.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

North Berkeley Branch, Berkeley Public Library. Miss Alice Magann, Custodian. Est. 1911. Open daily, week days, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located cor. Shattuck ave. and Berryman st.

Circulation 27,629.

Pacific Theological Seminary Library. Chas. Sumner Nash, Pres. Geo. T. Tolson, Lib'n. Est. 1869. Supported by the Seminary for the use of its faculty and students, but open to public for reference daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in the Seminary bldg., 2223 Atherton st.

Vols. added 657, by purchase.

Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry Library. Earl M. Wilbur, Dean. Miss Lillian Burt, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Annual income a. $2000, appropriated by trustees and received from endowments and gifts. 1 employee. Open to students, and to others by permission, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located S. E. cor. Dana st. and Allston way. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 11,000. Added 700: by purchase 130; by gift 570. Teachers 6; pupils 12. Circulation 644.

San Francisco Microscopical Society Library. Est. 1872. Permanently deposited in University of California Library since 1906.

Total vols. a. 1700.

South Berkeley Branch, Berkeley Public Library. Miss A. B. Stedman, Custodian. Est. 1896. Open daily: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 3218 Adeline st.

Circulation 24,743.

‡‡§University of California Library. Benj. Ide Wheeler, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n. Est. 1868. Total receipts $85,680. 48 employees, excl. of student assistants and janitors. Open to public for reference and to students daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns $1,000,000 Doe memorial library bldg.

Total vols. 355,192. Added 22,703: purchase 15,492; gift 7211. Circulation 297,544. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 169. Vols. loaned to other libs. 169.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The new library addition costing $525,000 was occupied for the first time in August.—Sacramento *Bee*, Ag 20

The new library of French thought at the University of California was dedicated on September 6.—Oakland *Enquirer*, S 7

University of California. Academy of Pacific Coast History. Bancroft Library. Herbert E. Bolton, curator. Est. 1905. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Doe memorial library building.

Total vols. a. 60,000.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Berkeley—Continued.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY. Mrs D. L. Bunnell, Lib'n. Est. 1912. 2 employees, excl. of student assistants. Open to public daily except Sundays during college term: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.; during vacation periods, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Agricultural Hall, University of California. 310 agricultural periodicals, exclusive of government and state serials, and 80 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,398.

WASHINGTON LOWER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Glessner, Prin. Est. Jan. 1910. Located cor. Grove st. and Bancroft way. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 670. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 811.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*WELLESLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Adelaide Smith, Prin. Est. 1874 as Snell Seminary Library. Located in school bldg., 2237 Piedmont ave. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 15.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WEST BERKELEY BRANCH, BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jos. S. Sykes, Custodian. Est. 1896. Open daily: week days, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 845 University ave.

Circulation 20,323.

Castro Hill (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Hayward).

CASTRO HILL BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Kathryn Weaver. Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916. Located in custodian's home. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 287. Added 365 (78 special requests); ret'd 78. Cardholders 43. Added 30. Circulation 1089: fiction 529; juvenile 259; misc. 111; current mags. 190.

Centerville.

CENTERVILLE BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Yates, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1910. Reading room open daily except Fri. and Sun., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1973. Added 375 (145 special requests); from State Library 18; ret'd 166. Cardholders 484. Added 65; cancelled 19. Circulation 9096: fiction 4182; juvenile 2000; misc. 568; current mags. 2346.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Centerville—Continued.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph Dias, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 539. Added 313.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Wright, Prin. Est. 1892. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Continental Salt Works (P. O. and exp. Alvarado).

CONTINENTAL SALT WORKS BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ernest Hardy, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1916. Open daily. Located in building at Salt Works. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 90. Added 142; ret'd 94. Cardholders 8. Circulation 251: fiction 125; juvenile 12; misc. 19; current mags. 95.

Decoto.

DECOTO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Custodian. Est. Dec. 11, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1130. Added 178 (31 special requests); ret'd 92. Cardholders 307. Added 15; cancelled 42. Circulation 2698: fiction 2020; juvenile 311; misc. 55; current mags. 312.

DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. E. Runkel, Custodian. Est. Dec. 17, 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 633. Added 241.

Dublin (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Pleasanton).

DUBLIN BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Neilsen, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914. Reading room open daily 3 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in grocery store. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 450. Added 146 (13 special requests); ret'd 71. Cardholders 73. Added 12. Circulation 445: fiction 247; juvenile 97; misc. 37; current mags. 64.

Eden Vale School Dist. (P. O. Hayward R. R. 3; exp. Pleasanton).

EDEN VALE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. H. Madsen, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 129. Added 112.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Emeryville School Dist. (P. O. Emeryville; exp. Oakland).

EMERYVILLE SCHOOL ANNEX BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella McDonald, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 296. Added 169.

EMERYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. B. Lacy, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 733. Added 373.

Hayward.

HAYWARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Creelman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1898; became Branch Apr. 18, 1911. Annual income 1916–17, $1843.82 (from taxation, $1819.82, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments $2461.77. Overdraft $617.95. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 47 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 4167. Discarded 96; lost 4; rep'd 300. Cardholders 2265. Added 135. Circulation 9937. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 32 (7 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 1451. Added 630 (334 special requests, 26 from State Library); ret'd 354. Cardholders 912. Added 132; cancelled 7. Circulation 8134: fiction 6652; juvenile 1073; misc. 409.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917-18 is 7 cents on $100. The amount raised will be about $1750.

ELIZABETH CREELMAN, Librarian.

ALAMEDA CO. farm adviser library is among the first listed under Alameda Co.

HAYWARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederic Perley Johnson, Prin. Est. 1892. 3 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1700. Added 350. Teachers 10; pupils 189.

Hayward Heath.

HAYWARD HEATH BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Hartley, Custodian. Est. Aug. 7, 1915. Located in building of Civic Center. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 367. Added 306 (84 special requests); ret'd 243. Cardholders 39.

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Hayward Heath—Continued.

Added 1. Circulation 1200: fiction 543; juvenile 339; misc. 318.

Highland (P. O. and exp. Hayward, Box 572).

HIGHLAND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr A. W. Williams, Custodian. Est. July 19, 1915. Located in notion store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 108. Added 285 (88 special requests); ret'd 274. Cardholders 26. Added 12. Circulation 485: fiction 135; juvenile 170; misc. 48; current mags. 132.

Irvington.

IRVINGTON BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Martha Mack, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1911. Reading room open Mon. 3 to 5 p.m., Wed. 7 to 9 p.m., and Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total books 1361. Added 342 (85 special requests); ret'd 129. Cardholders 278. Added 78. Circulation 5554: fiction 3027; juvenile 1721; misc. 203; current mags. 603.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. O. Davies, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 468. Added 198.

Livermore.

LIVERMORE FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1896; as F. P. Sept. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1916, $743.24. Annual income 1916–17, $951.08 (all from taxation). Total payments 1916–17, $1133.17. Bal. July 1, 1917, $561.15. 2 employees. Open to public daily, except Sundays, 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 37 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Total vols. 4172. Added 188: purchase 113; gift 15; binding 60. Discarded 50; lost 2. Cardholders 854. Circulation 10,137: adult 8223; juvenile 1914.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is the same as last year, 10 cents on the $100. The value of the assessment roll is $932,350, giving the library $932.35. The town trustees will make up the difference between that sum and the $1000 pledged for library support.

MYRTLE E. HARP, Librarian.

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Livermore—Continued.

LIVERMORE BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Custodian. Est. Aug. 22, 1911. Located in Public Library, and open same hours.

Total vols. 1336. Added 519 (186 special requests, 32 from State Library); ret'd 197. Cardholders 785. Added 112; cancelled 71. Circulation 5635: fiction 3955; juvenile 912; misc. 768.

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bruce H. Painter, Prin. Est. 1891. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1535. Teachers a. 7; pupils 110.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Midway.

MIDWAY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. G. Clarke, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1915. Located in store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 121; ret'd 72. Cardholders 17. Added 4. Circulation 426: fiction 197; juvenile 29; misc. 15; current mags. 185.

Mills College. *See* Oakland.

Mission San Jose (Exp. Irvington).

MISSION SAN JOSE BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr T. A. Nichols, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in building owned by Dr Nichols. 14 mags. and 2 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 693. Added 194 (14 special requests, 3 from State Library); ret'd 135. Cardholders 153. Added 74; cancelled 5. Circulation 3387: fiction 1607; juvenile 249; misc. 129; current mags. 1402.

Mocho School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livermore).

MOCHO SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Monahan, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 95. Added 95.

Mount Eden.

MOUNT EDEN BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Robinson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1, 1911. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4.30 p.m., Tues. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Mount Eden—Continued.

Total vols. 1119. Added 126 (4 special requests); ret'd 46. Cardholders 197. Added 37. Circulation 2223: fiction 1233; juvenile 586; misc. 41; current mags. 363.

Mowry's Landing School Dist. (P. O. and exp, Irvington).

MOWRY'S LANDING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Vandervort, Custodian. Est. March 3, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 148. Added 118.

Murray School Dist. (P. O. Hayward R. F. D. No 3; exp. Pleasanton).

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Green, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Added 104.

Newark.

NEWARK BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Fowler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1911. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues., Thur. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1359. Added 286 (74 special requests, 3 from State Library); ret'd 109. Cardholders 243. Added 63; cancelled 28. Circulation 5046: fiction 2322; juvenile 1384; misc. 173; current mags. 1167.

Niles.

NILES BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. M. Nichols, Custodian. Est. by Niles Library Association Jan. 10, 1910; by county Feb. 2, 1911. Located in building owned by the Association. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. 23 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1988. Added 552 (174 special requests, 13 from State Library); ret'd 176. Cardholders 665. Added 80; cancelled 10. Circulation 10,775: fiction 5253; juvenile 2837; misc. 639; current mags. 2046.

NILES SCHOOL ANNEX BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Muriel Plummer, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1915.

Total vols. 90. Added 90.

NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. S. W. Ford, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 845. Added 493.

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Oakland.

§‖Oakland Free [Public] Library. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1878. Annual income 1916–17, $117,901.64 (from taxation $89,539.09; from county contract $23,499.96). Total payments $117,901.64. 146 employees. 17 branches in city and 50 in county. Open to public daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays (reading room only) main library, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; city branches, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $70,000 Carnegie bldg. and $35,000 Carnegie Melrose branch bldg. Main bldg., Fourteenth st., S.W. cor. Grove. 1703 periodicals (1327 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Thursday.

Total vols. 152,890. Added 162,541: purchase 20,516; gift 725; binding 434; exchange 7; Municipal reference 826; teachers' library 54; trans. from library 395; settlement books not accessioned 14. Discarded 6689; trans. to branches 378; trans. to lib. 17; missing 2567. Cardholders 57,071. Added 7410. Circulation 929,659: adult 675,330; juvenile 234,536; pictures 19,793. Vols. in city branches 42,837; circulation 470,722. Circulation in deposit stations 22,876.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for Oakland for the year 1917–18 is $1.69, the library rate .0562, which reduces the library income about $6500. This cut made it necessary to close the Newspaper Room on September 1, 1917, moving most of the newspapers to the magazine room of the library; the putting of the following branches on a part-time schedule: Elmhurst, Fruitvale, Golden Gate, North Oakland, Piedmont Avenue, and West Oakland. The hours open to the public are from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The citizens of the Fruitvale District protested strongly against the action and paid the salary of an assistant for the month of September, and presented a petition to have the branch kept open. This the board has agreed to do. The citizens of the Elmhurst District also presented a petition, but no action has been taken on it.

Miss Helen Lathrop left on August 15 on a year's leave of absence, to accept a position as demonstrator in art at Bryn Mawr.

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Oakland—Continued.

F. I. Bamford, Associate and Reference Librarian for twenty-two years, resigned from the service on September 11 on account of ill health. At the meeting of the Board of Library Directors on October 9, resolutions were passed regretting Mr Bamford's resignation and appointing him to the position of Associate Librarian Emeritus.

His place has not been filled, but a Civil Service examination has been called for November 5 for the position of Assistant Librarian.

Also, on September 11, Miss Katherine L. Whitten, first assistant in the Document Department, resigned. Her place was filled by Miss Leona Alexander, librarian of the Dimond Branch, and Miss Louise Schaufler, assistant at 23d Avenue Branch, was given the position of librarian of Dimond.

The roof is being put on the 23d Avenue Carnegie Branch, and bids will soon be called for on the Alden and Golden Gate branches.

The Library took an active part in the A. L. A. campaign for the raising of money for books for soldiers, and Alameda County came well up to her quota.

Chas. S. Greene, Librarian.

Alameda Co. farm adviser, free, infirmary, jail, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alameda co.

Alden Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss W. M. Handley, Custodian. Est. 1899. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5132 Telegraph ave. 66 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3932. Added 5657 (4991 special requests); ret'd 5335. Cardholders added 705; cancelled 34. Circulation 59,475: fiction 25,675; juvenile 17,479; misc. 7567; bound mags. 82; current mags. 8672.

Allendale Deposit Station, Oakland Free Library. G. B. Flint, Custodian. Est. May, 1911. Open every week day, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No reading room. Located 3000 38th ave. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1254. Added 905 (703 special requests); ret'd 849. Cardholders added 208. Circulation 15,038: fiction 9751; juvenile 4647; misc. 640.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Oakland—Continued.

College of the Holy Names Library. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. Est. 1886. Annual amt. spent for library a. $450. For the use of its instructors and students. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in college bldg., 2054 Webster st. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Dimond Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Leona Alexander, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1915. Reading room open week days, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 2137 Hopkins st. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2294. Added 2743 (2194 special requests); ret'd 2295. Cardholders added 332; cancelled 16. Circulation 31,578: fiction 15,796; juvenile 9497; misc. 3198; bound mags. 81; current mags. 3006.

East Oakland Branch, Oakland Free Library. Mrs Elizabeth Ross, Custodian. Est. 1878. Reading room open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 902 E. 14th st. 73 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3567. Added 3724 (3060 special requests); ret'd 3530. Cardholders added 429; cancelled 25. Circulation 51,289: fiction 21,146; juvenile 13,909; misc. 6613; bound mags. 798; current mags. 8823.

Elmhurst Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Isabel Curtis, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 9040 E. 14th st. 64 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books 3160. Added 2798 (2248 special requests); ret'd 2487. Cardholders added 401; cancelled 46. Circulation 42,072: fiction 15,950; juvenile 14,389; misc. 4805; bound mags. 18; current mags. 6910.

Fruitvale Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Mary C. Masterson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. of Fruitvale Lib. Dist., June 21, 1909; became Branch Oakland F. L., Jan. 1, 1910. Reading room open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 3029 E. 14th st. 69 mags. and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5180. Added 1975 (1429 special requests); ret'd 1672. Cardholders added 534; cancelled 22. Circulation 37,797: fiction 18,590; juvenile 8995; misc. 4047; bound mags. 4; current mags. 6161.

General Electric Co. Deposit Station, Oakland Free Library. Miss Ethel G. Kosht, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1913. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 1648 16th st. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books 122. Added 21 (8 special requests); ret'd 13. Cardholders added 4. Circulation 1474: fiction 679; juvenile 75; misc. 5; current mags. 715.

Golden Gate Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss Estelle Mincher, Custodian. Est. 1899. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5796 San Pablo ave. 83 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3866. Added 3974 (3445 special requests); ret'd 3764. Cardholders added 368; cancelled 13. Circulation 44,029: fiction 18,315; juvenile 11,019; misc. 4988; bound mags. 3; current mags. 9704.

§‖The John C. Fremont High School Library. E. Morris Cox, Prin. Mary Ives, Lib'n. Est. school 1905, library 1914. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for students of institution only. Located on Foothill blvd., at 47th st. 59 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7090. Added by purchase 1280; by gift 8. Teachers 50; pupils 1166. Circulation a. 121 a day.

H. D. Brasefield will be principal of the school in 1917–18. The library employs ten student assistants.

Lockwood Delivery Station, Oakland Free Library. Miss Evelyn Ingbritsen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. Open every school day 3 to 4 p.m. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Lockwood school building, E. 14th st. and 68th ave. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 2617 special requests; ret'd 2617. Cardholders added 36. Circulation 2775: fiction 479; juvenile 1991; misc. 143; bound mags. 4; current mags. 158.

Melrose Branch, Oakland Free Library. Mrs H. Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 4805 Foothill blvd. 61 mags. and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3541. Added 3421 (2561 special requests); ret'd 2800. Cardhold-

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ers added 674; cancelled 20. Circulation 47,458: fiction 21,812; juvenile 13,755; misc. 5799; bound mags. 51; current mags. 6041.

||*Mills College, Margaret Carnegie Library. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Pres. Miss Anna L. Sawyer, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Annual amt. spent for library a. $1000 (exclusive of salaries). 2 employees. Open to students and faculty every school day: week days 7.45 a.m. to 9.45 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Greater Oakland Mills College P. O. Owns $28,000 Carnegie bldg. Trustees annual meeting commencement.

Total vols. 18,117. Added 647: purchase 509; gift 88; binding 50. Teachers 39 (14 nonresident); students 263.

North Oakland Branch, Oakland Free Library. Miss A. E. Armstrong, Custodian. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 3424 San Pablo ave. 69 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3416. Added 2243 (1705 special requests); ret'd 2015. Cardholders added 413; cancelled 11. Circulation 38,709: fiction 15,810; juvenile 10,779; misc. 3485; bound mags. 5; current mags. 8630.

Oakland Directory Library. L. M. McKennay, in charge. Made up entirely of directories rec'd in exchange. 1 employee. Free to public for reference only. Open daily except Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Husted Directory office, 812 Broadway.

Total vols. 1000.

Oakland High School Library. Chas. E. Keyes, Prin. Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Lib'n. Est. 1867. 1 employee. 31 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 9113. Teachers a. 36; pupils a. 780.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Oakland Technical High School Library. Philip M. Fisher, Prin. Miss Evelyn A. Steel, Lib'n. Est. June, 1896. Located 12th and Market sts. 73 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5898. Teachers a. 83; pupils a. 1850.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Piedmont-avenue Branch, Oak and Free Library. Miss Nettie V. Morgan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1912. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 3975 Piedmont ave. 64 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3503. Added 7790 (7201 special requests); ret'd 7410. Cardholders added 575; cancelled 49. Circulation 49,337: fiction 23,386; juvenile 11,777; misc. 7636; bound mags. 201; current mags. 6337.

*Piedmont. Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges School Library. Miss Marian Ransom, Prin. Est. 1906. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., for use of students of school only. Located Hazel lane, Piedmont. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1935. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 108.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*Polytechnic College of Engineering Library. W. W. Fogg, Prin. Est. 1910. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of students of institution only. Located at Thirteenth and Madison sts. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

St. Mary's College and High School Library. Rev Brother Vellesian, Pres. Rev Brother Cornelius, Lib'n. Est. 1863. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. Open daily during study hours. Principally for use of students. 18 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,498. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 225.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Settlement Deposit Station, Oakland Free Library. Miss Minnie Smith, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1913. Open Mon. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Oakland Social Settlement, 311 Linden st.

Total vols. 1141. Added 162 (66 special requests); ret'd 82. Cardholders added 70. Circulation 3589: fiction 431; juvenile 3156; misc. 1; current mags. 1.

*Swedish Society of San Francisco Branch Library. Chas. A. Blom, Corr. Sec., 525 Pacific ave., Alameda. Fredrik Westerholm, Lib'n. Est. a. Jan. 1, 1902. Open to members only, 2d and 4th Tuesdays of month from 8 to 10 p.m. Located in Castle Hall, 12th and Franklin sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 350.

Branch is said to have been moved. Present address not reported.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Theosophical Society Library. Mrs Florence Frisbie, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Supported by Lodge members. Open daily,

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except Sundays and holidays 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster sts. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 604. Members a. 84.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emily Overstreet, Custodian. Est. 1890. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 1535 23d ave. 67 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3384. Added 3310 (2692 special requests); ret'd 2951. Cardholders added 462; cancelled 36. Circulation 39,188: fiction 17,321; juvenile 11,045; misc. 4385; bound mags. 8; current mags. 6429.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert Lee, Prin. Miss Helen L. Price, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2402. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 390.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

§VAN DER NAILLEN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING LIBRARY. John L. Winter, Lib'n. Est. 1864. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. Open to students of the school and public for reference daily except Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in school bldg., Fifty-first st. and Telegraph ave. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 120.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WEST OAKLAND BRANCH, OAKLAND FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith A. Burges, Custodian. Reading room open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located 712 Peralta st. 61 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3180. Added 2374 (1818 special requests); ret'd 2195. Cardholders added 232; cancelled 54. Circulation 29,790: fiction 12,307; juvenile 10,340; misc. 2836; bound mags. 6; current mags. 4301.

Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie N. Ward, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1911. Books of Pleasanton Free Reading Room turned over Nov. 1, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. and Fri. evening, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Pleasanton—Continued.

Total vols. 2539. Added 518 (168 special requests, 5 from State Library); ret'd 222. Cardholders 491. Added 131; cancelled 24. Circulation 7687: fiction 4873; juvenile 1855; misc. 358; current mags. 601.

San Leandro.

§SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1905; as F. P. Nov. 6, 1905; became Branch Oct. 3, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1079.56. Annual income 1916–17, $1900.96 (from taxation, $1822.38). Total payments 1916–17, $1930.12. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1050.40. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 10 to 11.30 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 50 mags. (2 from Co. and all except current numbers for circulation) and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3936. Added 607: purchase 469; gift 138. Rep'd 837; reb'd 246; discarded 302; lost 111. Cardholders 1120. Added 587. Circulation 15,130: fiction 6733; juvenile 5648; misc. 2749; current mags. 2564; county books 4936. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 206.

Total vols. from Co. 667. Added 799 (569 special requests, 59 from State Library); ret'd 587. Cardholders 642. Added 168; cancelled 55. Circulation 4976: fiction 2618; juvenile 1325; misc. 1033.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 7 cents. The amount it will raise for the library is $1917.38.

The "Story Hour" for the children was carried on very successfully every Saturday afternoon for three months during the year in the auditorium of the library.

In July a large flag was purchased and a flagpole erected on the library grounds.

The Board of Library Trustees subscribed $10 for the funds for "Camp Library Week."

MARY BROWN, Librarian.

San Lorenzo.

SAN LORENZO BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Brommage, Custodian. Est. Dec. 2, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bungalow rented by Alameda

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Co. Free Library. 22 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2076. Added 476 (246 special requests, 4 from State Library); ret'd 249. Cardholders 497. Added 48. Circulation 9294: fiction 3366; juvenile 2642; misc. 1708; current mags. 1598.

Alameda Co. infirmary library is among the first listed under Alameda Co.

San Lorenzo School Dist. Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Clyde E. Lawson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1087. Added 429.

Santa Rita (P. O. and exp. Pleasanton).

Santa Rita Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Mrs Frank Diavila, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1917. Located in grocery store.

Total vols. 127. Added 127. Cardholders 12. Added 12.

Sheridan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Irvington).

Sheridan School District Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss Rose Bez, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 194. Added 166.

Stony Brook School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hayward).

Stony Brook School Dist. Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss Helen Hayes, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 113. Added 113.

Sunol.

Sunol Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss M. Buttner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Miss Buttner's home. 17 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 982. Added 423 (295 special requests, 24 from State Library); ret'd 383. Cardholders 171. Added 29; cancelled 21. Circulation 3200: fiction 1437; juvenile 417; misc. 176; current mags. 1170.

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Thousand Oaks (P. O. and exp. Berkeley).

Thousand Oaks Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. M. M. Williams, Custodian. Est. June 18, 1917. Located in grocery store. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 205. Added 206 (1 special request). Cardholders 10. Added 10.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The branch in Thousand Oaks was moved in August from the Williams store to a library room in the home of Mrs White on The Alameda. The new location is a very good one and the attendant, Miss Jean White, is an addition to the staff.

Ulmar (P. O. and exp. Livermore).

Ulmar Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss Maggie Tribble, Custodian. Est. July 26, 1915. Located in a store. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 208. Added 163 (29 special requests); ret'd 200. Cardholders 30. Added 5. Circulation 415: fiction 350; juvenile 40; misc. 20; current mags. 5.

Vallecitos School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sunol).

Vallecitos School District Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Miss Florence Day, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 130. Added 110.

Warm Springs.

Warm Springs Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. Joseph S. Brown, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1912. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in same bldg. with post office. 13 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 598. Added 176 (18 special requests); ret'd 197. Cardholders 106. Added 19. Circulation 3353: fiction 1413; juvenile 1456; misc. 259; current mags. 225.

Warm Springs School District Branch, Alameda Co. Free Library. F. J. Lazarus, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 268. Added 180.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 309.

Assessed valuation $764,822 (taxable for county $645,272).

ALPINE CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Fred S. Dunlap, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. 1864. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from contributions. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ALPINE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Josephine Vallem, Co. Supt. Income 1915-1916, $1 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books 0. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 65. Teachers 3, elem. School districts: elem. 3; high 0. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $36.54: elem. books $36.54. Vols. in elem. schools 1175.

Markleeville.

ALPINE CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alpine co.

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 9086.

Assessed valuation $6,776,366 (taxable for county $6,170,821).

AMADOR CO. LAW LIBRARY, JACKSON. William Going, Lib'n. Annual income $80, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 704.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

AMADOR CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, JACKSON. Mrs Sabra Greenhalgh, Co. Supt. Income for 1915-16, $28 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $17.65.

Total vols. 553. Teachers 76: elem. 63; high 13. School districts: elem. 39; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1969.79: elem. books $820.64, apparatus $54.05; high books and apparatus $1095.10. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,449; high 1898.

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IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving C. Raymond, Prin. Est. June 1, 1902. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Vols. added by purchase 50; by gift 30. Teachers 4; pupils 50.

Jackson.

AMADOR CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Amador co.

JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Louis H. Goldstein, Prin. Est. Jan. 1912. Open for students of institution only, daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 505. Added 117: purchase 110; gift 7. Teachers 5; pupils 97.

Sutter Creek.

SUTTER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. B. Westerman, Prin. Est. July, 1911. 10 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 849. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 61.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Waterman.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY LIBRARY. Calvin E. Derrick, Prin. Mrs Alma I. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for library a. $350. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays. Located in Administration bldg. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 27,301.

Assessed valuation $22,358,975 (taxable for county $20,194,840).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 3, 1913. Work began Nov. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Chico. Gridley is taxed by request and Biggs and Oroville joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1510.06. Annual income 1916–17, $11,990.09 (from taxation, $7360.96, library tax being .4m. on the dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $11,710.04. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1791.11. 25 employees: 3 in

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office: 22 in branches. Headquarters Huntoon and Bird sts. Total branches 99 as follows: community 34—Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell Bar, Biggs, Brush Creek, Central House, Chapmantown, Chico Vecino (r. r.), Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Durham, East Gridley, Forbestown, Gridley, Honcut, Las Plumas, Lovelock, Lumpkin, Magalia, Merrimac, Mooretown, Nord, Oregon City, Oroville, Palermo, Paradise, Pleasant Valley, Rockefeller, Stirling City, Thermalito, Upham, West Glenn, West Liberty, Wyandotte; school districts that have joined 65—Antelope, Atkins, Bald Rock, Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell Bar, Big Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Butte, Centerville, Clayton, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Cottonwood, Dayton, De Sabla, Diamondville, Durham, East Gridley, Floral, Forbestown, Forest Ranch, French Creek, Fruitvale, Grafton, Honcut, Kings, Kunkle, Little Chico, Lone Tree, Lovelock, Lumpkin, McKay, Magalia, Manzanita, Meridian, Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Morris Ravine, Mountain House, Mountain Springs, North Point, Olive, Oregon City, Palermo, Paradise, Parrott, Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rio Bonito, Rio Seco, River, Rock Creek, Rockefeller, Roe, Stoneman, Thermalito, Union, Upham, Walnut, Webster, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill.

Total books etc. 17,469: books 17,204; maps 160; records 104; globes 4. Added 6803: books 6538: purchase 6504, gift 34; maps 160; records 101; globes 4. Books lost 356; withdrawn 168; reb'd 235. Cardholders 9005. Added 1223. Circulation 59,865 (17,354 fiction). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 908 (903 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 7.

During the year 55 visits were made to 44 branches. 7 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

With the rate fixed at 5 cents on $100 our income will be approximately $9044 from general taxes.

ESSAE M. CULVER,
County Librarian.

A store room adjoining the library has been fitted up as an extra room. This will give the library double stack space for its books.—Oroville *Mercury*, Ag 28

BUTTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, OROVILLE. James A. McGregor, Lib'n. Reorg. June 3, 1907. Annual income a. $600, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

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Library trustees regular meeting first day in quarter.

Total vols. a. 2638.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BUTTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Mrs W. F. Rutherford, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $66, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $104.71. Books cared for by County Free Library since Nov. 1913. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teachers 494: elem. 167; high 37. School districts: elem. 77; high: city 1; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $5285.71: elem. books $4062.79; apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1222.92. Vols. in schools: elem. 46,911; high 3650.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Orrill Orr, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Added 22 special requests; ret'd 23.

Atkins School Dist. (P. O. Hurleton; no exp. office).

ATKINS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Birmingham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 20. Added 91 special requests, 1 from State Library; ret'd 71. Cardholders 11. Added 1. Circulation 81: fiction 14; juvenile 67.

Bald Rock School Dist. (P. O. Berry Creek; no exp. office).

BALD ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dott Campbell, Custodian. Est. Aug. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 32. Added 30 special requests; ret'd 28.

Bangor (No exp. office).

BANGOR BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. T. Stroud, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 62. Added 273 (10 special requests); ret'd 255. Cardholders 39. Circulation 548: fiction 527; juvenile 21.

BANGOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elma Nichols, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 60. Added 112 special requests; ret'd 52.

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Berry Creek (No exp. office).

BERRY CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Henry Ward, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1915. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 111. Added 155 (1 special request); ret'd 44. Cardholders 19. Added 15. Circulation 69: fiction 48; juvenile 21.

BERRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Huggan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 31, 1914.

Total vols. 65. Added 115 special requests; ret'd 35.

Bidwell Bar School Dist. (P. O. Oroville; no exp. office).

BIDWELL BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fern Finnegan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 32. Added 147 special requests; ret'd 132. Cardholders 37.

Big Bar School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pulga via Amer. Exp. Co.).

BIG BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna McGregor, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1914.

Total vols. 101. Added 123 special requests; ret'd 40.

This is a summer school.

Big Bend School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Los Plumas, via Amer. Exp. Co.).

BIG BEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Burger, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 20. Added 43 special requests; ret'd 31.

This is a summer school.

Biggs (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

BIGGS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marchia Webb, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 19, 1906; joined Co. Free Library, Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1916, $166.50. Annual income 1916–17, $508.19 (from taxation $438.13, library tax being 1.9 mills on the dollar). Total payments, 1916–17, $573.65. Bal. July 1, 1917, $101.04. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m. Owns $5028 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 1269. Added 107; lost 4. Cardholders 579. Added 104. Circulation 3405: fiction 1786; juvenile 1383; misc. 136.

Total vols. from Co. 184. Added 238 (37 special requests, 48 from State Library); ret'd 173. Circulation 605.

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for the Biggs Public Library for the year 1917–1918 is 2 mills on the dollar and the amount that this will bring is about $505.

MARCHIA WEBB, Librarian.

BIGGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. S. Pratt, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 712. Added 563 special requests; ret'd 26.

BIGGS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. S. Pratt, Prin. Est. 1912.

Total vols. 6. Added 11 special requests, 45 from State Library; ret'd 5.

Brush Creek (No exp. office).

BRUSH CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Simpson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1915. Located in post office and open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Total vols. 58. Added 152 (21 special requests); ret'd 122. Cardholders 20. Circulation 289: fiction 274; juvenile 15.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gridley).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessie Moore, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 49. Added 120 special requests; ret'd 75.

Centerville School Dist. (P. O. Chico, care De Sabla Stage; no exp. office).

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Daisy McCullough, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 58. Added 103 special requests, 1 from State Library; ret'd 50.

Central House (P. O. R. R. A, Box 35, Oroville; no exp. office).

CENTRAL HOUSE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 8 p.m. Located in Mrs Robinson's home.

Total vols. 145. Added 289 (9 special requests, 77 from State Library); ret'd 197. Cardholders 57. Added 29. Circulation 457: fiction 379; juvenile 78.

Chapmantown (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 2, Box 52; exp. Chico via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

CHAPMANTOWN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. N. Bruce, Cus-

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todian. Est. Aug. 15, 1914. Located in Bruce's store and open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from 4 to 6 p.m.

Total vols. 233. Added 233 (21 special requests); ret'd 239. Cardholders 511. Added 23; cancelled 19. Circulation 3217.

Chico.

§CHICO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Laura A. Sawyers. Lib'n. Est. 1878: as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1837.54. Annual income 1916–17, $2509.09 (from taxation $2314.64). Total payments 1916–17. $3110.34. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1236.29. 3 employees, incl. janitress. Open to public daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and Fourth of July: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 70 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting Friday before the first Tuesday.

Total vols. 7491. Added 613: purchase 429; gift 184. Lost 5; discarded 12. Reb'd 158. Cardholders 902. Added 835. Circulation 21,780; fiction 15,878; juvenile 3803; misc. 2099. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 83 (all from State Library).

CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irvin Passmore, Prin. Est. July, 1902. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 50. Teachers 21; pupils 533.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Allison B. Ware, Pres. Miss Henriette G. Thomas, Lib'n. Est. 1888. 3 employees. Open to the public for reference and under certain conditions for circulation daily except Sundays, September to middle of June, Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Normal School bldg. 59 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual trustees meeting immediately after term ends.

Total vols. 21,032. Added 1004: purchase 932; gift 63; binding 9. Teachers 22; pupils 491.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Henriette G. Thomas has resigned as librarian and Miss Dorothea Smith, librarian of Woodland Public Library, has been appointed as her successor.—Chico *Record*, Ag 26

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FORESTRY STATION LIBRARY. E. C. Miller, in charge. The only books are State and Government publications for use at the Forestry Station only.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

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Chico Vecino (P. O. and exp. Chico).

CHICO VECINO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zumwalt and Miller, Custodians. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. Located in Zumwalt & Miller's store. Open Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 275. Added 311 (38 special requests); ret'd 234. Sent from State Library 20. Cardholders 355. Added 114. Circulation 3398: fiction 1899; juvenile 1499.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Hauek has been appointed custodian and the branch has been moved to larger quarters.—Chico *Enterprise*, Ag 28

Clayton School Dist. (P. O. Chico-Cohasset Stage; no exp. office).

CLAYTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Leola Riley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 33. Added 78 special requests; ret'd 36.

Clear Creek (P. O. Route A, Oroville; no exp. office).

CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Hesbol, Custodian. Est. May 4, 1914.

Total vols. 29. Added 99 special requests; ret'd 85. Cardholders 4.

CLEAR CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Clear Creek school dist. branch.

Clipper Mills (No exp. office).

CLIPPER MILLS BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frieda Schultz, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 103. Added 133 (14 special requests); ret'd 88. Cardholders 18. Added 4. Circulation 177: fiction 172; juvenile 5.

CLIPPER MILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice S. Coleman, Custodian. Est. May 14, 1915.

Total vols. 54. Added 47 special requests; ret'd 50.

This is a summer school.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. Oroville, R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessie Frick, Custodian. Est. Feb. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 4. Added 137 special requests; ret'd 142.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Dayton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chico, R. F. D. No. 2).

DAYTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jeanette R. Davis, Custodian. Est. March 4, 1914.

Total vols. 8. Added 50 special requests; ret'd 49.

De Sabla School Dist. (P. O. De Sabla; no exp. office).

DE SABLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Banna Petteys, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 68. Added 129 special requests; ret'd 43. Cardholders 10.

Diamondville School Dist. (P. O. Chico, care De Sabla Stage; no exp. office).

DIAMONDVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Stearns, Custodian. Est. March 3, 1914.

Total vols. 8. Added 123 special requests; ret'd 127. Cardholders 11.

Durham.

DURHAM BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Stephens, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 to 8 p.m. Located in Stephens Drug Store.

Total vols. 131. Added 148 (15 special requests); ret'd 174. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 205. Added 6; cancelled 1. Circulation 801.

DURHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. R. Birch, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 44. Added 417 special requests; ret'd 501.

East Gridley (P. O. Gridley R. F. D. 1; exp. Gridley via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

EAST GRIDLEY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. M. Lester, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1915. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Lester's home.

Total vols. 106. Added 235 (35 special requests); ret'd 231. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 83. Added 5; cancelled 2. Circulation 587: fiction 382; juvenile 205.

EAST GRIDLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Washburn, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 124. Added 108 special requests; ret'd 9.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Floral School Dist. (P. O. Tres Vias; no exp. office).

FLORAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1914.

Vols. added 83 special requests; ret'd 91.

Forbestown (No exp. office).

FORBESTOWN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Freda Tyler, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1914.

Total vols. 73. Added 210 (133 special requests); ret'd 163. Cardholders 20. Added 8. Circulation 146: fiction 66; juvenile 80.

FORBESTOWN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Forbestown school dist. branch.

Forest Ranch School Dist. (P. O. Forest Ranch; no exp. office).

FOREST RANCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Woodward, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 52. Added 104 special requests; ret'd 52. Cardholders 1.

This is a summer school.

French Creek School Dist. (P. O. Swayne; no exp. office).

FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Hagans, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 60. Added 70 special requests; ret'd 108.

This is a summer school.

Fruitvale School Dist. (P. O. Bangor; no exp. office).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Russell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 6. Added 114 special requests; ret'd 116.

Grafton School Dist. (P. O. Cohasset; no exp. office).

GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie Sorenson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 39. Added 61 special requests; ret'd 86.

This is a summer school.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Gridley.

GRIDLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Sligar, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1, 1915; branch est. Feb. 8, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $494.70. Annual income 1916–17, $1055.14 (from taxation $720, library tax being .16m. on the dollar). 1 employee. Open to public daily, 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. 21 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1800. Rep'd 500. Cardholders 408. Circulation 10,905: adult 8620; juvenile 2285. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 655 (40 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 604. Added 308 (41 special requests); ret'd 185. Sent from State Library 43. Cardholders 642. Added 7. Circulation 816: fiction 327; juvenile 489.

GRIDLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. E. Golway, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1914.

Total vols. 31. Added 1036 special requests; ret'd 1024.

GRIDLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. T. Kern, Prin. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers 7; pupils 120.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Honcut (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

HONCUT BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Evans, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr Evans' store.

Total vols. 99. Added 106 (8 special requests); ret'd 129. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 135. Added 22.

HONCUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Gould, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1914.

Total vols. 6. Added 129 special requests; ret'd 195.

Kings School Dist. (P. O. Bangor; no exp. office).

KINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Erma Adams, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 4. Added 117 special requests: ret'd 116.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Kunkle School Dist. (P. O. Paradise; no exp. office).

KUNKLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Merle Bowler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 51 special requests; ret'd 50.

Las Plumas (Exp. via American Express Co., Las Plumas).

LAS PLUMAS BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Humble, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1915. Open daily. Reading room located in Club House.

Total vols. 102. Added 111 (1 special request); ret'd 77. Cardholders 50. Circulation 166: all fiction.

Little Chico School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chico).

LITTLE CHICO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl Cook, Custodian. Est. Jan. 2, 1914.

Total vols. 48. Added 64 special requests; ret'd 28.

Lone Tree School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oroville R. R. 2).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Myers, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 22. Added 107 special requests; ret'd 89. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 8.

Lovelock (Exp. Magalia, via Wells Fargo Exp co.).

LOVELOCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Susie Campbell, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1914. Located in Lovelock hotel.

Total vols. 118. Added 161 special requests; ret'd 145. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 51. Added 16.

LOVELOCK BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Lovelock school dist. branch.

Lumpkin School Dist. (P. O. Lumpkin; no exp. office).

LUMPKIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Macy, Custodian. Est. Apr. 23, 1915. Located in Lumpkin hotel.

Total vols. 26. Added 30 special requests; ret'd 27.

This is a summer school.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

McKay School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Paradise, via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

McKay School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Laura Carmon, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914.

Total vols. 16. Added 123 special requests; ret'd 122. Sent from State Library 24 pictures.

Magalia (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

Magalia Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. L. H. McLain, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open daily. Located in Mr McLain's store.

Total vols. 64. Added 86 (11 special requests); ret'd 79. Cardholders 114. Added 22. Circulation 449: fiction 429; juvenile 20.

Magalia School Dist. Branch. Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Inez Rivers, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 79. Added 128 special requests; ret'd 162. Sent from State Library 4 pictures.

Manzanita School Dist. (P. O. Gridley; exp. Manzanita).

Manzanita School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Anna Yanisch, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1914.

Total vols. 291. Added 321 special requests; ret'd 266.

Meridian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Nord).

Meridian School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. R. T. McGregor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 80. Added 153 special requests; ret'd 81.

Merrimac (No exp. office).

Merrimac Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs J. W. Norman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open daily. Located in Mrs Norman's home.

Total vols. 87. Added 198 (21 special requests); ret'd 184. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 39. Added 22. Circulation 507: all fiction.

Messilla Valley (P. O. Oroville R. R.; no exp. office).

Messilla Valley School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Leona M. Porter, Custodian. Est. May 11, 1916.

Total vols. 34. Added 302 (238 special requests); ret'd 268.

Messilla Valley Branch, Butte Co. Free Library is served through Messilla Valley school dist. branch.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Mooretown (P. O. Enterprise; no exp. office).

Mooretown Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs E. Marchand, Custodian. Est. Dec. 24, 1915. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Marchand's store.

Total vols. 14. Added 47; ret'd 70. Cardholders 5. Added 3. Circulation 26.

Mooretown School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Hazel Dockman, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1914.

Total vols. 61. Added 131 special requests; ret'd 178.

This is a summer school.

Morris Ravine School Dist. (P. O. Oroville R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

Morris Ravine School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Mrs Emma Logan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 5. Added 82 special requests; ret'd 83.

Mountain House School Dist. (P. O. Brush Creek; no exp. office).

Mountain House School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Edith M. Roth, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 27. Added 55 special requests; ret'd 27. Sent from State Library 4.

This is a summer school.

Mountain Springs School Dist. (P. O. Enterprise; no exp. office).

Mountain Springs School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Miss Alice Sevey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 108 special requests; ret'd 110.

Nelson.

Nelson School Dist Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Evan Evers, Custodian. Est. Aug. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 8. Added 82 special requests; ret'd 104. Sent from State Library 1.

Nimshew School Dist. (No exp. office).

Nimshew School Dist. Branch, Butte Co. Free Library. Florence Haselen, Custodian.

Total vols. 18. Added 39 special requests; ret'd 51. Sent from State Library 1.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

This was formerly called Roe School District.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Nord.

NORD BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arthur Weldin, Custodian. Est. Jan. 25, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr Weldin's store.

Total vols. 122. Added 179 (7 special requests); ret'd 119. Cardholders 43. Circulation 343: all fiction.

North Point School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cohasset).

NORTH POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ada Moore, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914.

Total vols. 8. Added 153 special requests; ret'd 222. Cardholders 42. Added 14. Circulation 92: fiction 16; juvenile 76.

Olive School Dist. (P. O. Oroville R. D. No. 3; no exp. office).

OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. H. Richards, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 7. Added 149 special requests; ret'd 144.

Oregon City (P. O. Oroville, R. R. 4; no. exp. office).

OREGON CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Strang, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1914.

Total vols. 53. Added 112 (63 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 1.

OREGON CITY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, served through Oregon City school dist. branch.

Oroville.

§‖OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH. BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs May E. Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. Oct. 8, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1770.03. Annual income, 1916–17, $3283.58 (from taxation $3252.09, library tax being 1.9m. on dollar). Total payments $3289.01. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1764.60. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 64 mags. (all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 4585. Added 192, by purchase. Lost 2; discarded 48. Rep'd 830. Cardholders 2130. Added 96. Circulation 29,966: adult 23,952; juvenile 6014.

Total vols. from Co. 373. Added 375 (157 special requests); ret'd 246. Sent from State Library 339 (215 pictures). Cardholders 2093. Circulation 3496.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Oroville—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On Sept. 25 the local chapter of Red Cross established their headquarters in the lower floor of the library building.

Library tax 1917–18 was rated at 17 cents; approximate amount $2830.18.

MAY E. SMITH, Librarian.

BUTTE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Butte co.

OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Hughes, Prin. Est. 1892.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 181.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Palermo (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

PALERMO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. H. Peters, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Peters' store.

Total vols. 267. Added 175 (31 special requests); ret'd 80. Sent from State Library 16 (30 pictures). Cardholders 143. Added 16. Circulation 622.

PALERMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. Jones, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 11. Added 151 special requests; ret'd 148.

Paradise (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

PARADISE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Amy Blackburn, Custodian. Est. Apr. 14, 1914. Open Tues. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in Mrs Blackburn's home.

Total vols. 172. Added 236 (123 special requests); ret'd 190. Sent from State Library 14 (2 pictures). Cardholders 179. Added 28. Circulation 748.

PARADISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. F. Goulden, Custodian. Est. Mar. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 34. Added 174 special requests; ret'd 156.

Parrott School Dist. (P. O. Chico, Box 523; no exp. office).

PARROTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss R. Lothrop, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 21. Added 112 special requests; ret'd 92. Sent from State Library 16.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Pleasant Valley (P. O. Chico; no exp. office).

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Proctor, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913.

Total vols. 177. Added 165 (119 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 41. Added 41.

PLEASANT VALLEY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY served through Pleasant Valley school dist. branch.

Richvale (P. O. and exp. Richvale).

RICHVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winona McCullough, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 17. Added 158 special requests; ret'd 224. Sent from State Library 1.

Rio Bonito School Dist. (P. O. Biggs; no exp. office).

RIO BONITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. E. Mansfield, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 123. Added 166 special requests; ret'd 134.

River School Dist. (P. O. Biggs; no exp. office).

RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. L. McCoy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 66. Added 84 special requests; ret'd 79.

Rock Creek School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 4; no exp. office).

ROCK CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Roth, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1913.

Total vols. 42. Added 75 special requests; ret'd 43.

Rockefeller (P. O. Berry Creek; no exp. office).

ROCKEFELLER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dona Zink, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1914.

Total vols. 133. Added 138 special requests; ret'd 80.

ROCKEFELLER BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY served through Rockefeller school dist. branch.

Roe School Dist.

See Nimshew School Dist.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Stirling City (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

STIRLING CITY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Skinner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Mon. and Fri., 2 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Skinner's home.

Total vols. 198. Added 238 (17 special requests); ret'd 165. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 148. Added 38. Circulation 1530: fiction 1006; juvenile 524.

Stoneman School Dist. (P. O. Durham).

STONEMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emily Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914.

Total vols. 54. Added 51 special requests.

Thermalito (Exp. via Wells Fargo Exp. co.).

THERMALITO BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. B. Woodhouse, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1914. Open Wed. and Fri., 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Woodhouse's home.

Total vols. 219. Added 242 (48 special requests); ret'd 166. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 99.

THERMALITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Gray, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914.

Total vols. 87. Added 373 special requests; ret'd 290.

Union School Dist. (P. O. Oroville; no exp. office).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Lund, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1914.

Total vols. 58. Added 102 special requests; ret'd 75.

Upham School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rackerby).

UPHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Sooy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 84. Added 152 special requests; ret'd 117. Sent from State Library 3.

UPHAM BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Upham school dist. branch.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Walnut School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Bonnifield, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 111. Added 139 special requests; ret'd 28.

Webster School Dist. (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 1; no exp. office).

WEBSTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. N. Cuddeback, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914.

Total vols. 89. Added 103 special requests; ret'd 27.

West Glenn (P. O. Chico, R. F. D. 3, box 184; no exp. office).

WEST GLENN BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Sisk, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open Tues., 6 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Sisk's home.

Total vols. 168. Added 232 (5 special requests); ret'd 107. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 100. Added 13. Circulation 637: fiction 254; juvenile 383.

West Liberty (P. O. and exp. Gridley).

WEST LIBERTY BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. N. Ahlstrom, Custodian.

Total vols. 136. Added 191 (21 special requests); ret'd 121. Sent from State Library 19 (12 pictures). Cardholders 37. Added 7. Circulation 403: fiction 308; juvenile 95.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Golway, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 25. Added 282 special requests; ret'd 368.

Wyandotte (No exp. office).

WYANDOTTE BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Thompson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Mrs Thompson's home.

Total vols. 130. Added 232 (28 special requests); ret'd 220. Sent from State Library 7 (9 pictures). Cardholders 101. Added 4. Circulation 429.

WYANDOTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara M. Wilbur, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1914.

Total vols. 17. Added 26 special requests; ret'd 20.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Yankee Hill School Dist. (P. O. Yankee Hill; no exp. office).

YANKEE HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. May C. Daniels, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1914.

Total vols. 56. Added 65 special requests; ret'd 40.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 999 sq. mi. Pop. 9171.

Assessed valuation $7,803,655 (taxable for county $7,305,060).

CALAVERAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. A. I. McSorley, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. 1895. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and donations by county. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 560.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CALAVERAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. Teresa Rivara, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $32, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $46.90. Open daily except when visiting schools.

Total vols. 441. Teachers 70: elem. 62; high 8. School districts: elem. 49 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1153.12; elem. books $836.50, apparatus $60.20; high books and apparatus $256.42. Vols. in schools: elem. 23,044; high 1528.

Angels Camp.

BRET HARTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. P. Campbell, Prin. Est. Oct. 1905. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 802. Added 80 (all by purchase). Teachers 5; pupils 79.

San Andreas.

CALAVERAS CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Calaveras co.

CALAVERAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James Keith, Prin. Est. 1905. Open to public Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Teachers 4; pupils 66. Circulation 50 books a day.

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 7732.

Assessed valuation $15,251,047 (taxable for county $14,816,640).

COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Miss Louise E. Jammé, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 8, 1915. Work started Aug. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, because tax is made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Annual income 1916–17, $6154.46 (from taxation $5000, library tax being .3m. on dollar). Total payments, 1916–17, $5774.21. Bal. July 1, 1917, $380.25. 10 employees: 2 in office; 8 in branches. Headquarters first floor, Hall of Records. Total branches 27, as follows: community 9—Arbuckle, College City, Colusa (r. r.), Grimes, Maxwell (r. r.), Princeton (r. r.), Stonyford, Sycamore, Williams (r. r.); school districts that have joined 18—Antelope, Aston, Black Mountain, Boggs, Bridgeport, Butte Creek, Cachil Dehe, Franklin, Freshwater, Grand Island, Harmony, Indian Valley, Leesville, Little Stony, Princeton, Quicksilver, Washington, Wilkins Slough. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation); distributed: 6 to office; 22 to branches.

Total vols. 3953 (3 maps). Added 3953: purchase 3458; gift 495. Cardholders 1136. Added 1136. Circulation 10,531. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 125 (122 from State Library).

During the year 78 visits were made to 27 branches. 27 branches have been established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The income for 1917–18 will be $5500 including $1200 for salary. The income from schools is estimated at about $750.

During the quarter branches have been established in the following school districts: Arbuckle, Central, Maxwell, and Moulton.

COLUSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, COLUSA. Judge Ernest Weyand, in charge. Est. Dec. 1895. Annual income a. $120, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of Supervisors. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly, except advance reports.

Total vols. a. 150.

COLUSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, COLUSA. Perle Sanderson, Co. Supt. Est. a. 1890. Income 1915–16, $48, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $62.50.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 452. Teachers 82: elem. 57; high 25. School districts: elem. 35 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 1 dist.; 2 union; 2 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2215.76: elem. books $813.06, apparatus $20.78; high books and apparatus $1381.92. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,886; high 5094.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. Sites).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eleanor Prime, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 121 (80 special requests); ret'd 105. Cardholders 36. Added 36. Circulation 909.

Arbuckle.

ARBUCKLE BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. La Motte Stinson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 18, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Stinson drug store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 172. Added 184 (10 special requests); ret'd 12. Cardholders 100. Added 100. Circulation 384.

Bridgeport School Dist. (P. O. Sycamore; no exp. office).

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary J. Baker, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1917. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 119 (99 special requests); ret'd 119. Sent from State Library 3.

Butte Creek School Dist. (P. O. Colusa).

BUTTE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna Boyer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 163 (79 special requests); ret'd 162. Sent from State Library 3.

Cachil Dehe School Dist. (P. O. Colusa).

CACHIL DEHE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr H. Burbank, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 116 (68 special requests); ret'd 116.

College City.

COLLEGE CITY BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Cain, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Methodist church. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 153. Added 336 (63 special requests); ret'd 183. Sent from

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

College City—Continued.

State Library 7. Cardholders 150. Added 150. Circulation 1679: current mags. 36.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On September 4, 1917, Mrs G. C. Carter was appointed custodian. The branch is now located in the Christian church.

PIERCE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Sauber, Prin. Est. 1897. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1559. Added 107 (all by purchase). Teachers 5; pupils 50. Circulation 1000.

Colusa.

COLUSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle Crane, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1901; as F. P. Jan. 1901; became branch Dec. 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1916, $867.96. Annual income 1916–17, $1186.35 (from taxation $1159.50). Total payments 1916–17, $1309.38. Bal. July 1, 1917, $744.93. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 5198. Added 231. Cardholders 1999. Added 131. Circulation 9809.

Total vols. from Co. 128. Added 128 (2 special requests). Sent from State Library 27. Circulation 686.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The usual rate of 10 cents on the $100 has been reduced to 8 cents. This probably will not give much over $1000 for the year's expenses.

BELLE CRANE, Librarian.

COLUSA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Colusa co.

COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Grinstead, Prin. Est. Aug. 1893. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1762. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 75.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Prize).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dora Wohlfrom, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 85 (63 special requests); ret'd 85.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Freshwater School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Williams).

FRESHWATER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Caroline George, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 24 (20 special requests); ret'd 24.

Grand Island School Dist. (P. O. Grimes; no exp. office).

GRAND ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mathilda Gordon, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1917. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 129 (85 special requests); ret'd 129.

Grimes.

GRIMES BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. V. Nanscawen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 118. Added 223 (16 special requests); ret'd 105. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 118. Added 118. Circulation 923: current mags. 63.

Harmony School Dist. (P. O. Princeton).

HARMONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl De Bott, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 78 (70 special requests).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The teacher for 1917–18 is Miss Vera Baldock.

Indian Valley School Dist. (P. O. Stonyford; no exp. office).

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Gobel, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 28 (20 special requests); ret'd 27.

Leesville.

LEESVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Allison, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 105 (75 special requests); ret'd 104.

Little Stony School Dist. (P. O. Lodoga).

LITTLE STONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fay Little, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 82 (60 special requests); ret'd 82.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Maxwell.

MAXWELL BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Martha Arvedsen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in office, Maxwell Tribune. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 192. Added 262 (25 special requests); ret'd 69. Sent from State Library 44. Cardholders 228. Added 228. Circulation 2089: current mags. 55.

MAXWELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward W. Locher, Prin. Est. Sept. 2, 1912. Open for students only school days and hours. 34 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1050. Teachers 4; pupils 42.

Princeton.

PRINCETON BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Smithers, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Co. Library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 285 (32 special requests); ret'd 60. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 164. Circulation 1220.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On Oct. 1, 1917, Mrs E. M. Barth was appointed custodian.

PRINCETON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. N. S. Yoder, Prin. Est. Sept. 1910. Open to students only daily during school hours. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 502. Added 23 (all by purchase). Teachers 5; pupils 70.

PRINCETON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Kaler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Total vols. added 232 (128 special requests); ret'd 228.

Quicksilver School Dist. (P. O. Wilbur Springs).

QUICKSILVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 29. Added 85 (51 special requests); ret'd 56.

Stonyford.

STONYFORD BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Parkinson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Stonyford—Continued.

Total vols. 135. Added 197 (5 special requests); ret'd 62. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 50. Added 50. Circulation 421: current mags. 41.

Sycamore.

SYCAMORE BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. L. Boyd, Custodian. Est. Dec. 3, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's store and post office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 141. Added 193 (17 special requests); ret'd 52. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 66. Circulation 676: current mags. 107.

Wilkins Slough School Dist. (P. O. Grant Island).

WILKINS SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. James Lawrence, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 102 special requests; ret'd 102.

Williams.

WILLIAMS BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. K. Sweet, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1916. Open Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Judge Crutcher's office. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 357. Added 372 (80 special requests); ret'd 15. Sent from State Library 33. Cardholders 260. Circulation 2453: current mags. 112.

WILLIAMS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Doron, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1909. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 31,674.

Assessed valuation $54,093,152 (taxable for county $51,865,736).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 21, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county except Richmond, for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916. $171.40. Annual income 1916–17, $15,725.26 (from taxation $11,269.30, li-

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brary tax being .3m on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $15,819.96. Bal. July 1, 1917, $76.70. 32 employees: 4 in office, 28 in branches. Located in room rented from Martinez Library Assoc. $20 per mo. Total branches 63, as follows: community 27—Alamo, Antioch (r. r.), Associated (r. r.), Bay Point (r. r.), Brentwood (r. r.), Byron (r. r.), Concord (r. r.), Cowell, Crockett (r. r.), Danville (r. r.), El Cerrito, Hercules Club, Iron House, Jersey, Knightsen (r. r.), Lafayette, Martinez (r. r.), Oakley (r. r.), Oleum (r. r.), Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole, Pittsburg (r. r.), Rodeo, San Pablo, Selby (r. r.), Walnut Creek (r. r.); school districts that have joined 36—Alamo, Alhambra, Ambrose, Antioch, Avon, Bay Point, Brentwood, Byron, Carquinez, Concord, Danville, Iron House, Jersey, Knightsen, Lafayette, Live Oak, Lone Tree, Martinez, Mt. Diablo Union High School, Moraga, Nichols, Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole–Hercules, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Rodeo, San Pablo, San Ramon, San Ramon Valley Union High School, Sand Mound, Selby, Sobrante, Vine Hill, Walnut Creek, Willow Springs. 347 periodicals rec'd regularly (305 for circulation); distributed: 14 to office; 305 to branches.

Total books, etc. 32,814; books 31,499; pamphlets 468; serials 723; maps 92; charts 29; globes 3. Added 10,970: books 10,348: purchase 9541, gift 807; pamphlets 147; serials 419; maps 54; charts 1; globes 1. Books withdrawn 732; reb'd 480. Cardholders 4846. Circulation 93,956: adult 70,525; juvenile 23,431. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 481 (444 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 21.

During the year 105 visits were made to 21 branches. 7 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .36m. on dollar. This will raise $12,816.14, but will more nearly approximate $13,000. Schools will approximate $2500, possibly $3000.

Salaries have been raised as follows: Miss Jessie Lea, $75 to $80; Miss Helen Hale, $55 to $60; Miss Helen Doane, $45 to $50.

Mrs Whitbeck and Miss Lea have spent two days cataloging the Mt. Diablo Union High School Library.

It is hoped that a branch will be established at Port Costa this month.

ALICE G. WHITBECK, Librarian.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

CONTRA COSTA CO. JAIL BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mr Stone, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1915.

Discarded books are sent to this branch.

CONTRA COSTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. N. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $290, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open at all hours. Located in Courthouse. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3764.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. H. Hanlon, Co. Supt. Branch est. Sept. 1916. Income 1915–16, $113 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates: Amt. paid for books, $85.15. Open Mon. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 5 periodicals (1 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1800. Teachers 262: elem. 211; high 51. School districts: elem. 55; high: 7 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4138.43: elem. books $2955.44, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1182.99. Vols. in schools: elem. 40,875; high 6497.

Total vols. from Co. 12. Added 2 special requests.

Alamo (No exp. office).

ALAMO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. C. Bell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1917. Located in post office.

Total vols. 131. Added 131 (30 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 86: fiction 74 (28 juvenile); misc. 8; current mags. 4.

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss K. Nuttall, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 68. Added 72 (58 special requests); ret'd 4. Circulation 181: misc. 165; current mags. 16.

Alhambra School Dist. (P. O. Martinez, R. F. D.; exp. Martinez).

ALHAMBRA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ramona Canfield, Custodian. Est. May, 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 23. Added 119 (69 special requests); ret'd 132. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 139: misc. 86; current mags. 53.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Ambrose School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittsburg, care of C. H. Wright).

AMBROSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella Stiles, Custodian. Est. April, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 39. Added 35 (22 special requests); ret'd 15. Circulation 79; misc. 58; current mags. 21.

Antioch.

ANTIOCH BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Williamson, Custodian. Est. as Antioch Library Assoc. Lib'y Jan. 3, 1913; as Branch Oct. 30, 1913. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m.; Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $2775 Carnegie bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1584. Added 852 (120 special requests); ret'd 168. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 400. Added 420; cancelled 20. Circulation 9117: fiction 7651 (1272 juvenile); misc. 1093; current mags. 373.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. L. Benson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. 7 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 732. Added 754 (212 special requests); ret'd 248. Sent from State Library 1.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. E. Howard, Prin. Est. Feb. 1903. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1150. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 135.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Associated (P. O. and exp. Associated, Avon).

ASSOCIATED BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. R. Bowers, Custodian. Est. 1917. Located in clubhouse.

Total vols. 205. Added 141 (5 special requests); ret'd 12. Circulation 270: fiction 207 (juvenile 25); misc. 38; current mags. 25.

Avon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Associated, Avon).

AVON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Corcoran, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 131. Added 39 (6 special requests); ret'd 31. Circulation 81: misc. 63; current mags. 18.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Bay Point.

BAY POINT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Morken, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914. Reading room open from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in house donated by Lumber Co. Hospital. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 374. Added 269 (33 special requests); ret'd 138. Sent from State Library 31. Cardholders 117. Added 145; cancelled 28. Circulation 3388: fiction 2878 (juvenile 1189); misc. 304; current mags. 206.

BAY POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. Townes, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 321. Added 141 (84 special requests).

Brentwood.

BRENTWOOD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Cowan, Custodian. Est. Feb. 26, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in building built by Women's Club. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 852. Added 408 (116 special requests); ret'd 277. Sent from State Library 15. Circulation 4846: fiction 3871 (juvenile 489); misc. 516; current mags. 459.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marjel Lucas, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 376. Added 304 (94 special requests); ret'd 30. Circulation 52.

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Webb, Prin. Est. 1902. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 921. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 65.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Byron.

BYRON BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. F. Jacoby, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Located in store.

Total vols. 269. Added 271 (165 special requests); ret'd 165. Cardholders 182. Added 188; cancelled 6. Circulation 2451: fiction 2380 (juvenile 205); misc. 71.

BYRON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Diffin, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 64. Added 149 (48 special requests); ret'd 122.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Carquinez School Dist.

See Crockett.

Concord.

CONCORD BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. E. Williams, Custodian. Est. as Concord Library and Reading Room Nov. 26, 1906; as Branch Dec. 15, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 7 to 9 p.m. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Carnegie bldg. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 611. Added 418 (73 special requests); ret'd 446. Sent from State Library 25. Cardholders 277. Added 339; cancelled 62. Circulation 8559: fiction 7024 (juvenile 2456); misc. 791; current mags. 744.

CONCORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Palmer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 244. Added 616 (298 special requests); ret'd 463. Circulation 563.

MOUNT DIABLO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Roger S. Phelps, Prin. Est. Apr. 1901. Joined Contra Costa Co. Free Library, Oct. 1915. 11 mags. (8 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1125. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 157.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 151. Added 105 (79 special requests); ret'd 24. Sent from State Library 19. Circulation 158: misc. 110; current mags. 48.

Cowell (P. O. and exp. Cowell via Bay Point).

COWELL BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Trimmingham, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1915. Located in a grocery store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 74. Added 363 (25 special requests); ret'd 409. Cardholders 73. Added 121; cancelled 48. Circulation 2283: fiction 2141 (juvenile 229); misc. 82; current mags. 60.

Crockett.

CROCKETT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. C. Mayer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1914. Located in Community Center Club House. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 719. Added 418 (40 special requests); ret'd 172. Sent from State Library 38. Cardholders 359. Added 375; cancelled 16. Circulation 4328: fiction 3698 (juvenile 776); misc. 630.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Crockett—Continued.

CARQUINEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 252. Added 802 (120 special requests); ret'd 662. Circulation 2046: misc. 2028; current mags. 18.

JOHN SWETT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin. Est. 1902. Open chiefly for students during school hours. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100. Teachers 6; pupils 92.

Danville.

DANVILLE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. A. Ainslie, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1913. Reading room open daily. Located in Improvement Club room. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 444. Added 500 (139 special requests); ret'd 469. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 190. Added 201; cancelled 11. Circulation 3540: fiction 2715 (juvenile 529); misc. 281; current mags. 544.

DANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Hall, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1917.

Total vols. 162. Added 162 (57 special requests). Circulation 178: fiction 113; current mags. 65.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elma V. Galvin, Prin. Est. 1910; branch est. Jan. 1914. 3 periodicals (1 mag.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 43.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 134. Added 82 (71 special requests); ret'd 84. Sent from State Library 12. Circulation 30.

El Cerrito.

EL CERRITO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. J. Brennaman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 31, 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 6 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 269 (100 special requests); ret'd 199. Sent from State Library 9. Circulation 3099: fiction 2800 (juvenile 1524); misc. 184; current mags. 115.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Hercules.

HERCULES CLUB BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 13, 1913. Reading room open daily. Located in Hercules Club room for use of men of Hercules Powder works.

Total vols. 81.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

This branch has been doing very little for some time. The custodian died and then the war activities kept putting things off. However, now the company is to furnish up a new room, about 250 books will be sent down, and Mrs Percy Stott appointed custodian.

ALICE G. WHITBECK, Librarian.

Iron House (P. O. Iron House-Oakley R. F. D.; no exp. office).

IRON HOUSE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Will Collis, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 50. Added 88 (15 special requests); ret'd 57. Circulation 521: fiction 320 (juvenile 267); misc. 178; current mags. 23.

IRON HOUSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Will Collis, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 155. Added 101 (40 special requests); ret'd 120. Circulation 358: misc. 313; current mags. 45.

Jersey (P. O. and exp. Jersey Landing).

JERSEY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Cox, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 122. Added 80 (6 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 165: fiction 128; juvenile 22; misc. 15; current mags. 14.

JERSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Jenkins, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1914. Open daily. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 99 (48 special requests); ret'd 31.

Knightsen.

KNIGHTSEN BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Paradine, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Located in post office.

Total vols. 187. Added 101 (6 special requests); ret'd 61. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 62. Added 69; cancelled 7.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Knightsen—Continued.

KNIGHTSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edna Heidorn, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 91. Added 161 (51 special requests); ret'd 136. Circulation 196: fiction 184; current mags. 12.

Lafayette (No exp. office).

LAFAYETTE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Van Meter, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 163. Added 143 (25 special requests); ret'd 84. Cardholders 96. Added 109; cancelled 13. Circulation 1205: fiction 1146 (juvenile 370); misc. 59.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Dippel, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 4 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 150. Added 69 (9 special requests); ret'd 55. Circulation 27: misc. 25; current mags. 2.

Live Oak School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D.; exp. Oakley).

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Evelyn Grove, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 240. Added 214 (50 special requests); ret'd 253. Circulation 540: misc. 410; current mags. 130.

Lone Tree School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Antioch).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessica McManus, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21. Added 21 (7 special requests). Circulation 16 (all current mags.).

Martinez.

MARTINEZ BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Gillpatrick, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1913. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. 18 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1249. Added 662 (469 special requests); ret'd 489. Sent from State Library 152. Cardholders 993. Added 1023; cancelled 30. Circulation 9814: fiction 8251 (juvenile 2998); misc. 1560; current mags. 3.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Martinez—Continued.

ALHAMBRA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. O. Brillhart, Prin. Est. July, 1901. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 448. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 82.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO. free, jail, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Contra Costa co..

*DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE LIBRARY. Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1879. Supported by Institute, for use of Institute only. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 38.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARTINEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Kelly, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1150. Added 1479 (506 special requests); ret'd 609.

Moraga School Dist. (P. O. Berkeley, R. F. D.; no exp. office).

MORAGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lavon Reed, Custodian. Est. April 11, 1914. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 50. Added 19 special requests.

Nichols School Dist. (P. O and exp. Bay Point).

NICHOLS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Kane, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 102. Added 65 (31 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 30. Added 30. Circulation 136: fiction 111; current mags. 25.

Oakley.

OAKLEY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. J. Wood, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913. Reading room open twice a week 1 to 5 p.m. Located in club house. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 565. Added 325 (62 special requests); ret'd 154. Sent from State Library 21. Cardholders 110. Added 114; cancelled 4. Circulation 3656: fiction 2631 (juvenile 736); misc. 488; current mags. 537.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Oleum.

OLEUM BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Fowler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open daily. Located in Men's clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 234. Added 446 (60 special requests); ret'd 212. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 81. Added 83; cancelled 2. Circulation 2074: fiction 1349 (juvenile 255); misc. 611; current mags. 114.

Orinda Park (P. O. Berkeley, R. F. D.; no exp. office).

ORINDA PARK BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 110. Added 71 (59 special requests); ret'd 41. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 30. Added 44; cancelled 14. Circulation 354: fiction 282 (juvenile 45); misc. 12; current mags. 60.

ORINDA PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 125. Added 44 (32 special requests); ret'd 14. Circulation 72: misc. 61; current mags. 11.

Pacheco (P. O. Martinez R. F. D.; exp. Concord).

PACHECO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Theall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914. Located in custodian's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 133. Added 280 (35 special requests); ret'd 248. Cardholders 59. Added 68; cancelled 9. Circulation 1442: fiction 1175 (juvenile 491); misc. 81; current mags. 186.

PACHECO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Knight, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 126. Added 138 (43 special requests); ret'd 16. Circulation 392: misc. 380; current mags. 12.

Pinole.

PINOLE BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Brandt, Custodian. Est. Mar. 5, 1914. Open Tues. 2 to 4 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.; Fri. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Fraternal Hall. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Pinole—Continued.

Total vols. 671. Added 193 (56 special requests); ret'd 40. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 242. Added 244; cancelled 2. Circulation 5473: fiction 4779 (juvenile 1052); misc. 377; current mags. 317.

PINOLE-HERCULES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Ellerhorst, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 856. Added 759 (144 special requests); ret'd 105. Circulation 967: misc. 787; current mags. 180.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo Minaker, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. (in Crosby collection) 584.

Total vols. from Co. 770. Added 810 (96 special requests); ret'd 613. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 458. Added 484; cancelled 26. Circulation 8613: fiction 7745 (juvenile 3535); misc. 812; current mags. 56.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. R. Lane, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1239. Added 1272 (415 special requests); ret'd 671. Circulation 8073: misc. 8067; current mags. 6.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Lane has resigned as principal to become Deputy Co. Superintendent of Schools.

Pleasant Hill (P. O. and exp. Walnut Creek.)

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. S. McLennan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 343. Added 272 (74 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 427: misc. 410: current mags. 17.

Richmond.

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Wilsey, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 16, 1907; as F. P. March 15, 1909; became Branch Oct. 1, 1913: branch discontinued Jan. 24, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1183.08. Annual income 1916–17, $13,828.51 (from taxation, $13,582.14, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $13,049.98. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1961.61. 9 employees, incl. janitor. 2 branches. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 1 to 6 p.m. Owns $17,500 Carnegie bldg. Rents room for West Side Branch, $45 per mo. 142 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total books, etc. 16,492: books 15,238; pamphlets 1254 (and about 6500 unaccessioned pamphlets and clips). Added 2831: books 2422 (purchase 1976, gift 330, binding 116) pamphlets 409. Books lost 15; withdrawn 89; rep'd 1056; reb'd 687. Cardholders 5007. Added 1505. Circulation 108,387. Main library 84,233 (fiction 54,749); branches 24,154 (fiction 17,435). Books and pamphlets borrowed from other libs. 233 (15 from State Library). Issued monthly bulletin; Book notes for boys and girls; Books every child should know.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library tax rate for the year is again 8 cents on the hundred dollars, which will yield about $14,400 to the library fund.

During the past three months the circulation has totaled 27,752 books. The membership at the end of Sept. was 5305 and the accessions 17,144 books.

Miss Ruth Epperson, Children's Librarian, resigned July 15 to be married to Mr Frank R. Kennell Sept. 1.

Miss Edith Pickett was appointed Children's Librarian.

Miss Ruth Adair, graduate of the winter training class, was made a member of the staff July 1.

Richmond has asked The Carnegie Corporation of New York for $15,000 to build an addition to the Main Library. In answer to the first communications the Corporation has asked to see plans for the proposed addition.

The library has arranged its picture collection and will issue a printed leaflet giving the titles of the 2000 or more pictures in the collection. The leaflet will be sent on receipt of 6 cents in stamps.

DELLA M. WILSEY, Librarian.

RICHMOND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. X. Tucker, Prin. Est. 1907. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Richmond—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 310.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Burns Gleason, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Income from billiards, pool, and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 14 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

STEGE BRANCH, RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florilla Brown, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 1 to 5.30 p.m. Located at 715 S. 41st st. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1033. Added 582 (481 special requests); ret'd 491. Cardholders 264. Added 75; cancelled 43. Circulation 5854: fiction 3424 (juvenile 2799); misc. 2430 (current mags. 1591).

WEST SIDE BRANCH, RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Epperson, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1908; became branch of Richmond P. L. Jan. 1, 1910. Open daily except Mon.: Tues. to Sat. 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Located cor. Park place and Washington ave., Point Richmond. 24 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2512. Added 456 (329 special requests); ret'd 303. Cardholders 893. Added 275; cancelled 55. Circulation 18,300: fiction 14,091 (juvenile 5569); misc. 4209 (current mags. 971).

Rodeo.

RODEO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Marie Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1914. Open 2 days in week. Located in room downtown. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 182. Added 515 (88 special requests); ret'd 501. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 96. Added 128; cancelled 32. Circulation 2157: fiction 1982; misc. 89; current mags. 86.

RODEO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anastasia Dean, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 636. Added 441 (99 special requests); ret'd 72. Circulation 357: misc. 343; current mags. 14.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Sand Mound School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Knightsen).

SAND MOUND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Genevieve Nagel, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 41. Added 41 (18 special requests). Circulation 9.

San Pablo.

SAN PABLO BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. M. Whisler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in post office. 5 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 214. Added 299 (86 special requests); ret'd 322. Sent from State Library 26. Cardholders 142. Added 161; cancelled 19. Circulation 4871: fiction 4289 (juvenile 1736); misc. 416; current mags. 166.

SAN PABLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Scott, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 561. Added 561 (136 special requests). Circulation 120.

San Ramon School Dist. (P. O. San Ramon; exp. Danville).

SAN RAMON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thad Johnson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 199. Added 160 (79 special requests); ret'd 158. Circulation 91: misc. 86; current mags. 5.

Selby.

SELBY BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Herman, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1914. Reading room open three evenings a week, 5.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 365. Added 355 (27 special requests); ret'd 260. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 156. Added 159; cancelled 3. Circulation 3075: fiction 2576 (juvenile 1113); misc. 212; current mags. 287.

SELBY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. Phelps, Custodian. Est. Mar. 11, 1914. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 412. Added 335 (167 special requests); ret'd 27. Circulation 81: misc. 75; current mags. 6.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

Sobrante School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Giant).

SOBRANTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss B. Quinn, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 40. Added 82 (6 special requests); ret'd 91. Circulation 134: misc. 125; current mags. 9.

Vine Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Martinez R. F. D.).

VINE HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. B. Bernier, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 291. Added 42 (16 special requests); ret'd 12. Circulation 131: misc. 109; current mags. 21.

Walnut Creek.

WALNUT CREEK BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Hempstead, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in $2550 Carnegie bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1080. Added 651 (251 special requests); ret'd 410. Sent from State Library 33. Cardholders 310. Added 365; cancelled 55. Circulation 7774: fiction 5737 (juvenile 1975); misc. 822; current mags. 1215.

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Mrs Hempstead resigned July 1. Mrs Carolyn Gamble is now custodian.

WALNUT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Garsite, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 455 (195 special requests); ret'd 415. Circulation 1151: misc. 1135; current mags. 16.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. Moraga; no exp office).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Fontes, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 168 (46 special requests); ret'd 71. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 121.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2417.

Assessed valuation $5,023,710 (taxable for county $4,988,660).

DEL NORTE CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. Osman R. Hull, Prin. Est. 1893. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2072. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 58.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. C. Hersch, Dist. Att'y, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. Jos. M. Hamilton, Co. Supt. Est. 1892. Income 1915–16, $8 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. spent for books, $8.50.

Total vols. 470. Teachers 29: elem. 23; high 6. School districts: elem. 16; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $928.25: elem. books $578.25, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $350. Vols. in schools: elem. 7651; high 2300.

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Maxwell, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 7, 1907. Annual income $500, rec'd from the city tax, being 1.5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public. of city and county daily; week days 1 to 5.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Lipowitz bldg. 10 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. a. 2010.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Del Norte Co.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 7492.

Assessed valuation $7,323,260 (taxable for county $7,007,930).

EL DORADO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. D. B. Dill, Prin. Est. 1905. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1430. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 112.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

‖EL DORADO CO. LAW LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Abe Darlington, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income, $250, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and appropriations from supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 1858.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

EL DORADO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. S. B. Wilson, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Destroyed by fire May, 1910; re-est. Income 1915–16, $24, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $19.91.

Total vols. 442. Teachers 64: elem. 58; high 6. School districts: elem. 56; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1374.17: elem. books $592.97, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $781.20. Vols. in schools: elem. 23,492; high 1415.

Placerville.

PLACERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ivey Beckman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Destroyed by fire July 14, 1913. Re-est. Bal. July 1, 1916, $201.59. Annual income 1916–17, $251.30 (from taxation $243.15, library tax being .3m. on dollar). Total payments $189.30. Bal. July 1, 1917, $263.59. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 p.m. Located in City Hall, rent free. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books etc. 1791: books 1641; pamphlets 150. Added 126: books 76: purchase 11; gift 59; documents 6; pamphlets 50. Books lost 6; rep'd 25. Cardholders 114. Added 114. Circulation 4219. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 15 (all from State Library).

EL DORADO CO.—Continued.

Placerville—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mary Raffetto has been appointed librarian of Placerville Free Public Library.

EL DORADO CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under El Dorado Co.

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5940 sq. mi. Pop. 75,657.

Assessed valuation $91,421,684 (taxable for county $85,649,520).

FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n. Est. under 1909 Co. F. L. law Mar. 12, 1910; under Sec. 2 of 1911 law Jan. 8, 1913. Includes entire county for service and tax because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Selma joined under Sec. 3. County Teachers' Library joined also. Annual income 1916–17, $31,887.02 (from general fund $23,038, library tax being .35m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $29,983.71. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1903.31. 39 employees: 5 in office, 34 in branches. Headquarters in Fresno Public Library, rent $100 per mo. Total branches 115, as follows: community 42—Barstow Colony (r. r.), Big Creek, Bullard, Caruthers (r. r.), Clovis (r. r.), Coalinga (r. r.), Conejo (r. r.), Del Rey (r. r.), Dunkard, Dunlap, Easton, Fowler (r. r.), Fresno, Friant, Hume, Kerman, Kingsburg (r. r.), Laguna, Laton (r. r.), Lindsay, Lone Star, Lorena, McKinley, Mt. Olive, North Fork, Ockenden, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Oro Loma, Parlier (r. r.), Raisin City (r. r.), Reedley (r. r.), Riverdale (r. r.), Sanger (r. r.), San Joaquin, Selma (r. r.), Shaver (r. r.), Smith Mt., Tierra Loma, Toll House, Tranquillity; school districts that have joined 73—Alta Vista, Alvina, Barstow Colony, Bethel, Biola, Calwa, Citrus Cove, Clovis, Dakota, Dunkard, Easterby, Empire, Fink, Franklin, Friant, Fruitvale, Gill, Grant, Granville, Hawkeye, Hopewell, Horace Mann, Huron, Iowa, Jefferson, Kearney, Kerman, Kutner Colony, Laguna, Laton, Lethent, Lindsay, Locan, Lorena, McKinley, Madison, Manzanita, Millwood, Miramonte, Monroe, Mt. Olive, Navelencia, Nees Colony, New Hope, North Fork, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Orangedale, Oro Loma, Perrin, Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Pollasky, Prairie, Raisin City, Riverside, Roeding, Roosevelt, Ross,

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Sanger, Selma, Smith Mt., Sunset, Teilman, Temperance, Terry, Tierra Loma, Vinland, Walnut, Washington Colony, West Park. 449 periodicals (380 for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 29 to office; 420 to branches.

Total books, etc. 48,756: books 48,664; maps 75; charts 10; globes 7. Added 16,838: books 16,792 (purchase 15,697; gift 920; binding 175); maps 35; charts 7; globes 4. Books lost 41; withdrawn 198; rec'd 1694. Cardholders 16,730. Added 3386. Circulation 185,984: adult 126,776; juvenile 59,208. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1027 (764 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 30.

During the year 39 visits were made to 30 branches. 44 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches were established in the following school districts: Grey Colony, Hawkins, Pleasant Vale, San Joaquin and Summit Lake.

The appropriation for 1917–18 is $50,580, the tax being .36m. on dollar.

Miss Iva E. Sullivan has accepted the position of reference librarian.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Librarian.

In July the Fresno Public Library joined the county library and will hereafter be known as Fresno Branch, Fresno Co. Free Library.

FRESNO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FRESNO. A. D. Ewing, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1891. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open at all times to members of the bar. Located in Courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 5000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

FRESNO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FRESNO. E. W. Lindsay, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $171 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $98.39. Books in charge of Co. Free Library, 1868 vols. having been turned over, Sept. 1915. Office open every week day. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. 3868. Teachers 672: elem. 541; high 131. School districts: elem. 153 (incl. 8 jt.); high: 1 dist.; 8 union; 4 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16: elem. books $7485.48, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $9346.61. Vols. in schools: elem. 123,192; high 17,024.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Alta School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Reedley).

ALTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jan. 7, 1917.

Total vols. 19. Added 237 (204 special requests); ret'd 218. Circulation 6 (all fiction).

Alta Vista School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Mendota).

ALTA VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Helm, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 122 (103 special requests); ret'd 122.

Alvina School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. F. D. Box 373; exp. Fresno).

ALVINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Craven, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1915.

Total vols. 8. Added 71 (41 special requests); ret'd 101. Circulation 111: fiction 103; misc. 8.

Barstow Colony (P. O. Kerman R. K, Box 181; exp. Fresno.)

BARSTOW COLONY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lois McCullough, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1913. Reading room open Fri. 3 to 8 p.m. Located in U. P. church.

Total vols. 121. Added 261 (26 special requests); ret'd 277. Cardholders 117. Added 24; cancelled 17. Circulation 1051: fiction 838; juvenile 172; misc. 41.

Barstow Colony School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. K, Box 183; exp. Fresno).

BARSTOW COLONY SCHOOL DIST., FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. F. Flower, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916.

Vols. added 413 (372 special requests). Circulation 1163: fiction 8; juvenile 801; misc. 156; current mags. 198.

Bethel School Dist. (P. O. Sanger R. B., Box 29; exp. Sanger).

BETHEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ila Russell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

BETHEL BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Bethel school dist. branch.

Big Creek (Exp. Cascada).

BIG CREEK BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. Presley, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1917. Open daily except Sundays

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Big Creek—Continued.

and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 116. Added 239 (3 special requests); ret'd 123. Cardholders 104. Added 104. Circulation 1637: fiction 957; juvenile 582; misc. 98.

Biola School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A, Box 129; exp. Fresno).

BIOLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irene S. Boren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 246 (228 special requests); ret'd 203. Circulation 334: fiction 104; juvenile 176; misc. 54.

Bowles.

BOWLES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 12, 1917.

Total vols. 42. Added 135 (100 special requests); ret'd 93. Circulation 72: fiction 13; juvenile 29; misc. 10.

BOWLES BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Bowles school dist. branch.

Bullard (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

BULLARD BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Rosendahl, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1917.

Total vols. 155. Added 155 (3 special requests). Cardholders 42. Added 42. Circulation 127: fiction 20; juvenile 80; misc. 27.

Calwa City (Exp. Fresno).

SANTA FE READING ROOM. S. E. Busser, Supt. Frank T. Wisdom, in charge. Est. June 7, 1915. Supported by the company for the use of the employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 25 mags. and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Calwa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

CALWA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss S. M. Patten, Custodian. Est. June, 1914.

Total vols. 70. Added 540 (468 special requests); ret'd 467. Circulation 2270: fiction 6; juvenile 2252; misc. 11; current mags. 1.

Caruthers.

CARUTHERS BRANCH FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs U. S. Jones, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1911. Reading room open

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Tues. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Mon. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room furnished by co. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 242. Added 348 (109 special requests); ret'd 258. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 137. Added 56; cancelled 7. Circulation 2196: fiction 1302; juvenile 419; misc. 300; current mags. 175.

CARUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. M. Sheldon, Prin.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Citrus Cove School Dist. (P. O. Navelencia; exp. Reedley).

CITRUS COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Bouchers, Custodian. Est. Aug. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 148 (52 special requests); ret'd 143. Circulation 136: fiction 77; juvenile 58; misc. 1.

Clovis.

CLOVIS BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elsie Braun, Custodian. Est. as Free Library Dec. 1908; branch est. June 18, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $7000 Carnegie bldg. 18 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2472. Added 437 (118 special requests); ret'd 47; discarded 25; lost 3. Sent from State Library 28. Cardholders 1251. Added 220; cancelled 93. Circulation 16,182: fiction 8985; juvenile 4348; misc. 1279; current mags. 1570.

CLOVIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Armstrong, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915.

Circulation 2864 (all juvenile).

CLOVIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. H. Benson, Prin. Est. 1899. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2200. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 168.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Coalinga.

COALINGA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Dulin, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1910; destroyed by fire July 29, 1910; re-est. Sept. 1, 1910. Located in Coalinga Union High School District Library and open same hours.

Total vols. 619. Added 282 (19 special requests); ret'd 182. Sent from State

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Coalinga—Continued.

Library 14. Cardholders 1805. Added 448. Circulation 5297: fiction 3485; juvenile 1363; misc. 449.

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Dulin, Lib'n. Est. June 25, 1912. Annual income 1916–17, $6821.27 (from taxation $6721.15). Total payments 1916–17, $6053.34. Bal. July 1, 1917, $767.93. 3 employees incl. janitor. 1 deposit station at Oilfields. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 80 periodicals (back nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. 5450. Added 775: purchase 621; gift 84; binding 70. Withdrawn 24; lost 10; rep'd 472; reb'd 69. Cardholders 2346. Added 503. Circulation 26,020; adult 20,123 (fiction 14,899); juvenile 5897. Vols. borrowed from other libs. a. 70 (a. 20 from State Library).

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Geer, Prin. Est. 1907. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 150.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Conejo.

CONEJO BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Henry Santen, Custodian. Est. June 29, 1910. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in room furnished by Mr Santen. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 335. Added 269 (11 special requests); ret'd 241. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 218. Added 24. Circulation 2096: fiction 1340; juvenile 81; misc. 179; current mags. 496.

Dakota School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Kerman, R. A).

DAKOTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janie Jones, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1917.

Total vols. 6. Added 92 (68 special requests); ret'd 86.

Del Rey.

DEL REY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Swan, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1914. Reading room open daily all day and for exchange of books Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., and Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room rented by county.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Del Rey—Continued.

Total vols. 249. Added 280 (44 special requests); ret'd 272. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 207. Added 63; cancelled 6. Circulation 1994: fiction 1579; juvenile 305; misc. 110.

DeWolf School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. C, Box 442; exp. Fresno).

DEWOLF SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Brown, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 44 special requests; ret'd 44.

Dunkard (P. O. Fresno, Route H, Box 115; exp. Fresno).

DUNKARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Gordon, Custodian. Est. Apr. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 250 (110 special requests); ret'd 271. Circulation 193 (all juvenile).

DUNKARD BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Dunkard school dist. branch.

Dunlap (Exp. Sanger, on by stage).

DUNLAP BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Austin, Custodian. Est. March 18, 1915. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 339. Added 294 (15 special requests); ret'd 224; discarded 1. Cardholders 113. Added 41. Circulation 3393: fiction 1281; juvenile 545; misc. 206; current mags. 1361.

Easterby School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

EASTERBY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Muriel Burt, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1917.

Total vols. 26. Added 133 (107 special requests); ret'd 107. Circulation 711: fiction 10; juvenile 701.

Easton (P. O. Fresno Route F, Box 103; exp. Fresno).

EASTON BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lois Crooks, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1910. Open no regular hours. Located in United Presbyterian Church. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 75. Added 254 (154 special requests); ret'd 276. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 203. Added 7. Circulation 833: fiction 440; juvenile 96; misc. 245; current mags. 52.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Empire School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Kerman).

EMPIRE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna Ninas, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Fink School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Parlier).

FINK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lila Brose, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 40 special requests; ret'd 26.

Fowler.

FOWLER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Stratton, Custodian. Est. as Free Library 1880; Branch est. June 21, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sunday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room rented by county. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2138. Added 361 (158 special requests); ret'd 12. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 1161. Added 243; cancelled 88. Circulation 15,200: fiction 8531; juvenile 3972; misc. 1548: current mags. 1149.

FOWLER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. N. Caldwell, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1165. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 125.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Kingsburg, Route B, Box 35; exp. Kingsburg).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna M. Beall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 39. Added 161 (155 special requests); ret'd 124.

Fresno.

§‖FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n. Est. 1891; as F. P. 1891; branch est. Mar. 12, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2545.04. Annual income 1916–17, $16,712.09 (from taxation $15,018.48, library tax being .51m. on dollar). Total payments 1916-17, $17,831.81. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1425.32. 11 branches. 10 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Christmas, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Raisin Day; week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 7 p.m. Owns $30,000 Carnegie bldg. 114 mags. (all for circulation) and 55 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

FRENSO CO.—Continued.

Fresno—Continued.

Total books, etc. 27,452: books 27,020; pamphlets 400; maps 20; prints 12. Added 4401: books 4296 (purchase 4196, gift 100); pamphlets 100; mags 5. Books lost 20; withdrawn 362; reb'd 894. Cardholders added 2582. Circulation 133,438: adult 98,035 (fiction 96,705); juvenile 35,403. Circulation from deposit stations 1732 (fiction 1292).

Total vols. from Co. added 114. Sent from State Library 370. Cardholders 2489. Added 547.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In July the Fresno Public Library joined the County Library and will hereafter be known as Fresno Branch, Fresno Co. Free Library.

ARMENIAN YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY CLUB. Manoog G. Abkarian, Sec. Est. May, 1911. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sun. Located at cor. M and Ventura sts. 1 mag. and a. 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Added by gift 25. Members 90.

CHINESE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. C. King Young, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 1043 G st. 12 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Members include all Chinese of central California.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jos. J. Duvall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation kept with that of city.

EMERSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. B. Munson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation kept with that of city.

FRESNO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Fresno co.

‖FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederick Liddeke, Prin. Est. 1889. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2454. Teachers a. 43; pupils a. 1265.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Fresno—Continued.

GRACE CHURCH BRANCH, FRESNO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Turner, Custodian. Est. June 29, 1915. Open Tues. and Sat., 4 to 6 p.m. Located in Grace M. E. Church.

Vols. added 76 special requests. Cardholders 101. Added 33. Circulation 1732: fiction 811; juvenile 481; misc. 440.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Delos D. Davis, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of city.

JACKSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. R. N. Hatch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ernest E. Ball, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Robert McCourt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

LOWELL SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Clarence Edwards, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

*STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. McLane, Pres. Agnes Tobin, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911. Open to students of institution only, daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2863.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Frank M. Lane, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

WEBSTER SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Walter B. Munson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Vols., cardholders and circulation counted with that of the city.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Friant.

FRIANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Clement, Custodian. Est. Nov. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 132 (32 special requests); ret'd 132. Circulation 492: fiction 148; juvenile 176; misc. 168.

FRIANT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Friant school dist. branch.

Fruitvale School District (P. O. and exp. Selma).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena Christensen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1914.

No further information rec'd.

Gill School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. E, Box 346; exp. Fresno).

GILL SCHOOL DIST BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Biehle, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 60 special requests; ret'd 44.

Grant School Dist. (P. O. Laton R. H, Box 284; exp. Laton).

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Jensen, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914.

No further information rec'd.

Granville School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, R. A; exp. Sanger).

GRANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Vinette Locker, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1917.

Total vols. 185. Added 216 (213 special requests); ret'd 31. Circulation 437: fiction 175; misc. 262.

Hawkeye School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A, Box 129; exp. Kerman).

HAWKEYE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella Birdsell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1917.

Total vols. 46. Added 46 (27 special requests); ret'd 0.

Hopewell School Dist. (P. O. Squaw Valley; exp. Fresno).

HOPEWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rachel Rowland, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 54 (48 special requests); ret'd 53.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Horace Mann (P. O. Fresno R. D, Box 186; exp. Fresno).

HORACE MANN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Kleemeyer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

HORACE MANN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Horace Mann school dist. branch.

Hume (Exp. Sanger, on by stage).

HUME BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. J. Heidorn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1911. Located in mountain cabin.

Total vols. 77.

Huron.

HURON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. C. Young, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7. 1916.

Total vols. 97. Added 97 (46 special requests); ret'd 0.

Iowa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fowler).

IOWA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alfred B. Morris, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 67. Added 334 (200 special requests); ret'd 267. Circulation 1963: fiction 483; misc. 1480.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Clovis, R. A; exp. Clovis).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Peart, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1917.

Total vols. 6. Added 60 (59 special requests); ret'd 54.

Kearney School Dist. (P. O. Kearney Park; exp. Fresno).

KEARNEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna Calkins, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 40. Added 55 special requests; ret'd 15.

Kerman.

KERMAN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Howery, Custodian. Est. June 20, 1910. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in office of Kerman *News*.

Total vols. 184. Added 321 (40 special requests); ret'd 362; discarded 1. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 320. Added 48; cancelled 10. Circulation 3033: fiction 2578; juvenile 376; misc. 79.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Kerman—Continued.

KERMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Campbell, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 68. Added 214 (168 special requests); ret'd 146.

KERMAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Florence M. Gordon, Prin. Est. 1910. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added by purchase 174. Teachers 8; pupils 104.

Kingsburg.

KINGSBURG BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Naemi A. Bengston, Custodian. Est. June 20, 1910. Reading room open daily 3.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Kingsburg Bank bldg. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1623. Added 370 (116 special requests); ret'd 147; discarded 10; lost 3. Sent from State Library 37. Cardholders 916. Added 164. Circulation 6474: fiction 3376; juvenile 2180; misc. 718; current mags. 200.

KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. H. Duval, Prin. Est. 1905. Library open to public 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1489. Added by purchase 28. Teachers 7; pupils 135.

Kutner Colony School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. B; exp. Fresno).

KUTNER COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ruth Ramacher, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 102 special requests; ret'd 102.

Laguna (P. O. Laton R. R. A, Box 218; exp. Laton).

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. E. Babcock, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 299. Added 254 (79 special requests); ret'd 291. Cardholders 17. Added 27; cancelled 10. Circulation 608: fiction 251; juvenile 316; misc. 41.

LAGUNA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Laguna school dist. branch.

Laton.

LATON BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lua E. Babcock, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1910. Located in Laton Library and open same hours. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Laton—Continued.

Total vols. 433. Added 273 (71 special requests); ret'd 171. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 155. Added 39; cancelled 39. Circulation 3154: fiction 2034; juvenile 818; misc. 205; current mags. 97.

LATON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lila Bartlett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 149. Added 418 (368 special requests); ret'd 289.

LATON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Maude E. Knudson, Prin. Est. 1905. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 996. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 62.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LATON LIBRARY. Mrs Lua E. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. June, 1902. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from subscriptions, etc. 1 employee, incl. janitor. Library open to public Mon. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m. and every evening but Sun., 7 to 9. Owns $3000 bldg. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday evening.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders a. 32.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lethent School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

LETHENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Yore, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 65 (37 special requests); ret'd 65. Circulation 129: fiction 23; juvenile 63; misc. 43.

Lindsay School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, Route A, Box 171; exp. Sanger).

LINDSAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. L. Davis, Custodian. Est. July 27, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 304. Added 340 (123 special requests); ret'd 258. Circulation 800: fiction 272; juvenile 425; misc. 69; current mags. 34.

LINDSAY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Lindsay school dist. branch.

Locan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

LOCAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. B. Brown, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Locan School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 1. Added 270 (259 special requests); ret'd 257; lost 12. Circulation 435 (all juvenile).

Lone Star (P. O. Fresno Route C, Box 401; exp. Fresno).

LONE STAR BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. F. Armstrong, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1915. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 574. Added 349 (9 special requests); ret'd 171; lost 1. Cardholders 128. Added 29. Circulation 1433: fiction 439; juvenile 979; misc. 15.

Lorena (P. O. Herndon; exp. Fresno).

LORENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dale Flower, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 61. Added 258 (216 special requests); ret'd 197. Circulation 1521: fiction 762; juvenile 103; misc. 656.

LORENA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Lorena school dist. branch.

McKinley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

MCKINLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Hayes, Custodian. Est. Oct. 5, 1914.

Circulation 422: fiction 233; juvenile 164; misc. 25.

MCKINLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through McKinley school dist. branch.

Madison School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

MADISON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. J. Appling, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1914.

Total vols. 29. Added 510 (421 special requests); ret'd 563. Circulation 1656: fiction 361; misc. 1295.

Manzanita School Dist. (P. O. Tollhouse; exp. Fresno).

MANZANITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Daisy Eversoll, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5. Added 67 (66 special requests); ret'd 67.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Millwood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hume).

MILLWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene McKenzie, Custodian. Est. May 28, 1917.

Total vols. 54. Added 54 (30 special requests).

Miramonte School Dist. (P. O. Dunlap; exp. Sanger—on by stage).

MIRAMONTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Nall, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1917.

Total vols. 74. Added 74 (4 special requests).

Monroe School Dist. (P. O. Monmouth; exp. Fresno).

MONROE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Duff, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

Mt. Olive School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Reedley).

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Smith, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914.

Total vols. 99. Added 139 (47 special requests); ret'd 101.

MT. OLIVE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Mt. Olive school dist. branch.

Navelencia School Dist. (Exp. at owner's risk).

NAVELENCIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Custodian. Est. Jan. 15, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 6 (5 special requests); ret'd 6.

Nees Colony School Dist. (P. O. Clovis, Route A, Box 23; exp. Clovis).

NEES COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. James E. Birch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 66. Added 142 (141 special requests); ret'd 76.

New Hope School Dist. (P. O. Helm; exp. Tranquillity).

NEW HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Rantsma, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 12. Added 45 (39 special requests); ret'd 33.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

North Fork (P. O. Laton, R. R. A; exp. Laton).

NORTH FORK BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. J. Parker, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1911. Open daily. Located in custodian's home. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 291. Added 349 (58 special requests); ret'd 268. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 140. Added 39; cancelled 11. Circulation 1820: fiction 1104; juvenile 427; misc. 165; current mags. 124.

North Fork School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore R. A, Box 222; exp. Riverdale).

NORTH FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. M. Auble, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

No further information rec'd.

Ockenden (Exp. Fresno, on by stage).

OCKENDEN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thomas T. Ockenden, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Mr. Ockenden's store.

Total vols. 170. Added 71; ret'd 63.

Oilfields (Exp. Coalinga).

OILFIELDS BRANCH, COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY. Rev N. C. McCay, Custodian. Open 2 evenings weekly.

Statistics included in main library report.

Oleander (Exp. Fresno; P. O. for High School Fresno, R. F, Box 81).

OLEANDER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Constance Bentson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1910. Open daily. Located in Bentson's store.

Total vols. 164. Added 401 (18 special requests); ret'd 399. Cardholders 282. Added 35; cancelled 15. Circulation 4098: fiction 2890; juvenile 1027; misc. 181.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. N. Steyer, Prin. Est. 1893. 26 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2482. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 108.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Oleander School Dist. (P. O. Fresno R. D.; exp. Fresno).

OLEANDER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Bachrodt, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 242 (196 special requests); ret'd 240. Lost 1.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Orange Center (P. O. Fresno R. F; exp. Fresno).

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Thomas, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. 45 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 412. Added 714 (640 special requests); ret'd 302. Circulation 3551: fiction 234; juvenile 1921; misc. 530; current mags. 866.

ORANGE CENTER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Orange Center school dist. branch.

Orange Cove.

ORANGE COVE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Josephine Barber, Custodian. Est. March 16, 1915. Open Thurs. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 299. Added 276 (41 special requests); ret'd 258. Cardholders 170. Added 74. Circulation 1346: fiction 1008; juvenile 280; misc. 58.

ORANGE COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Freda Westrup, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 10. Added 362 (226 special requests); ret'd 429.

Orangedale School Dist. (P. O. Sanger, R. A; exp. Sanger).

ORANGEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Smith, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 37 (36 special requests); ret'd 37.

Oro Loma (Exp. South Dos Palos).

ORA LOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Augusta Henison, Custodian. Est. Apr. 17 1916.

Total vols. 87. Added 237 (135 special requests); ret'd 150. Circulation 411: fiction 214; juvenile 123; misc. 74.

Parlier.

PARLIER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. R. Secord, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1919. Reading room open daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Parlier *Progress* office. 22 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1427. Added 353 (89 special requests). Lost 2; discarded 4. Sent from State Library 30. Cardholders 662. Added 102. Circulation 8875: fiction 3899; juvenile 2714; misc. 1220; current mags. 1042.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Perrin School Dist. (P. O. Fresno Route G, Box 112A; exp. Fresno).

PERRIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Hauert, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 137. Added 208 (202 special requests); ret'd 124.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sanger).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Miles, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 37 (36 special requests); ret'd 37.

Pine Ridge (Exp. Fresno).

PINE RIDGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrta L. Fuller, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 40. Added 75 (40 special requests); ret'd 71. Circulation 95: fiction 33; misc. 62.

Pollasky School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Friant).

POLLASKY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Shafer, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 13 (7 special requests); ret'd 13.

Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Del Rey).

PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucile Elder, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 76 special requests; ret'd 75.

Raisin City.

RAISIN CITY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Flickinger, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1912. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in hotel. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 333. Added 280 (31 special requests); ret'd 285. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 2538: fiction 1358; juvenile 479; misc. 143; current mags. 558.

RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. H. Miller, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 202. Added 535 (517 special requests); ret'd 456. Circulation 1119: fiction 295; juvenile 357; misc. 402; current mags. 65.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Reedley.

REEDLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Sharmer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1907, as Reedley Free Library; Branch est. June 20, 1910. Reading room open week days 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room rented by Co. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1436. Added 365 (159 special requests); ret'd 100; discarded 15. Sent from State Library 38. Cardholders 1499. Added 265. Circulation 14,592: fiction 8657; juvenile 3552; misc. 1105; current mags. 1278.

REEDLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. B. Stevens, Prin. Est. 1907. 20 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1663. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 220.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Riverdale.

RIVERDALE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs William Steines, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1913. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room furnished by Co. 22 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1225. Added 433 (55 special requests); ret'd 197; discarded 4. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 300. Added 83; cancelled 48. Circulation 3542: fiction 2010; juvenile 604; misc. 345; current mags. 583.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 19, 1912.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 30.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. Reedley R. A, Box 360; exp. Reedley).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leo E. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 155. Added 304 (275 special requests); ret'd 207.

Roeding (P. O. Fresno R. F. D. 7; exp. Fresno).

ROEDING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. M. Ballard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Roeding—Continued.

ROEDING BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Roeding school dist. branch.

Roosevelt (P. O. Fresno, R. J; exp. Fresno).

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. E. Gillum, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1914.

Total vols. 33. Added 376 (348 special requests); ret'd 479. Circulation 421: fiction 77; juvenile 319; misc. 25.

ROOSEVELT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Roosevelt school dist. branch.

Ross (P. O. and exp. Parlier).

ROSS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys P. Rea, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 201. Added 247 (198 special requests); ret'd 351. Circulation 1314: juvenile 934; misc. 261; current mags. 119.

ROSS BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Ross school dist. branch.

Sanger.

SANGER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Burns, Custodian. Est. June 18, 1910. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $10,000 Carnegie building. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1962. Added 333 (178 special requests); ret'd 4. Discarded 33; lost 6. Sent from State Library 62. Cardholders 1478. Added 291; cancelled 253. Circulation 16,674: fiction 9711; juvenile 4674; misc. 1519; current mags. 770.

SANGER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss J. E. Radley, Custodian. Est. March 31, 1914. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 313. Added 583 (573 special requests); ret'd 292. Circulation 2940: misc. 1928; current mags. 1012.

SANGER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Allen B. Martin, Prin. Est. 1899. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 801. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 106.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Joaquin.

SAN JOAQUIN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. E. Royer, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1916. Open Mon. and Thurs.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

San Joaquin—Continued.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in office building of San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Co.

Total vols. 109. Added 354 (8 special requests); ret'd 245. Cardholders 65. Added 65. Circulation 1025: fiction 684; juvenile 181; misc. 160.

Selma.

SELMA CARNEGIE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith H. Staley, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1905; as F. P. Jan. 12, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 1, 1913; Branch est. June 21, 1910. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $6200 Carnegie bldg. 19 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3214. Added 456 (238 special requests); ret'd 353; discarded 1; lost 6. Sent from State Library 90. Cardholders 1478. Added 379; cancelled 90. Circulation 22.249: fiction 12,742; juvenile 5749; misc. 2668; current mags. 1090.

SELMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. G. Farnum, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 438. Added 1307 special requests; ret'd 869. Circulation 12,058: fiction 271; juvenile 9555; misc. 2036; current mags. 196.

SELMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. D. Downey, Prin. Est. 1892. Open daily for students only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Added 125 by purchase. Teachers 15; pupils 275.

Shaver (Exp. Fresno and on by stage).

SHAVER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 9, 1913. Located in bldg. furnished by the Fresno Flume and Lumber Co.

Total vols. 203. Added 262 (3 special requests); ret'd 128. Circulation 363: fiction 317; juvenile 12; misc. 33; current mags. 1.

Smith Mountain (P. O. Dinuba, R. A; exp. Dinuba).

SMITH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Green, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Circulation 362: fiction 83; juvenile 75; misc. 204.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Smith Mountain—Continued.

SMITH MOUNTAIN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Smith Mountain school dist. branch.

Sunset School Dist. (P. O. Fresno Route C, Box 279; exp. Fresno).

SUNSET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hester Sparkman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915.

Total vols. 166. Added 27 (19 special requests); ret'd 0.

Teilman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

TEILMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Knapp, Custodian. Est. July 12, 1915. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 672 (618 special requests); ret'd 580.

Temperance School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. C, Box 173; exp. Fresno).

TEMPERANCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. M. Schultz, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 44. Added 54 special requests; ret'd 10. Circulation 1663: fiction 192; misc. 1471.

Terry School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Selma).

TERRY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Inez Stammers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914. 37 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 417 (256 special requests); ret'd 424. Circulation 1531: fiction 67; juvenile 336; misc. 44; current mags. 1084.

Tierra Loma (P. O. and exp. South Dos Palos).

TIERRA LOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Wells, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 63. Added 221 (68 special requests); ret'd 249. Circulation 625: fiction 503; juvenile 103; misc. 19.

TIERRA LOMA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Tierra Loma school dist. branch.

Toll House (Exp. Fresno and on by stage).

TOLL HOUSE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances St. George, Custodian. Est. July 15, 1911. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in M. H. Yancey's store.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Toll House—Continued.

Total vols. 140. Added 193 (10 special requests); ret'd 189. Cardholders 101. Added 25. Circulation 477: fiction 422; juvenile 23; misc. 32.

Tranquillity.

TRANQUILLITY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. B. Wright, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1913. Located in Standard Oil Co.'s pumping station.

Total vols. 79. Added 311 (12 special requests); ret'd 310. Cardholders 156. Circulation 381: fiction 309; juvenile 37; misc. 35.

Vinland School Dist. (P. O. Kerman, R. A, Box 201; exp. Kerman).

VINLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jane G. Hall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 183 (96 special requests); ret'd 178.

Walnut (P. O. and exp. Selma).

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. C. Weage, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914.

Total vols. 424. Added 548 (370 special requests); ret'd 184.

WALNUT BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Walnut school dist. branch.

Washington Colony School Dist. (P. O. Fresno, R. E; exp. Fresno).

WASHINGTON COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. D. Alexander, Custodian. Est. Apr. 20, 1917.

West Park School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fresno).

WEST PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dwight Young, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 57. Added 208 (137 special requests); ret'd 233.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1400 sq. mi. Pop. 7172.

Assessed valuation $16,974,559 (taxable for county $16,683,722).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Laura Robson, Lib'n. Est. under

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 8, 1914. Work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service. Willows joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $72.34. Annual income 1916–17, $5432.67 (from taxation $4168.71, library tax being .25m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5176.48. Bal. July 1, 1917, $328.53. 27 employees: 3 in office; 24 in branches. Headquarters 119 N. Butte st. in the Masonic Temple. Total branches 25 as follows: community 23—Afton, Bayliss (r. r.), Butte City, Chrome, Citrona, Codora, Elk Creek, Fairview, Fruto, Germantown, Glenn, Grapevine, Hamilton City (r. r.), Jacinto, Newville, Norman, Oakdale, Ord, Oriental, Orland (r. r.), Roger's Ranch (est. as temporary branch July 7, 1916; discontinued Jan. 30, 1917), Stone, Walnut Grove, Willows; school districts that have joined 2—Indian Valley, Ord. 38 periodicals (26 for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 12 to office; 26 to branches.

Total books, etc. 7709: books 6424; pamphlets 1241; serials 42; maps 2. Added 1606: books 1278 (purchase 1241; gift 37); pamphlets 323; serials 3; maps 2. Withdrawn 128: books 21; pamphlets 107. Books lost 1; rep'd 212; reb'd 90. Cardholders 2093. Added 663. Circulation 21,649: adult 15,718; juvenile 5931; from main library 5984 (fiction 2398); from branches 15,665 (fiction 8305). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 450 (445 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 3.

During the year 134 visits were made to 26 branches. 4 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .25m. on the dollar, which will raise about $4200.

The Carnegie Library building at Bayliss was dedicated July 14, at which occasion Miss Eudora Garoutte gave a talk on California history and the work of the California Department of the State Library.

The drive for war library funds brought in something over $350, or more than twice the county's quota.

During the month of September the county librarian attended the women's training camp held under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Navy League at Asilomar, in Monterey County. Classes were had in first aid, home care of the sick, invalid cookery, surgical dressings, signal drill, wireless telegraphy and infantry drill.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

The county librarian attended the meetings held through the county where the county chairman of the Women's Committee of State and National Defense organized the women for food conservation.

LAURA ROBSON, Librarian.

GLENN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, WILLOWS. C. C. Childress, Prin. Est. 1895. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 96.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

GLENN CO. LAW LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Ben. F. Geis, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $900, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. a. 2200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

GLENN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WILLOWS. S. M. Chaney, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $27 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $34.25.

Total vols. 892. Teachers 78: elem. 64; high 14. School districts: elem. 40 (incl. 2 jt.); high: 1 county; 1 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2574.78: elem. books $1719.36, apparatus $44.15; high books and apparatus $811.27. Vols. in schools: elem. 25,009; high 1826.

Afton (Exp. Willows).

AFTON BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Izilla Davis, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1914. Located in Union District School. Open for exchange of books during school hours. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 94. Added 272 (2 special requests); ret'd 249. Cardholders 27. Circulation 97: fiction 48; juvenile 42; misc. 7.

Bayliss (P. O. Glenn; exp. Willows).

BAYLISS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Taylor, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Carnegie Branch Library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 392. Added 625 (124 special requests); ret'd 404. Sent from State Library 59. Cardholders 225. Added 19. Circulation 2707: fiction 1207; juvenile 818; misc. 319; current mags. 363.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under headquarters.

Butte City (Exp. Willows).

BUTTE CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nora Nelson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 79. Added 184 (4 special requests); ret'd 190. Cardholders 68. Added 10. Circulation 197: fiction 136; juvenile 33; misc. 28.

Chrome (P. O. Millsaps; exp. Fruto).

CHROME BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Walter Roden, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1917. Open daily except Sun. 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 68. Added 117; ret'd 49. Circulation 63: fiction 54; juvenile 9.

Citrona (P. O. Orland, R. F. D.; exp. Orland).

CITRONA BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Sperlich, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1916. Located in Citrona Park schoolhouse. Open during school hours.

Total vols. 67. Added 191 (8 special requests); ret'd 181. Cardholders 26. Circulation 267: fiction 140; juvenile 90; misc. 37.

Codora (P. O. Butte City; exp. Willows).

CODORA BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth J. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914. Located in Codora schoolhouse. Open during school hours.

Total vols. 274. Added 583 (48 special requests); ret'd 467. Sent from State Library 23. Cardholders 45. Circulation 1160: fiction 600; juvenile 430; misc. 130.

Elk Creek (Exp. Fruto).

ELK CREEK BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Aileen Dodd, Custodian. Est. Oct. 8, 1914. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 169. Added 259 (22 special requests); ret'd 169. Cardholders 50. Added 9. Circulation 345: fiction 344; juvenile 1.

Fairview (P. O. and exp. Willows).

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Talley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Located in Fairview schoolhouse. Open school hours.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Fairview—Continued.

Total vols. 69. Added 194 (2 special requests); ret'd 184. Cardholders 29. Circulation 44: fiction 26; juvenile 14; misc. 4.

Fruto.

FRUTO BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. M. Scyoc, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1917. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 61. Added 97; ret'd 36.

Germantown.

GERMANTOWN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Vanlandingham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1914. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 135. Added 344 (43 special requests); ret'd 204. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 90. Added 2. Circulation 175: fiction 68; juvenile 92: misc. 15.

Glenn (Exp. Willows).

GLENN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bert Barham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914. Open daily except Sun. 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 53. Added 214 (3 special requests); ret'd 162. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 36. Circulation 24: fiction 20; juvenile 1; misc. 3.

Grapevine (P. O. Stonyford; exp. Willows).

GRAPEVINE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sadie Paine. Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 106. Added 212 (18 special requests); ret'd 192. Cardholders 22. Added 1. Circulation 615: fiction 493; juvenile 100; misc. 22.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. A. Harrison. Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bank bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 172. Added 368 (71 special requests); ret'd 340. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 123. Added 14. Circulation 1527: fiction 741; juvenile 363; misc. 103; current mags. 320.

Indian Valley School Dist. (P. O. Stonyford; no exp. office).

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1916.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Indian Valley School Dist.—Continued.

This branch is served by Colusa Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Colusa Co.

Jacinto (P. O. Willows, R. F. D. No. 1; exp. Willows).

JACINTO BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Loveall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1915. Located in schoolhouse. Open school hours.

Total vols. 43. Added 232 (7 special requests); ret'd 191. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 27. Added 1. Circulation 40: fiction 22; juvenile 9; misc. 9.

Newville (exp. Orland).

NEWVILLE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Oscar Millsaps, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1914. Open 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 138. Added 267 (25 special requests); ret'd 203. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 15. Added 3. Circulation 101: fiction 61; juvenile 19; misc. 21.

Norman (P. O. and exp. Willows).

NORMAN BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arthur Holtorf, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1914. Located in Liberty schoolhouse. Open school hours.

Total vols. 7. Added 134 (1 special request); ret'd 139. Cardholders 15. Circulation 19: fiction 15; juvenile 3; misc. 1.

Oakdale (P. O. Elk Creek; exp. Fruto).

OAKDALE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nina Willard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1916. Located in schoolhouse. Open school hours.

Total vols. 47. Added 238 (9 special requests); ret'd 242. Cardholders 27. Circulation 132 (all fiction).

Ord (P. O. Glenn; exp. Willows).

ORD BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Scott, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1914. Open daily 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 164. Added 360 (44 special requests); ret'd 353. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 37. Circulation 1353: fiction 700; juvenile 342; misc. 311.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The location of the branch was changed from the store to the Ord Community Hall, where a reading room was established, August 1. Mrs W. Koehler was appointed custodian.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Ord—Continued.

ORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Fellows, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 27. Added 114 (33 special requests); ret'd 87. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 55 (all fiction).

Oriental.

ORIENTAL BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. John Coffman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in office of Forest Supervisor.

Total vols. 69. Added 75; ret'd 67. Cardholders 14. Circulation 52: fiction 40; juvenile 11; misc. 1.

This branch is suspended during the winter.

Orland.

ORLAND FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Valerie Magnenat, Lib'n; Miss Elsie Trimble, Custodian of Branch. Est. Feb. 15, 1912. Branch est. Nov. 7, 1914. 2 employees. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hotel Orland, Walker st. 16 mags. rec'd regularly from Co.

Total vols. from Co. 552. Added 575 (174 special requests); ret'd 430. Sent from State Library 89. Cardholders 607. Added 103. Circulation 6628: fiction 3389; juvenile 1568; misc. 393; current mags. 1278.

ORLAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. McMasters, Prin. Est. 1895. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 696. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 127.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Roger's Ranch (P. O. and exp. Fruto).

ROGER'S RANCH BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. V. Sanders, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1916. Open any time. Located in ranch house.

Total vols. 3. Added 34; ret'd 31.

This branch was discontinued Jan. 30, 1917. The branch established at Fruto serves practically the same territory.

Stone (P. O. and exp. Willows).

STONE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Flanagan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1914. Located in Stone schoolhouse. Open school hours.

Total vols. 5. Added 173 (4 special requests); ret'd 208. Cardholders 23. Circulation 16: fiction 5; juvenile 10; misc. 1.

GLENN CO.—Continued.

Walnut Grove (P. O. and exp. Orland).

WALNUT GROVE BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mulholland, Custodian. Est. Jan. 3, 1916. Located in Walnut Grove school and open school hours.

Total vols. 72. Added 216 (17 special requests); ret'd 194. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 25. Circulation 59: fiction 19; juvenile 32; misc. 8.

Willows.

WILLOWS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Richardson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 15, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 1914. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 34 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 3042. Added 325: purchase 283; gift 42. Rep'd 800; discarded 50; lost 2. Cardholders 1000. Added 185. Circulation 19,000: adult 15,500; juvenile 3500.

Financial statistics not rec'd.

WILLOWS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rebecca T. Lambert, Custodian. Est. Jan. 28, 1915. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in Masonic Temple. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 858. Added 1673 (746 special requests); ret'd 1449. Sent from State Library 241. Cardholders 347. Added 316. Circulation 5984: fiction 2398; juvenile 1943; misc. 1575; current mags. 65.

GLENN CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Glenn co.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 33,857.

Assessed valuation $32,798,875 (taxable for county $31,709,835).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law May 12, 1914. Work started April 12, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Eureka. Arcata and Ferndale joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916. $2831.84. Annual income 1916–17, $12,120.82 (from taxation $9997.70, library tax being .4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $11,199.49.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Bal. July 1, 1917, $3753.17. Employees 42: office 3; branches 39. Headquarters 517 I st., rented by Supervisors for library. Total branches 39 as follows: community 36—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata (r. r.), Bayside, Blocksburg, Blue Lake (r. r.), Bridgeville, Briceland, Bull Creek, Carlotta, Main Office in Eureka, Falk, Ferndale (r. r.), Field's Landing, Fortuna (r. r.), Fruitland, Garberville, Holmes, Hydesville, Iaqua, Island, Loleta, McKinleyville, Mad River, Orleans, Pepperwood, Phillipsville, Rohnerville (r. r.), Samoa, Scotia, Shelter Cove, Shively, Trinidad (r. r.), Upper Mattole, Waddington, Willow Creek; school districts that have joined 3—Fieldbrook, Fortuna, Fortuna High. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly (39 for circulation); distributed: 21 to office; 39 to branches.

Total books, etc. 10,625: books 10,624; charts 1. Books added 4401: purchase 4315; gift 31; binding 55. Lost 12; withdrawn 59; rep'd 689; reb'd 381. Cardholders 4641. Added 1786. Circulation 70,938: adult 51,160 (fiction 46,401); juvenile 19,778. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 895 (877 from State Library).

During the year 59 visits were made to 57 branches. 9 new branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches have been established at Petrolia and in the following school districts: Grizzly Bluff and Honey Dew.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 3 cents on $100, which will raise approximately $7200 which, with the balance of $3753. will give a little over $10,000 for the year.

IDA M. REAGAN, County Librarian.

HUMBOLDT CO. LAW LIBRARY, EUREKA. Asst. Dist. Att'y Kennett Newett, Sec. Est. 1898. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except holidays, 8 a.m to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EUREKA. Geo. Underwood, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $67, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books, $26.05.

Total vols. 838. Teachers 239: elem. 204; high 35. School districts: elem. 105; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6800.22: elem., books $2701.16, apparatus $2254.42; high, books and apparatus $1844.64. Vols. in schools: elem. 53,461; high 5123.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Alder Point.

ALDER POINT BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. C. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 173. Added 184 (5 special requests); ret'd 119. Cardholders 86. Added 22. Circulation 1136: fiction 788; juvenile 317; misc. 31.

Alton.

ALTON BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Russell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 6, 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs., 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat., 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 137. Added 257 (103 special requests); ret'd 233. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 118. Added 23; cancelled 21. Circulation 1683: fiction 1296; juvenile 342; misc. 45.

Arcata.

§ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May S. Gaynor, Lib'n. Est. 1879; joined Co. Free Library July 2, 1914; Branch est. June 1, 1915. 2 employees. Open to public for lending daily except Sun. 9 to 10 a.m.; 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 49 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2274. Added 15: purchase 10; binding 5. Circulation 10,729. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 349 (161 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 487. Added 301 (171 special requests); ret'd 114. Sent from State Library 161. Circulation Jan. 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, 2695: fiction 1914; juvenile 592; misc. 189.

ARCATA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. O. Cooperrider, Prin. Est. 1894.

Total vols. 1080. Added 30 by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 165.

HUMBOLDT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. N. B. Van Matré, Pres. Mrs Virginia C. Bacon, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 10, 1913. Open daily: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. 53 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4904. Added 1087: purchase 948; gift 139. Teachers 13; pupils 250. Circulation 38,544: books and pamphlets 32,001; pictures 6543.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Bayside (Exp. Eureka).

BAYSIDE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. Roder, Custodian. Est. Jan. 25, 1917. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 171. Added 171 (14 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 72. Added 72. Circulation Jan. 1 to June 30, 1917, 524: fiction 471; juvenile 49; misc. 4.

Blocksburg (Exp. Ft. Seward).

BLOCKSBURG BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lucena Shields, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 144. Added 194 (79 special requests); ret'd 149. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 99. Added 23. Circulation 1523: fiction 908; juvenile 587; misc. 22; current mags. 6.

Blue Lake (Exp. Korbel).

BLUE LAKE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Power, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library room of Civic Center bldg. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 628. Added 305 (102 special requests); ret'd 110. Sent from State Library 34. Cardholders 392. Added 114; cancelled 34. Circulation 6478: fiction 3977; juvenile 1957; misc. 218; current mags. 326.

Briceland (No exp. office).

BRICELAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Cowen, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1917. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 139. Added 171 (6 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 42. Added 43; cancelled 1. Circulation 291: fiction 183; juvenile 108.

Bridgeville (No exp. office).

BRIDGEVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. H. Cox, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. Open daily except Sunday. Located in Cox & Co. store.

Total vols. 205. Added 129 (14 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 86. Added 37. Circulation 870: fiction 844; juvenile 16; misc. 10.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Bull Creek (No exp. office).

BULL CREEK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. M. Cummings, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 60. Added 60 (3 special requests). Circulation 105: fiction 90; juvenile 15.

Carlotta.

CARLOTTA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie Obarr, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 217. Added 217 (76 special requests); ret'd 183. Sent from State Library 20. Cardholders 133. Added 56; cancelled 31. Circulation 1302: fiction 1096; juvenile 157; misc. 49.

Ettersburg (No exp. office).

ETTERSBURG BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eileen Etter, Custodian. Est. Feb. 14, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 99. Added 120 (16 special requests); ret'd 136. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 35. Added 9. Circulation 625: fiction 492; juvenile 78.

Eureka.

‡§‖EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. A. Kendal, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 25, 1878, as F. P. Apr. 30, 1878. Bal. July 1, 1916, $69.97. Annual income 1916–17, $5776.45 (from taxation $5701.20, library tax being .756m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5845.03. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1.39. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Owns $35,000 Carnegie bldg. 72 mags. (none for circulation during current mo.) and 70 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 10,193. Added 1434: purchase 1265; gift 77; binding 92. Lost 30; withdrawn 321; rep'd 1209; reb'd 315. Cardholders 582. Circulation 48,949: adult 33,492; juvenile 14,402; pamphlets, etc. 1055. Vols. borrowed from other libs. a. 60 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .74 mills and our amount will be $5940, or very close to that figure.

The ladies of the Eureka Wednesday Club presented to the library a beautiful table and a dozen chairs, all for the children's department.

H. A. KENDAL, Librarian.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Eureka—Continued.

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor. Prin. Helen Melendy, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 3 employees. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2367. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 459.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT CO. free, law, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Humboldt co.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Simpson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. sent from State Library 89. Cardholders 101. Added 59; cancelled 3. Circulation 1211: fiction 658; juvenile 326; misc. 190; current mags. 37.

Falk (No exp. office).

FALK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. E. Minahan, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1915. Located in post office, open same hours.

Total vols. 137. Added 313 (13 special requests); ret'd 273. Cardholders 143. Added 38; cancelled 5. Circulation 2096: fiction 1256; juvenile 824; misc. 16.

Ferndale.

FERNDALE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Winslow, Lib'n. Est. as F. D. Dec., 1904; joined Co. Free Library, July 26, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $558.65. Annual income 1916–17, $812.04 (from taxation $778.59). Total payments 1916–17, $974.67. Bal. July 1, 1917, $396.02. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books, etc. 2134: books 2120; maps 14. Books added 91: purchase 82; gift 8; binding 1. Withdrawn 67; rep'd 155; reb'd 23. Cardholders 283. Circulation 7953: adult 6147 (fiction 4254); juvenile 1806.

Total vols. from Co. 330. Added 213 (36 special requests); ret'd 31. Sent from State Library 30. Cardholders same as city. Circulation counted with that of city.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate was raised in September from 15 cents to 20 cents, making the amount to be available about $900.

N. E. WINSLOW, Librarian.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Ferndale—Continued.

FERNDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. G. Grant, Prin. Est. 1905. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers a. 7. pupils a. 117.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Fieldbrook School Dist. (P. O. Fieldbrook; no exp. office).

FIELDBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Douarin, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 179 (46 special requests); ret'd 179. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 62. Added 62. Circulation Jan. 1 to June 30, 1917, 1054: fiction 250; juvenile 310; misc. 494.

Field's Landing (Exp. South Bay).

FIELD'S LANDING BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Holt, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1917. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 135. Added 141 (13 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 82. Added 82. Circulation 852: fiction 533; juvenile 317; misc. 2.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Briggs, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rented room on Main st. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 696. Added 626 (299 special requests); ret'd 482. Sent from State Library 163. Cardholders 563. Added 137; cancelled 101. Circulation 12,394: fiction 7064; juvenile 4217; misc. 506; current mags. 607.

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. H. Nelson, Prin. Miss Hazel Gibson, Custodian. Est. 1903. Branch est. Jan. 1917. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 700. Teachers 9; pupils 143. Circulation 25 daily.

Total vols. from Co. 2. Added 59 special requests; ret'd 57. Sent from State Library 76.

FORTUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Duane Johnson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 323. Added 326 (36 special requests).

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Fruitland (No exp. office).

FRUITLAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Forbes, Custodian. Est. Mar. 28, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 58. Added 76 (13 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 26. Added 26. Circulation 129: fiction 114; juvenile 15.

Garberville (No exp. office).

GARBERVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. P. Thomas, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915. Located in Mr Thomas' store and open same hours.

Total vols. 217. Added 185 (55 special requests); ret'd 117. Cardholders 134. Added 27; cancelled 3. Circulation 1429: fiction 1238; juvenile 143; misc. 48.

Grizzly Bluff.

See Waddington-Grizzly Bluff.

Holmes (No exp. office).

HOLMES BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Bryan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 3, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 154. Added 172 (24 special requests); ret'd 99. Cardholders 97. Added 44; cancelled 16. Circulation 1355: fiction 996; juvenile 318; misc. 41.

Hydesville (Exp. Alton).

HYDESVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. V. Parsons, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915. Located in Mr Parsons' drug store and open same hours.

Total vols. 238. Added 284 (202 special requests); ret'd 277. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 170. Added 21; cancelled 20. Circulation 3574: fiction 2160; juvenile 1072; misc. 342.

Iaqua (No exp. office)

IAQUA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss B. Emeline Sibley, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 149. Added 85 (46 special requests); ret'd 36. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 52. Added 41. Circulation 1142: fiction 454; juvenile 330; misc. 358.

Island (Exp. Ferndale).

ISLAND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. J. Cummings, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 and Wed. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Island—Continued.

Total vols. 123. Added 154 (25 special requests); ret'd 149. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 82. Added 13. Circulation 631: fiction 286; juvenile 307; misc. 38.

Loleta.

LOLETA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Holt, Custodian. Est. June 30, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 250. Added 191 (45 special requests); ret'd 127. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 225. Added 79; cancelled 1. Circulation 2876: fiction 1776; juvenile 944; misc. 86; current mags. 70.

McKinleyville (No exp. office).

MCKINLEYVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. N. Brown, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 164. Added 251 (44 special requests); ret'd 179. Sent from State Library 85. Cardholders 93. Added 57. Circulation 1503: fiction 1359; juvenile 25; misc. 119.

Mad River (P. O. Maple Creek; no exp. office).

MAD RIVER BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Effy Rowley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916. Open every evening after 4. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 21. Added 102 (17 special requests); ret'd 81. Cardholders 13. Added 13. Circulation (4 mo.) 87: fiction 60; juvenile 27.

Orleans (No exp. office).

ORLEANS BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred Gent, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 70. Added 49; ret'd 35. Cardholders 34. Added 24; cancelled 9. Circulation 329: fiction 320; juvenile 8; misc. 1.

Pepperwood (Exp. Scotia).

PEPPERWOOD BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. L. Warner, Custodian. Est. June 25, 1916. Located in custodian's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 158. Added 209 (10 special requests); ret'd 151. Cardholders 49. Added 50; cancelled 1. Circulation 1252: fiction 1112; juvenile 102; misc. 38.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Phillipsville (P. O. Miranda; no exp. office).

PHILLIPSVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs V. Sinclair, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 42. Added 60 (1 special request); ret'd 18. Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 59: fiction 48; juvenile 11.

Rohnerville (Exp. Fortuna).

ROHNERVILLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Forbes, Custodian. Est. as F. L. 1908; branch est. Dec. 8, 1915; reading room opened Jan. 1, 1916. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 384. Added 307 (112 special requests); ret'd 277; sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 291. Added 71; cancelled 57. Circulation 5875: fiction 3956; juvenile 1844; misc. 52; current mags. 23.

Samoa (No exp. office).

SAMOA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Gillis, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1915. Located in Mercantile store and open same hours.

Total vols. 201. Added 169 (31 special requests); ret'd 139. Sent from State Library 48. Cardholders 216. Added 65; cancelled 4. Circulation 1439: fiction 1090; juvenile 252; misc. 97.

Scotia.

SCOTIA BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. A. Look, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915. Located in custodian's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 527. Added 245 (49 special requests); ret'd 25. Sent from State Library 52. Cardholders 678. Added 287; cancelled 2. Circulation 5671: fiction 3995; juvenile 1537; misc. 139.

Shelter Cove (No exp. office).

SHELTER COVE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss D. Notley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 30. Added 93 (37 special requests); ret'd 77. Sent from State Library 9.

Shively.

SHIVELY BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Hubbard, Custodian.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

Shively—Continued.

Est. Mar. 8, 1916. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 141. Added 186 (4 special requests); ret'd 147. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 66. Added 29; cancelled 22. Circulation 2637: fiction 1453; juvenile 1103; misc. 81.

Trinidad.

TRINIDAD BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. Pinkham, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Town hall. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 283. Added 205 (25 special requests); ret'd 96. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 161. Added 47; cancelled 4. Circulation 2540: fiction 1414; juvenile 819; misc. 27; current mags. 280.

Upper Mattole (No exp. office).

UPPER MATTOLE BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Roscoe, Custodian. Est. July 15, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 152. Added 168 (8 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 47. Added 47. Circulation 725: fiction 654; juvenile 46; misc. 9; current mags. 16.

Waddington-Grizzly Bluff (P. O. Waddington; exp. Ferndale).

WADDINGTON-GRIZZLY BLUFF BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. O. Edeline, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 205. Added 316 (82 special requests); ret'd 300. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 104. Added 25; cancelled 13. Circulation 2149: fiction 1464; juvenile 658; misc. 27.

Willow Creek (No exp. office).

WILLOW CREEK BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Theo. Vandervoort, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1915. Located in Brizard's store and open same hours.

Total vols. 89. Added 166 (78 special requests); ret'd 175. Sent from State Library 18. Cardholders 70. Added 24. Circulation 719: fiction 642; juvenile 11; misc. 66.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4140 sq. mi. Pop. 13,591.

Assessed valuation $27,945,409 (taxable for county $26,127,207).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 6, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. El Centro and Imperial joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Annual income 1916–17, $4100.03 (from taxation $2673.91, library tax being .1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3679.13. Bal. July 1, 1917, $420.90. Headquarters El Centro Public Library. 13 employees: 2 in office; 11 in branches. Total branches 56, as follows: community 19—Alamo (r. r.), Bard (r. r.), Brawley (r. r.), Calexico (r. r.), Calipatria, El Centro Public Library (r. r.), County Farm at El Centro, Glamis, Heber (r. r.), Holtville (r. r.), Imperial Public Library (r. r.), Lano, Live Oak Springs, Meloland, Mt. Signal, Niland, Ogilby, Seeley (r. r.), Silsbee; school districts that have joined 37—Acacia, Alamo, Bard, Beech, Brawley, Centinela, Colorado, Date, Dixieland, Eastside, Elm, Eucalyptus, Fern, Ft. Yuma, Florence, El Centro, Grammar, El Centro High, Heber, Highline, Jasper, La Verne, Lone Star, McCabe, Meloland, Mulberry, Niland, North End, Picacho, Rockwood, Seeley, South Fern, Spruce, Sunset Springs, Trifolium, Westmoreland, Westside, Wideawake. 120 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; all distributed to branches.

Total books, etc. 15,884: books 15,091; pamphlets 531; pictures 262. Added 3318: books 3242 (purchase 3031; gift 211); pamphlets 25; pictures 262. Books withdrawn 1. Cardholders 4031. Added 934; cancelled 308. Circulation 82,989: fiction 37,520; juvenile 22,656; misc. 11,112; mags. 11,701. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 641 (all from State Library).

During the year 4 visits were made to 4 branches. 4 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We succeeded in getting an increase in our tax rate for 1917–18. Last year we received .1 mill and this year it is .1½ mills on the dollar. This will help us wonderfully.

All the branch libraries after being closed during the month of August were reopened the 4th of September.

MRS T. B. BEEMAN,
County Librarian.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

IMPERIAL COUNTY FARM BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, El Centro. Mr.. Summers, Custodian. Est. May, 1917. Open all hours. Located at County Farm.

Total vols. 40.

IMPERIAL CO. LAW LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Franklin J. Cole, Chairman. Est. Jan., 1909. Annual income 1915–16, $616. Located in Courthouse. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1660.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

IMPERIAL CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. A. P. Shibley, Co. Supt. Became part of Co. Free Library, June 30, 1914. Income 1915–16, $83, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $18.72. Books located in Imperial County Free Library headquarters.

Total vols. 330. Teachers 214: elem. 162; high 52. School districts: elem. 50; high: union 6. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $7094.69: elem. books $2716.64, apparatus $123.73; high books and apparatus $4,254.32. Vols. in schools: elem. 7759; high 3629.

Acacia School Dist. (P. O. El Centro, R. F. D. 2; exp. El Centro).

ACACIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ova Ruggles, Custodian. Est. Feb. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 427; ret'd 427. Cardholders 37. Added 31. Circulation 405: fiction 159; juvenile 246.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

This school is closed from May to September.

Alamo (P. O. and exp. Holtville R. F. D. 2).

ALAMO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Myrtle McCall, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1912. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 3 to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 423. Added 437; ret'd 412. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 162. Circulation 3277: fiction 760; juvenile 731; misc. 334; current mags. 1452.

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Alamo branch.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Bard.

BARD BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. E. Braun, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1912. Reading room open at any time. Located in custodian's home. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 433. Added 490; ret'd 448. Sent from State Library 54. Cardholders 191. Added 48. Circulation 3017: fiction 736; juvenile 502; misc. 151; current mags. 1628.

BARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Bard Branch.

Beach School Dist. (P. O. Calexico).

BEACH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna F. Hartman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 197; ret'd 197. Cardholders 16. Circulation 170: fiction 145; juvenile 10; misc. 15.

Brawley.

BRAWLEY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. May Juvenal, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1912. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 942. Added 1479; ret'd 1238. Sent from State Library 80. Cardholders 850. Added 160; cancelled 59. Circulation 7164: fiction 3717; juvenile 1719; misc. 91; current mags. 213.

BRAWLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Brawley branch.

BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. H. Thompson, Prin. Est. 1908. 15 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 160.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Calexico.

CALEXICO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Wofford, Custodian. Est. as Calexico Free Reading Room, Feb. 1, 1909; as branch, Imperial Co. Free Library Sept. 1, 1912. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. A $10,000 Carnegie bldg. being planned. 20 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 556. Added 194; ret'd 173. Sent from State Library 154. Cardholders 685. Added 373; cancelled 148. Circulation 6958: fiction 3358; juvenile 1765; misc. 1146; current mags. 689.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Calexico—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Marjorie Lang had charge of this branch for six weeks while Mrs Wofford was at Riverside taking the summer library course.

CALEXICO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Floyd I. Rittenour, Prin. Est. Sept. 18, 1910. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 840. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 95.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Calipatria.

CALIPATRIA BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Foulk, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 189. Added 284; ret'd 239. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 224. Added 67. Circulation 911: fiction 762; juvenile 99; misc. 16.

CALIPATRIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Calipatria Branch.

Centinela School Dist. (P. O. El Centro R.F.D. No. 2).

CENTINELA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Luella Moores, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 275; ret'd 275. Cardholders 48. Circulation 106: fiction 42; juvenile 64.

Colorado School Dist. (P. O. Palo Verde; no exp.).

COLORADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Peck, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1916.

Total vols. 107. Added 107. Cardholders 10. Added 10. Circulation 70: fiction 47; juvenile 23.

Date School Dist. (P. O. and exp. El Centro).

DATE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Tyson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 140; ret'd 140. Cardholders 34. Added 5. Circulation 119: fiction 50; juvenile 68; misc. 1.

Dixieland.

DIXIELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Helen D. Mayfield, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Dixieland—Continued.

Total vols. 0. Added 160; ret'd 160. Cardholders 21. Added 5; cancelled 12. Circulation 101: fiction 43; juvenile 58.

DIXIELAND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Dixieland School Dist. branch.

Eastside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Holtville).

EASTSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie Kerr, Custodian. Est. May, 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 367; ret'd 367. Cardholders 81. Added 15. Circulation 471: fiction 257; juvenile 214.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Ferris, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 21, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2071.20. Annual income 1916–17, $5391.48 (from taxation $5172.19, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5758.91. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1703.77. 4 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sun. reading room only, 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie bldg. 95 periodicals (77 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees regular meetings second and fourth Fridays.

Total vols. 7449. Added 805: purchase 755; gift 50. Withdrawn 88; lost 24; rep'd 934; reb'd 216. Cardholders 4018. Added 957. Circulation 40,363: adult 28,926; juvenile 11,437.

Total vols. from Co. 500. Sent from State Library 206. Circulation 9527: fiction 4339; juvenile 3170; misc. 1065; current mags. 953.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for the library for the year 1917–18 is 1.49m. on the dollar. This will raise approximately $5500.

AGNES FERRIS, Librarian.

CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, EL CENTRO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. T. Randall, Prin. Leah Wilson, Custodian of branch. Est. 1908. Branch est. Sept. 23, 1914.

Total vols. from Co. 0. Added 783; ret'd 783. Circulation 994: fiction 832; juvenile 91; misc. 58; current mags. 13.

EL CENTRO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. 1912.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

El Centro—Continued.

Total vols. 0. Added 3119; ret'd 3119. These books were just supplementary readers and school books.

IMPERIAL CO. farm, free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Imperial co.

Elm School Dist. (P. O. Seeley).

ELM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie T. Merry, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 61: ret'd 61. Cardholders 24. Circulation 39: fiction 15; juvenile 24.

Eucalyptus School District (P. O. El Centro, care Mr Wilsie).

EUCALYPTUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lena Hunt, Custodian. Est. April, 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 153; ret'd 153. Cardholders 61. Circulation 181: fiction 99; juvenile 59; misc. 23.

Fern School Dist. (P. O. Imperial R. F. D. No. 2).

FERN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Lloyd, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 112; ret'd 112. Cardholders 4. Circulation 102: fiction 47; juvenile 55.

Florence School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Seeley).

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Charlton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 224; ret'd 224. Cardholders 24. Circulation 131: fiction 61; juvenile 54; misc. 16.

Ft. Yuma Indian School (P. O. Yuma, Ariz. c/o L. L. Odle).

FT. YUMA INDIAN SCHOOL BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gus Butler, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 245; ret'd 245. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 14. Circulation 295: fiction 123; juvenile 124; misc. 48.

Glamis.

GLAMIS BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. B. McCard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1914. Open at any time. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 31. Added 6; ret'd 15. Cardholders 20. Added 4. Circulation 377: fiction 235; juvenile 53; misc. 86; current mags. 3.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Heber.

HEBER BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. Barnum, Custodian. Est. Dec. 19, 1912. Located in mercantile store and open store hours. 12 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 183. Added 358; ret'd 322. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 131. Added 17; cancelled 52. Circulation 1776: fiction 668; juvenile 260; misc. 258; current mags. 590.

HEBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Heber branch.

Highline School Dist. (Exp. Holtville).

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace L. Wheeler, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 306; ret'd 306. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 49. Circulation 175: fiction 81; juvenile 59; misc. 34; current mags. 1.

Holtville.

HOLTVILLE BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Robinson, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1912. Open daily 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Reading room located in City Hall. 14 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 416. Added 249; ret'd 150. Sent from State Library 70. Cardholders 281. Circulation 8682: fiction 2789; juvenile 2845; misc. 1075; current mags. 634.

HOLTVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. R. Crandall, Prin. Est. May, 1909. 19 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 665. Added 269. Teachers 10.

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Librarian. Est. as F. P. June 17, 1908; open to public Apr. 3, 1909; joined Co. Free Library Mar. 13, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1916, $638.38. Annual income 1916–17, $2163.36 (from taxation $2151.93, library tax being 1.8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2004.66. Bal. July 1, 1917, $797.08. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie building. 48 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2855. Added 366: purchase 293; gift 18; binding 55. Withdrawn 12; lost 4: rep'd 200; reb'd 15. Cardholders 1500. Added 200; withdrawn 300. Circulation 5265. Total vols. borrowed from other libs. 26 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate is 1.8 mills, giving us last year $2151.93. The population of Imperial Valley is 45,000; assessed valuation 29 to 30 millions.

MRS JESSIE HOYT HATCH,
Librarian.

IMPERIAL VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. J. Morgan, Prin. Est. Oct. 1, 1906. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 947. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 140.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Jasper School Dist. (P. O. Heber R.F.D. No. 1).

JASPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Luella Van Horn, Custodian. Est. May, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 279; ret'd 279. Cardholders 28. Circulation 158: fiction 23; juvenile 135.

Lano.

LANO BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Caroline MacMillan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 0. Added 15; ret'd 15. Circulation 14 (all fiction).

This was discontinued May 1, indefinitely.

La Verne School Dist. (P. O. Brawley, Box 305; exp. Brawley).

LA VERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rosamond Jones, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 285; ret'd 285. Cardholders 35. Added 11. Circulation 228: fiction 113; juvenile 98; misc. 17.

Live Oak Springs (Exp. via Campo).

LIVE OAK SPRINGS BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Webb, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Open all hours. Located in store at camp.

Total vols. 127.

This branch is in San Diego Co. but the books are sent by Imperial Co. Free Library as the camp is composed of all Imperial Co. people.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Lone Star School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calexico).

LONE STAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. M. Oak, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 636; ret'd 639. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 15. Circulation 384: fiction 179; juvenile 205.

McCabe School Dist. (P. O. El Centro, Star route, Box 9; exp. El Centro).

MCCABE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace M. Fuller, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 346; ret'd 346. Cardholders 26. Added 15; cancelled 20. Circulation 271: fiction 78; juvenile 175; misc. 18.

Meloland (P. O. El Centro R. F. D. No. 1; exp. Meloland).

MELOLAND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrta E. Howland, Custodian. Est. March 15, 1913. Located in store and open store hours.

Total vols. 98. Added 79; ret'd 139. Cardholders 143. Added 32; cancelled 1. Circulation 976: fiction 966; juvenile 10.

MELOLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Meloland branch.

Mt. Signal (P. O. and exp. Calexico).

MT. SIGNAL BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ann Newman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Located in mercantile store and open store hours.

Total vols. 150. Added 80; ret'd 71. Cardholders 82. Added 20. Circulation 1210: fiction 1033; juvenile 177.

Mulberry School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley R.F.D. No. 2, Box 94).

MULBERRY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Woolsey, Custodian. Est. March 1, 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 202; ret'd 202. Cardholders 34. Circulation 71: fiction 24; juvenile 47.

Niland.

NILAND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. P. Wilkinson, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1913. Located in Wilkinson's store and open store hours.

Total vols. 97. Added 273; ret'd 230. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 152. Added 45. Circulation 1238: fiction 1022; juvenile 181; misc. 35.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Niland—Continued.

NILAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Niland branch.

North End School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calipatria, care J. E. Blakney).

NORTH END SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nina Roberts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 140; ret'd 140. Cardholders 28. Added 11. Circulation 275: fiction 162; juvenile 112; misc. 1.

Ogilby.

OGILBY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. M. Russell, Custodian. Est. April, 1914. Open all hours. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 0. Added 41; ret'd 41. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 22 (all fiction).

Picacho School Dist. (P. O. Picacho; no exp.).

PICACHO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss R. Zschoegner, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 185; ret'd 185. Cardholders 12. Circulation 97: fiction 67; juvenile 10; misc. 20.

Rockwood School Dist. (P. O. Calipatria).

ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. P. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 117; ret'd 117. Cardholders 9. Added 9. Circulation 105 (all fiction).

Seeley.

SEELEY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. H. Lockett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1912. Open daily 3 to 5, 7 to 8 p.m. Located in old church building. 13 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 255. Added 237; ret'd 330. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 185. Added 24; cancelled 16. Circulation 1582: fiction 514; juvenile 326; misc. 78; current mags. 664.

SEELEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Seeley branch.

Silsbee (No exp. office).

SILSBEE BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. Robertson, Custodian. Est.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Silsbee—Continued.

Nov. 1913. Open all hours. Located in Silsbee store.

Total vols. 110. Cardholders 106. Circulation 404 (all fiction).

This store was burned in March, 1917.

South Fern School Dist. (P. O. Seeley).

SOUTH FERN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Pittinger, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 305; ret'd 305. Cardholders 27. Added 2. Circulation 509: fiction 331; juvenile 70; misc. 108.

Spruce School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley, c/o C. S. Elder).

SPRUCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Sanderson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 135; ret'd 135. Cardholders 34. Added 5. Circulation 316: fiction 141; juvenile 118; misc. 57.

Sunset Springs School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Holtville, c/o S. H. Miles).

SUNSET SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Boyd, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 161; ret'd 161. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 386: fiction 256; juvenile 130.

Trifolium School Dist. (P. O. Brawley R. D.).

TRIFOLIUM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Armina Marshall, Custodian. Est. Feb., 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 119; ret'd 119. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 40. Circulation 250: fiction 84; juvenile 166.

Westmoreland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Brawley R.F.D. No. 1).

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sa Leal Gregory, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 156; ret'd 156. Cardholders 74. Added 11. Circulation 225: fiction 77; juvenile 126; misc. 22.

Westside School Dist. (P. O. Seeley, Box 333; exp. Seeley).

WESTSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Beatrice Booher. Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

Total vols. 0. Added 171; ret'd 171. Cardholders 5. Circulation 109: fiction 46; juvenile 63.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

Wide Awake School Dist. (P. O. Imperial R.F.D. No. 2, Box 51; exp. Imperial).

WIDE AWAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helena Clark, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 184; ret'd 184. Cardholders 29. Added 8. Circulation 262: fiction 161; juvenile 91; misc. 10.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 6974.

Assessed valuation $9,120,875 (taxable for county $7,857,570).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 15, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $836.47. Annual income 1916–17, $6389.69 (from taxation $3885.61, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $4970.02. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1419.02. 12 employees: 2 in office; 10 in branches. Total branches 28 as follows: community 11—Big Pine (r. r.), Bishop (r. r.), Darwin, Independence (r. r.), Inyo Co. Teachers' Library, Keeler, Laws, Lone Pine (r. r.), Manzanar (r. r.), Power Plant, Riverside; school districts that have joined 17—Aberdeen, Big Pine, Bishop, Darwin, Diaz, Independence, Keeler, Milton, North Inyo, Poleta, Power Plant, Riverside, Round Valley, Station, Sunland, Union, West Bishop. 112 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: 3 to office; 109 to branches.

Total vols. 6573. Added: books 2214 (purchase 2064; gift 150); maps 1. Books lost 21; withdrawn 11. Cardholders 2052. Added 556. Circulation 25,382: adult 17,088 (fiction 11,982); juvenile 8294. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 321 (313 from State Library).

During the year 16 branches have been established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter a branch has been established at Cerro Gordo.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 4 cents on the $100 and will bring in about $3500.

BLANCHE CHALFANT, Librarian.

INYO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH. INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, BISHOP. Mrs M. A. Clarke, Co. Supt.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Est. 1889. Branch est. May 8, 1917. Income 1915–16, $24, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books 0.

Total vols. 200. Teachers 45: elem. 34; high 11. School districts: elem. 24; high: union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $550.97: elem. books $403.34, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $147.63. Vols. in schools: elem. 5799; high 1750.

Aberdeen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Independence).

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 12, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Big Pine.

BIG PINE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessa Robinson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 29, 1913. Reading room open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Gregg bldg. 19 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 400. Added 418 (87 special requests); ret'd 389. Sent from State Library 70. Cardholders 340. Added 81; cancelled 75. Circulation 3864: fiction 2027; juvenile 1128; misc. 350; current mags. 359.

BIG PINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 122. Added 167 (158 special requests); ret'd 45. Sent from State Library 2.

BIG PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. M. Wilton, Prin. Est. 1910. Open primarily for students, Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added a. 10. Teachers 3; pupils 26.

Bishop.

BISHOP BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bessie T. Best, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1913. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1077. Added 642 (274 special requests); ret'd 483. Sent from State Library 146. Cardholders 937. Added 229; cancelled 188. Circulation 10,037: fiction 4506; juvenile 3479; misc. 794; current mags. 1258.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Bishop—Continued.

BISHOP SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. B. Scott, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Used for reference only. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 944. Added 533 special requests; ret'd 28.

BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. A. Marquam, Prin. Est. 1902. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 92.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Darwin (Exp. Keeler).

DARWIN BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. O'Malley, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 84. Added 164 (8 special requests); ret'd 162. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 27. Added 4. Circulation 440: fiction 361; juvenile 74; misc. 75.

DARWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 78; ret'd 78.

Diaz School Dist. (P. O. Lone Pine; exp. Lone Pine Station).

DIAZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 1, 1915. Discontinued June, 1916. Re-est. May 1, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Independence.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annice Healton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1913. Reading room open daily 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in County Courthouse. 18 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 20 special requests. Sent from State Library 76. Cardholders 283. Added 66; cancelled 37. Circulation 5490: fiction 2242; juvenile 1923; misc. 524; current mags. 801.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Annice Healton has resigned as custodian and Miss Ethel Newby has been appointed as her successor.—Bishop *Register*, S 13

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Independence branch.

INYO CO. free and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Inyo Co.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Keeler.

KEELER BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. A. Mayes, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1915. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 129. Added 180 (10 special requests); ret'd 88. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 45. Added 2. Circulation 792: fiction 331; juvenile 222; misc. 239.

KEELER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Keeler branch.

Laws.

LAWS BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. McMillan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 26, 1917. Open daily 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 84. Added 84. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation 105: fiction 48; juvenile 56; misc. 1.

Lone Pine.

LONE PINE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Tate, Custodian. Est. Apr. 16, 1914. Reading room open 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in post office. 12 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 247. Added 454 (32 special requests); ret'd 257. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 201. Added 36; cancelled 20. Circulation 2754: fiction 1461; juvenile 893; misc. 44; current mags. 356.

Manzanar (exp. Independence).

MANZANAR BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. M. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1914; reading room est. Sept. 1, 1916. Reading room open Fri. 2 to 5 and Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Owens Valley Improvement Co. bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 322. Added 543 (55 special requests); ret'd 301. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 102. Added 50; cancelled 9. Circulation 1504: fiction 747; juvenile 514; misc. 155; current mags. 88.

Milton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Laws).

MILTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

INYO CO.—Continued.

North Inyo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Laws).

NORTH INYO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Poleta School Dist. (P. O. Poleta; no exp. office).

POLETA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd

Power Plant (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

POWER PLANT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. V. Dugan, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1917. Open daily. Located in office.

Total vols. 75. Added 136; ret'd 61. Cardholders 47. Added 47. Circulation 149: fiction 79; juvenile 58; misc. 12.

POWER PLANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Apr. 26, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Riverside (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

RIVERSIDE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. R. Calhoun, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1914. Open daily. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 108. Added 52; ret'd 53. Cardholders 47. Added 18. Circulation 248: fiction 180; juvenile 62.

This branch was separated from the school district branch April 15, 1917.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. F. Polley, Custodian. Est. March 1, 1914.

Total vols. 105. Added 172 (33 special requests); ret'd 96.

Round Valley School Dist. (P. O. Round Valley; exp. Bishop).

ROUND VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Station School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Laws).

STATION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

INYO CO.—Continued.

Sunland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bishop).

SUNLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lone Pine).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 28, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

West Bishop School Dist.

WEST BISHOP SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 2, 1916.

Total vols. 3. Added 214 (65 special requests); ret'd 211. Cardholders 12.

KERN COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 37,715.

Assessed valuation $82,618,920 (taxable for county $75,352,185).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD, Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 16, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 11, 1911; work started Nov. 1, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service except Bakersfield. Bal. July 1, 1916, $12,084.67. Annual income 1916–17, $19,333.33 (from taxation $16,113.55, library tax being .25m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $28,570.74. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2847.26. 79 employees: 6 in office; 73 in branches. Headquarters new county courthouse. Total branches 73 as follows: community 49—Annette, Arvin, Main office (r. r.), County Hospital and Farm Adviser in Bakersfield, Belridge, Buttonwillow, Caliente, Delano (r. r.), Domino, Edison Power Plant, Fellows, Glennville, Gosford, Havilah, Inyokern, Isabella, Johannesburg, Keene, Kernville, Lost Hills, McFarland, McKittrick, Maltha, Maricopa (r. r.) and Kerto Employees Club in Maricopa, Mojave (r. r.), Monolith (r. r.), Muroc, Oil Center, Oildale, Onyx, Panama, Pattiway, Petroleum, Pond, Randsburg, Reward, Rio Bravo, Rosamond, Rosedale, Shafter, Taft (r. r.), Tehachapi (r. r.), Tejon Ranch, Wasco (r. r.), Weed Patch, Willow Springs, Woody; school districts that have joined 24—Agua Caliente, Beardsley, Buena Vista, Castle Rock, Delano, Delano Joint Union High, Fruitvale, Greenfield, Jasmine, Kern Co. Union High (r. r.), Lone Tree, Los Flores, Midway, Mojave, Ordena, Panama, Progress, Quinn, Red Rock, Richland, Southern

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Kern Co. High in Tehachapi (r. r.), Vineland, Wasco, Wasco Union High. 245 periodicals rec'd regularly (158 for circulation): distributed: 87 to office, 158 to branches.

Total books, etc. 40,430: books 38,339; pams. 1900; maps 116; slides 75. Added 17,498: books 17,059 (purchase 16,730; gift 77; binding 236; recovery from loss 16); pams. 300; maps 113; slides 42. Withdrawn 206; rep'd 643; reb'd 1005; lost 27. Cardholders 10,976. Added 3321. Circulation 80,969. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 288 (279 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 37.

During the year branches were established at the County Hospital and Farm Adviser's office in Bakersfield, Johannesburg, Tejon Ranch and the following school districts: Agua Caliente, Kern Co. Union High in Bakersfield, Beardsley, Buena Vista, Castle Rock, Delano, Delano Joint Union High, Fruitvale, Greenfield, Jasmine, Lone Tree, Los Flores, Midway, Mojave, Ordena, Panama, Progress, Quinn, Red Rock, Richland, Southern Kern Co. High in Tehachapi, Vineland, Wasco and Wasco Union High.

During the year 72 visits were made to 37 branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Elisabeth C. Haines resigned as assistant September 29. She is now assistant in the Fresno Co. Free Library. Miss Lenala Martin resigned as assistant September 29 to become acting librarian of the Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Della F. Northey and Miss Margaret Newman were appointed assistants in the Kern County Free Library to begin work October 1.

Branch buildings are being planned for Delano, Tehachapi and other places.

The income of the Kern County Free Library for 1917–18 will be about $30,000. This amount includes $25,717.61 from taxation, the tax rate being .35m. on the dollar, the balance from 1916–17 and the amount turned over by the school districts that have joined.

During the quarter branches have been established at the following school districts: Aztec, Bowerbank, Lerdo, Old Town and Weldon.

JULIA G. BABCOCK, Librarian.

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The county library branch at Delano has been moved into new quarters upstairs in the bank building. The supervisors have not yet acted upon the matter of a new library building for Delano to be built on the site purchased by the Woman's Club there for it.—Bakersfield *Californian*, S 5

KERN CO. FARM ADVISER'S BRANCH. KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. C. Kreutzer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1917.

Total vols. 36. Added 38; ret'd 2.

This is a reference collection only.

KERN CO. HOSPITAL BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. F. Buckreuse, Custodian. Est. May 8, 1917. Located in Co. Hospital office.

Total vols. 58.

KERN CO. LAW LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Miss Harriet E. Carlock, Lib'n. Est. a. Dec. 14, 1891. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from $2 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new courthouse, on 3d floor. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees' monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 4054.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

KERN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. L. E. Chenoweth, Co. Supt. Annual income 1915-16, $137, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $71.12.

Total vols. 723. Teachers 297; elem. 245; high 52. School districts: elem. 99 (incl. 1 jt); high: dist. 2; union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16. $6207.68: elem. books $3812.22, apparatus $927.30; high books and apparatus $1468.16. Vols. in schools: elem. 62,521; high 6008.

KERN CO. UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. A. J. Ludden, Prin. Mrs H. S. Craig, Lib'n. Est. 1892; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 6, 1916. 20 mags. rec'd regularly (18 from Co.).

Total vols. 3339. Added 200: purchase 151; gift 49. Teachers 31; pupils 635.

Total vols. from Co. 6. Added 577 (254 special requests); ret'd 571. Sent from State Library 59. Cardholders 139. Circulation 689: fiction 85; juvenile 8; misc. 596.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Agua Caliente School Dist. (P. O. Loraine; no exp. office).

AGUA CALIENTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Krames, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 31. Added 99 (15 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 22. Circulation 276: fiction 44; juvenile 214; misc. 18; current mags. 4.

Annette (No exp. office).

ANNETTE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. A. Still, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 68. Added 224 (18 special requests); ret'd 219. Cardholders 40. Added 7. Circulation 620: fiction 335; juvenile 221; misc. 64.

Arvin (No exp. office).

ARVIN BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Fullerton, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 163. Added 361 (57 special requests); ret'd 366. Cardholders 58. Added 36. Circulation 861: fiction 694; juvenile 127; misc. 40.

Bakersfield.

§BEALE MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Sarah E. Bedinger, Lib'n. Est. June, 1900; as F. P. June, 1900. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3403.12. Annual income 1916–17. $18,316.90 (from taxation $16,408.34, library tax being 1.3m. on the dollar). Total payments 1916–17. $18,472.58. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3247.44. 9 employees, incl. janitor. 2 branches. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 6 p.m. Located in City Hall. Owns bldg., valued at $12,000, used as Children's Branch. Owns $22,553 Kern Branch bldg. 232 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 121 to main library; 111 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total books, etc. 26,926: books 24,126; pams. 2800. Added 4522: purchase 4022; gift 82; binding 418. Withdrawn 445; rep'd 1200; reb'd 800. Cardholders 4111. Circulation 86,678 (branches 26,746).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the summer Miss Frances Gaddy will be at the East Bakersfield Branch, taking the place of Miss Ainslie Coates, who is taking the summer course at the Riverside Library School. Miss

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Elsie Jaynes is substituting for Mrs MacMurdo, who is ill.—Bakersfield *Echo*, Jl 25

CHILDREN'S BRANCH, BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Mrs Sadie P. Nielsen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open daily 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Beale Memorial bldg.

Statistics for Children's Branch are kept with those of the main library.

EAST BAKERSFIELD BRANCH, BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Miss Anna Craig, in charge. Est. 1896; became branch Beale Memorial Library Aug. 1, 1910. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located 1400 Baker st. 66 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7816. Circulation 30,399: fiction 12,904; juvenile 8533; misc. 8367; current mags. 595.

KERN CO. free, farm adviser's, high school, hospital, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kern co.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new Kern County Courthouse. 87 periodicals rec'd regularly: mags. 74; newspapers 13.

Total vols. same as Kern Co. Free Library. Special request books 42. Sent from State Library 102. Cardholders 423. Added 222: cancelled 6. Circulation 4572: fiction 2467; juvenile 883; misc. 1222.

Beardsley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bakersfield).

BEARDSLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Ashe, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1917.

Total vols. 44. Added 318 (45 special requests); ret'd 274. Cardholders 32. Circulation 83: fiction 17; juvenile 66.

Belridge (P. O. and exp. McKittrick).

BELRIDGE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jesse Measeles, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in charge of Belridge Oil Co.

Total vols. 131. Added 152 (5 special requests); ret'd 135. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 84. Added 16. Circulation 402: fiction 147; juvenile 106; misc. 149.

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Buena Vista School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith F. Swett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 118; ret'd 115. Cardholders 17. Circulation 52, all juvenile.

Buttonwillow.

BUTTONWILLOW BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. A. Johnson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in office of Miller & Lux. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 233. Added 219 (31 special requests); ret'd 145. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 114. Added 13. Circulation 292: fiction 236; juvenile 48; misc. 8.

Caliente.

CALIENTE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Little, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in hotel. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 111. Added 119 (3 special requests); ret'd 100. Cardholders 40. Added 1. Circulation 121: fiction 114; juvenile 7.

Castle Rock School Dist.

CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 28, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Delano.

DELANO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. I. Howland, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1912. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in former dining room of hotel. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly, also all papers rec'd by Delano *Record*.

Total vols. 463. Added 338 (74 special requests); ret'd 283. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 578. Added 27. Circulation 2939: fiction 1650; juvenile 750; misc. 539.

See news item under headquarters.

DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Ely, Prin. Est. 1911. Branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1194. Teachers 6; pupils 90.

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Delano—Continued.

Total vols. from Co. 440. Added 469 (144 special requests); ret'd 29. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 28. Circulation 404: fiction 70; misc. 334.

DELANO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. M. West, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 509 (118 special requests); ret'd 483. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 146. Circulation 1690: fiction 280; juvenile 1396; misc. 14.

Domino (No exp. office).

DOMINO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Evelyn Shuler, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1915. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 257. Added 193 (3 special requests); ret'd 143. Cardholders 47. Added 20. Circulation 468: fiction 365; juvenile 63; misc. 40.

Dudley.

A branch of the Kern Co. Free Library has been requested by Dudley.

Edison.

EDISON BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. G. Ansley, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1914. Open Friday afternoons. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 0. Added 144; ret'd 148. Circulation 457.

This branch was discontinued Jan. 19, 1917.

Edison Power Plant (P. O. Bakersfield; no exp. office).

EDISON POWER PLANT BRANCH. KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Williams, Custodian. Est. Nov. 23, 1912. Open every evening 6 to 7 p.m. Located in employees' club house.

Total vols. 161. Added 350 (22 special requests); ret'd 325. Cardholders 25. Circulation 413: fiction 348; juvenile 44; misc. 21.

Fellows.

FELLOWS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Signor, Custodian. Est. April 11, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Fellows Drug Co. 11 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 740. Added 873 (179 special requests); ret'd 543. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 526. Added 151; cancelled 72. Circulation 5014: fiction 4456; juvenile 399; misc. 159.

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Fruitvale School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield, R. D. 6).

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs May Jones, Custodian. Est. Feb. 15, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 74 (11 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 35. Circulation 52, all juvenile.

Glennville (No exp. office).

GLENNVILLE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. C. Boen, Custodian. Est. Jan. 5, 1912. Open daily all day. Located in Mr Wood's store.

Total vols. 237. Added 358 (25 special requests); ret'd 213. Cardholders 108. Added 3. Circulation 800: fiction 747; juvenile 53.

Gosford (P. O. Bakersfield, R. F. D. 3; no exp. office).

GOSFORD BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. D. Campbell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1913. Open daily all day. Located at Bide-a-wee Ranch.

Total vols. 85. Added 256 (76 special requests); ret'd 263. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 49. Added 9. Circulation 1875: fiction 1051; juvenile 467; misc. 357.

Greenfield School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield, R. F. D. 2).

GREENFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret McElroy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1917.

Total vols. 2. Added 198 (38 special requests); ret'd 196. Cardholders 39. Circulation 358: fiction 81; juvenile 277.

Havilah (No exp. office).

HAVILAH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. Waters, Custodian. Est. July 3, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 89. Added 236 (13 special requests); ret'd 217. Cardholders 22. Added 5. Circulation 542: fiction 428; juvenile 106; misc. 8.

Inyokern.

INYOKERN BRANCH. KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. H. Hill, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Valley Drug Store.

Total vols. 172. Added 292 (25 special requests); ret'd 258. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 46. Added 25. Circulation 1477: fiction 821; juvenile 430; misc. 226.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Isabella (No exp. office).

ISABELLA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Andress, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Mrs Andress' home.

Total vols. 255. Added 203 (12 special requests); ret'd 146. Cardholders 56. Added 7. Circulation 353: fiction 312; juvenile 27; misc. 14.

Jasmine School Dist. (P. O. Jasmine; exp. Jasmine if previously notified).

JASMINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Gamble, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 82. Added 123 (29 special requests); ret'd 41. Cardholders 14. Circulation 169: fiction 32; juvenile 118; misc. 19.

Johannesburg (Exp. Johannesburg if custodian is notified).

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. O. Fahey, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 184. Added 205 (19 special requests); ret'd 21. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 30. Circulation 436: fiction 319; juvenile 98; misc. 19.

Keene (Exp. Woodford).

KEENE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Curtis, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 330. Added 236 (34 special requests); ret'd 270. Cardholders 92. Added 20. Circulation 1484: fiction 355; juvenile 744; misc. 385.

Kernville.

KERNVILLE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. C. Taylor, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in A. Brown Co. store.

Total vols. 517. Added 232 (25 special requests); ret'd 74. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 198. Added 51. Circulation 1156: fiction 1096; juvenile 46; misc. 14.

Kerto (P. O. Maricopa; exp. Kerto if custodian is notified.)

KERTO EMPLOYEES CLUB BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gerald Stephens, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916. Located in Employees Club House.

Total vols. 235. Added 226 (6 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 24. Added 16. Circulation 377: fiction 375; juvenile 2.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Lebec.

LEBEC BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charles Potts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 31, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Mr O'Brien's store.

Total vols. not reported.

This branch has been closed.

Lone Tree School Dist (P. O. and exp. McFarland).

LONE TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. B. Eikenberry, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 246. Added 281 (61 special requests); ret'd 35. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 125. Circulation 1451: juvenile 1371; misc. 80.

Los Flores Schol Dist. (P. O. and exp. Inyokern).

LOS FLORES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 17, 1916.

Total vols. 42. Added 228 (12 special requests); ret'd 186. Cardholders 6. Circulation 143: fiction 17; juvenile 89; misc. 37.

Lost Hills.

LOST HILLS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Card, Custodian. Est. Aug. 29, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse.

Total vols. 180. Added 280 (41 special requests); ret'd 274. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 276. Added 19. Circulation 1255: fiction 951; juvenile 178; misc. 126.

McFarland.

MCFARLAND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. W. Gragg, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in McFarland Drug Co. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 314. Added 322 (92 special requests); ret'd 289. Cardholders 458. Added 108. Circulation 2615: fiction 1738; juvenile 782; misc. 95.

McKittrick (No exp. office).

MCKITTRICK BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Warren Rodgers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 133. Added 313 (67 special requests); ret'd 321. Cardholders 335. Added 107. Circulation 1347: fiction 966; juvenile 352; misc. 29.

KERN CO.—Continued.

Maltha (P. O. Bakersfield).

MALTHA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. B. Slater, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1916. Located in office of Union Oil Co.

Total vols. 71. Added 86 (4 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 14. Circulation 196: fiction 132; juvenile 53; misc. 11.

Maricopa.

MARICOPA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. V. Dorn, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 7 to 9 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room near post office. 19 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 869. Added 410 (127 special requests); ret'd 266. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 1534. Added 220. Circulation 6223: fiction 3982; juvenile 1718; misc. 523.

MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Cookman, Prin. Est. 1915.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Midway School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fellows).

MIDWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frederick L. Schmutzler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 295. Added 295 (193 special requests). Cardholders 150. Circulation 868: fiction 107; juvenile 547; misc. 214.

Mojave.

MOJAVE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Tomaier, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Located in library bldg. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 699. Added 266 (41 special requests); ret'd 253. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 1962: fiction 1141; juvenile 615; misc. 206.

MOJAVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nina B. Hurst, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 196 (41 special requests); ret'd 22. Cardholders 26. Circulation 103.

Monolith (Exp. Monolith if custodian is previously notified).

MONOLITH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. J. White, Custodian.

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Monolith—Continued.

Est. Feb. 7, 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 118. Added 195 (26 special requests); ret'd 222. Cardholders 68. Added 11. Circulation 389: fiction 370; juvenile 18; misc. 1.

Muroc (No exp. office).

MUROC BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Everett Edenborg, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in post office.

Total vols. 166. Added 581 (40 special requests); ret'd 247. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 55. Added 15. Circulation 769: fiction 523; juvenile 143; misc. 103.

Oil Center (No exp. office).

OIL CENTER BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace Hall, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1912. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Oil Center stage waiting room. 17 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 465. Added 440 (40 special requests); ret'd 470. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 769. Added 49. Circulation 3380: fiction 1946; juvenile 1203; misc. 231.

Oildale (Exp. Bakersfield).

OILDALE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. N. Bahrenburg, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1917.

Total vols. 279. Added 323 (32 special requests); ret'd 44. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 148. Circulation 1085: fiction 395; juvenile 604; misc. 86.

Onyx (No exp. office).

ONYX BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. C. Tibbetts, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 40. Added 218 (3 special requests); ret'd 248. Cardholders 30. Circulation 388: fiction 303; juvenile 85.

Ordena School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

ORDENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Weed, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 40. Added 175 (25 special requests); ret'd 175. Cardholders 20. Circulation 434: fiction 15; juvenile 253; misc. 166.

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Ordena School Dist.—Continued.

Progress school is in the Ordena school district, but is no longer served through the Ordena School District Branch.

Panama (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 3; no exp. office).

PANAMA BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. C. Carson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs., 3 to 5 p.m. Located in the Congregational Church.

Total vols. 178. Added 391 (95 special requests); ret'd 375. Cardholders 129. Added 17. Circulation 1978: fiction 1173; juvenile 694; misc. 111.

Panama School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield, R. F. D. 3; exp. Bakersfield).

PANAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 5, 1917.

No service has been given to this branch yet.

Pattiway (No exp. office).

PATTIWAY BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Hudson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1912. Located in post office, and open post office hours.

Total vols. 83. Added 171; ret'd 224. Cardholders 12. Circulation 527: fiction 326; juvenile 179; misc. 22.

Petroleum (P. O. Bakersfield, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 90; no exp. office).

PETROLEUM BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Inness, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 259. Added 222 (16 special requests); ret'd 186. Cardholders 55. Added 1. Circulation 1159: fiction 465; juvenile 606; misc. 88.

Pond (No exp. office).

POND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. M. Powell, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Standard Oil Power Plant.

Total vols. 376. Added 196 (5 special requests). Cardholders 73. Added 8. Circulation 190: fiction 149; juvenile 35; misc. 6.

Progress School (P. O. Bakersfield, R. F. D. 3).

PROGRESS SCHOOL BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Evelyn M. Torrance, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 140. Added 140 (15 special requests). Cardholders 25. Circulation 50, all juvenile.

This school is in the Ordena School Dist.

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Quinn School Dist. (P. O. Richgrove; no exp. office).

QUINN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank F. Ellis, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 53. Added 57 (8 special requests); ret'd 4. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 6. Circulation 31: fiction 10; juvenile 21.

Randsburg.

RANDSBURG BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Daniel Gunderson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1912; reopened Mar. 1, 1917.

Total vols. 327. Added 345 (33 special requests); ret'd 44. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 85. Circulation 1350: fiction 634; juvenile 464; misc. 252.

Red Rock School Dist. (P. O. Cantil; no exp. office).

RED ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Thompson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. Open daily except Sunday.

Total vols. 255. Added 259 (34 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 33. Circulation 239: fiction 76; juvenile 143; misc. 20.

Reward (No exp. office).

REWARD BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. D. Christian, Custodian. Est. June 25, 1914. Open Tues. 10 a.m. to 12 m.; Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Mr Christian's store.

Total vols. 265. Added 179 (11 special requests); ret'd 2. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 67. Added 15. Circulation 838: fiction 396; juvenile 373; misc. 69.

Richland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Shafter).

RICHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vera Morgan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 141. Added 201 (11 special requests); ret'd 60. Cardholders 21. Circulation 840: juvenile 626; misc. 214.

Rio Bravo (No exp. office).

RIO BRAVO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Estella Saltz, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1914. Located in post office.

Total vols. 325. Added 243 (11 special requests); ret'd 198. Cardholders 120. Added 20. Circulation 432: fiction 390; juvenile 42.

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Rosamond (No exp. office).

ROSAMOND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. L. Ammon, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in Rosamond cash store.

Total vols. 288. Added 279 (11 special requests); ret'd 268. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 113. Added 39. Circulation 880: fiction 779; juvenile 80; misc. 21.

Rosedale (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 6; no exp. office).

ROSEDALE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Joanna Dewey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 184. Added 243 (54 special requests); ret'd 221. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 151. Added 10. Circulation 986: fiction 817; juvenile 146: misc. 23.

Shafter.

SHAFTER BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Walter Daly, Custodian. Est. Apr. 28, 1915. Open Fri. afternoon and days that club meets. Located in library room in schoolhouse. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 280. Added 314 (80 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 104. Added 24. Circulation 833: fiction 387; juvenile 286; misc. 160.

Taft.

TAFT BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. J. Krekeler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 6, 1912. Reading room open daily 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Located in library building erected by Woman's Club. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Also all papers rec'd by Midway *Driller*.

Total vols. 690. Added 856 (259 special requests); ret'd 643. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 1791. Added 478. Circulation 11,065: fiction 7176; juvenile 3372; misc. 517.

CONLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miles E. Valentine, Prin. Est. July 1, 1915. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2397. Added 894, by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 100.

Tehachapi.

TEHACHAPI BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Verlie Jenkins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1912. Reading room open Mon. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 315. Added 366 (74 special requests); ret'd 317. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 173. Added 43. Circulation 1999: fiction 1435; juvenile 502; misc. 62.

SOUTHERN KERN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO FREE LIBRARY. Branch est. Oct. 18, 1916. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't from High School not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 6. Added 82 (13 special requests); ret'd 76. Cardholders 10. Circulation 100, all misc.

Tejon Ranch.

TEJON RANCH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Samuel Thompson, Custodian.

Total vols. 18. Added 85; ret'd 67. Cardholders 6.

This is a collection of books for the use of the people employed at Tejon Ranch.

Vineland School Dist. (P. O. Bakersfield R.F.D. 4; no exp. office).

VINELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl H. Grant, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1916. 2 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 148. Added 509 (102 special requests); ret'd 361. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 25. Circulation 764: fiction 322; juvenile 372; misc. 70.

Wasco.

WASCO BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Bennett, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1912. Reading room open Mon. 3.30 to 4.30 and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Wasco school. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 477. Added 387 (73 special requests); ret'd 359. Cardholders 388. Added 68. Circulation 2995: fiction 1537; juvenile 1387; misc. 71.

WASCO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. K. F. Clemens, Prin. Est. Nov. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 51. Added 410 (207 special requests); ret'd 359. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 150. Circulation 636: fiction 117; juvenile 506; misc. 13.

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WASCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Corcoran, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 3 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't from H'gh School not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 2. Added 269 (48 special requests); ret'd 267. Cardholders 52. Added 53. Cancelled 1. Circulation 432: fiction 207; misc. 225.

Weed Patch (P. O. Bakersfield, R.F.D. No. 4; exp. Bakersfield).

WEED PATCH BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. W. Wells, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1912. Open daily all day. Located at El Reposo Ranch.

Total vols. 179. Added 322 (63 special requests); ret'd 287. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 81. Added 29. Circulation 501: fiction 321; juvenile 157; misc. 23.

Willow Springs (No exp. office).

WILLOW SPRINGS BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Mongold, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. Located in custodian's residence. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 88. Added 273 (35 special requests); ret'd 231. Cardholders 62. Added 9. Circulation 690: fiction 333; juvenile 99; misc. 258.

Woody (No exp. office).

WOODY BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. F. Maltby, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1913. Located in Rutledge's store.

Total vols. 278. Added 211 (5 special requests); ret'd 34. Cardholders 16. Circulation 314: fiction 293; juvenile 19; misc. 2.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1257 sq. mi. Pop. 16,230.

Assessed valuation $17,532,555 (taxable for county $16,930,970).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Lib'n; Miss Mabel Coulter, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 4, 1912; work began Nov. 12, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service as Hanford

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joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $4335.26. Annual income 1916–17, $13,713.82 (from taxation $9592.11, library tax being .6m. on the dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $16,479.82. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1,569.26. 13 employees: office 4; branches 9. Headquarters in courthouse. Total branches 53 as follows: community 12—Armona (r. r.), Corcoran (r. r.), Grangeville, Hanford (r. r.), Kings Co. Horticultural Commissioner's office, Kings Co. Teachers' Library, Hardwick (r. r.), Island, Lemoore (r. r.), Orchard's Place, Riverbend, Stratford (r. r.); school districts that have joined 41—Agenda, Armona, Avenal, Corcoran, Corcoran Union High, Craighill, Cross Creek, Dallas, Delta View, Empire, Eucalyptus, Eureka, Excelsior, Fraser, Grangeville, Hanford, Hardwick, Island, Jacobs, Kings, Kings River, Lake, Lakeside, Lakeview, Lemoore, Lucerne, Mercedes, Mussel Slough, New Home, Oakvale, Paddock, Ramona, Riverbend, Rustic, San Jose, Stratford, Sunset, Tensmuir, Wayne, Willow Grove, Youd. 242 periodicals rec'd regularly (228 for circulation); distributed: 14 to office; 228 to branches.

Total books, etc. 31,220: books 26,476; pams. 264; serials 246; maps 239; prints 3910; charts 75; globes 10. Added 12,597: books 12,025 (purchase 11,480; gift 50; binding 77; school libraries 418); pams. 145; serials 81; maps 109; prints 153; charts 75; globes 9. Discarded 993; reb'd 220; lost 3. Cardholders 6115. Added 2336. Circulation 188,508 (fiction 29,655). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 378 (369 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 15.

During the year branches were established at the following school districts: Avenal, Dallas, Eucalyptus, Eureka, Hanford, Jacobs, Kings, Lucerne, Mercedes, Mussel Slough, Riverbend, San Jose, Sunset and Willow Grove.

62 visits were made to 40 branches during the year.

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The County Librarian, Miss Katharine Post Ferris, will remain in San Diego County as Acting Librarian of the San Diego County Free Library until January 1, 1918. Miss Coulter will continue to be Acting Librarian of the Kings County Free Library during her absence.

Miss Vera Coleman, office assistant, resigned July 1 and on July 9 Miss Marion Morse, California State Library School, '17, came to Kings County as an assistant. Miss Eunice D. Steele resigned as assist-

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ant September 1 to accept the position of Librarian of the Hanford Public Library, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Marion Schumacher. Miss Alma Gustafson, a graduate of the Hanford Union High School, '17, became office assistant September 1.

Sixty visits were made to the County Library office by custodians and teachers during the quarter. The Acting Librarian visited Lemoore and Corcoran in the interest of the Library War Fund, and gave a talk on "What shall the children read?" before the Kings River Mothers' Club.

The County Library tax rate has been raised from .6m. to .8m. on the dollar.

The annual income for 1917–1918 will be a. $16,775: $13,000 from taxation, tax rate being .8m. on dollar; salary $1200: $2500 from school fund; $75 from county teachers' library fund.

MABEL COULTER, Acting Lib'n.

A site for the new $10,000 Carnegie library building has been given to the city of Lemoore.—Lemoore *Advance*, Jl 5

KINGS CO. HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred K. Howard, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1915. Located in Commissioner's office, and open same hours.

Total vols. 16.

KINGS CO. LAW LIBRARY, HANFORD. E. F. Pickerill, in charge. Est. July 1, 1893. Annual income a. $350, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of chairman.

Total vols. a. 1800. Added 50.

KINGS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. J. H. Meadows, Co. Supt. Est. 1903. Became Branch Kings Co. Free Library, Nov. 26, 1915. Income 1915–16, $41, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $61.40. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 132: elem. 105; high 27. School districts: elem. 40; high: union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4,486.08; elem. books $2450.48, apparatus $306.80; high books and apparatus $1728.80. Vols. in schools: elem. 21,026; high 4295.

Total vols. from Co. 142. Added 146: ret'd 4.

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Agenda School Dist. (P. O. Kingsburg, Route B, Box 276; no exp.).

AGENDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. F. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 269 (12 special requests); ret'd 270. Cardholders 25. Cancelled 11. Circulation 2253: fiction 5; juvenile 2117; misc. 6; current mags. 125.

Armona.

ARMONA BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. R. Coleman, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1913. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs Newport's building. 14 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 989. Added 1126 (154 special requests); ret'd 810. Sent from State Library 26. Cardholders 562. Added 151; cancelled 40. Circulation 7566: fiction 4457; juvenile 1950; misc. 510; bound mags. 296; current mags. 353.

ARMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Paul Smith, Prin. Est. Aug. 28, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 201. Added 1636 (5 special requests); ret'd 1573. Cardholders 195. Added 57. Circulation 9708: fiction 17; juvenile 8810; misc. 26; current mags. 855.

Avenal School Dist. (P. O. Dudley; no exp. office).

AVENAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. D. Perrine, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1916.

Served through Orchard's Branch.

Corcoran.

CORCORAN BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Z. M. Warren, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1913. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in the Storzbach bldg. 13 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 535. Added 550 (94 special requests); ret'd 559. Sent from State Library 33. Cardholders 491. Added 156; cancelled 87. Circulation 6629: fiction 4366; juvenile 1204; misc. 372; bound mags. 200; current mags. 487.

CORCORAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Moore, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Corcoran—Continued.

Total vols. 302. Added 1497 (7 special requests); ret'd 1464. Cardholders 222. Added 63. Circulation 15,287: juvenile 14,312; current mags. 975.

CORCORAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. L. Anderson, Prin. Est. 1911. Branch est. Dec. 27, 1915. 14 mags. (11 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 60.

Annual rep't from High School not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 619. Added 361 (23 special requests). Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 47. Circulation 6052: fiction 260; misc. 5532; current mags. 260.

Craighill School Dist. (P. O. Cloud; no exp. office).

CRAIGHILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Sorensen, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 62. Added 265 (3 special requests); ret'd 200. Cardholders 14. Cancelled 4. Circulation 1893: fiction 281; juvenile 1369; misc. 5; current mags. 238.

Cross Creek School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 62; no exp.).

CROSS CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Altha Fuller, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 23. Added 257 (1 special request); ret'd 312. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 53. Cancelled 6. Circulation 1938: juvenile 1628; current mags. 310.

Dallas School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box. 35; no exp. office).

DALLAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. MRS B. A. Church, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 144; ret'd 140. Cardholders 28. Circulation 856: juvenile 736; current mags. 120.

Delta View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Goshen).

DELTA VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Chartrand, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Delta View School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 112. Added 213 (7 special requests); ret'd 328. Cardholders 21. Cancelled 2. Circulation 2160: fiction 6; juvenile 2033; misc. 1; current mags. 120.

Empire School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

EMPIRE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Revallier, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18. Added 115; ret'd 111. Cardholders 50. Cancelled 1. Circulation 1097: juvenile 902; current mags. 195.

Eucalyptus School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 191; no exp.).

EUCALYPTUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sara Archibald, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18. Added 325; ret'd 307. Cardholders 30. Circulation 1573: fiction 25; juvenile 1383; current mags. 165.

Eureka School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

EUREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hemingway, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11. Added 317 (3 special requests); ret'd 306. Cardholders 48. Circulation 2163: juvenile 1908; current mags. 255.

Excelsior School Dist. (P O. Hanford, Route B, Box 179; no exp.).

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. C. Gilson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 229; ret'd 239. Cardholders 27. Added 3. Circulation 1528: fiction 26; juvenile 1282; misc. 3; current mags. 217.

Fraser School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Guernsey).

FRASER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth White, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 333. Added 323 (6 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 45. Circulation 3313: fiction 13; juvenile 3088; misc. 12; current mags. 200.

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Grangeville (No exp. office).

GRANGEVILLE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Anderson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1913. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 177. Added 469 (14 special requests); ret'd 417. Cardholders 183. Added 18. Circulation 1195: fiction 1004; juvenile 176; misc. 15.

GRANGEVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clyde Denham, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 68. Added 655 (1 special request); ret'd 650. Cardholders 97. Added 7. Circulation 2607: fiction 77; juvenile 2065; current mags. 465.

Hanford.

§HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Schumacher, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1900; joined Co. Free Library Nov. 12, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2028.20. Annual income 1916–17, $4769.62 ($4175.83 from taxation, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $4370.64. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2427.18. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, reading room only, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 111 mags. (11 from Co.; 24 for circulation) and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total books, etc. 6742: books 6731; maps 11. Added 807: books 806 (purchase 598; gift 123; binding 85); maps 1. Rep'd 660; reb'd 131; discarded 244; lost 135. Cardholders 3329: adult 2137; juvenile 1192. Added 584. Circulation 37,989 (fiction 20,490). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1349 (217 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 12.

Total vols. from Co. 1366. Added 1103 (142 special requests); ret'd 302. Sent from State Library 217. Circulation 13,752: fiction 7371; juvenile 5035; misc. 1346.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The income for 1917–18 will be about $4500, the tax rate being 1.1m. on the dollar.

On September 1 Miss Marion L. Schumacher resigned to take a position in the State Library, and Miss Eunice D. Steele was appointed librarian in her place.

EUNICE D. STEELE, Librarian.

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HANFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr Osmer Abbott, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1339. Added 1864 (14 special requests); ret'd 525. Cardholders 992. Circulation 14,754: juvenile 9624; current mags. 5130.

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry Shafer, Prin. Miss Leona M. Kreyenhagen, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 32 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2176. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 263.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

KINGS CO. free, horticultural, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kings co.

Hardwick.

HARDWICK BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Homer Carter, Custodian. Est. March 19, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hardwick Hotel. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 372. Added 443 (85 special requests); ret'd 330. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 137. Circulation 3432: fiction 2277; juvenile 870; misc. 60; current mags. 225.

HARDWICK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. A. Roush, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 84. Added 483 (1 special request); ret'd 463. Cardholders 81. Added 3. Circulation 4724: juvenile 4269; current mags. 455.

Island (P. O. Motor Vehicle Route A, Lemoore; no exp.).

ISLAND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. M. Auble, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 0. Added 1 special request; ret'd 63. Cardholders 0. Added 15; cancelled 47. Circulation 73: fiction 53; juvenile 20.

Temporarily suspended.

ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Sywilla, Custodian. Est. Jan. 11, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 152. Added 633 (1 special request); ret'd 482. Cardholders 133. Added 60. Circulation 4004: fiction 16; juvenile 3660; misc. 3; current mags. 325.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Jacobs School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore, c/o Standard Oil; no exp.).

JACOBS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Donnell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 48. Added 261; ret'd 231. Cardholders 31. Circulation 1606; juvenile 1431; current mags. 175.

Kings School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 73; no exp.).

KINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katherine Cunningham, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 16. Added 98; ret'd 82. Cardholders 11. Circulation 790: fiction 5; juvenile 700; current mags. 85.

Kings River School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

KINGS RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elsie Bozeman, Prin. Est. Sept. 21, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 438. Added 972 (2 special requests); ret'd 734. Cardholders 97. Added 10. Circulation 8864: juvenile 8439; current mags. 425.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Herbert Harper, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 27. Added 482 (5 special requests); ret'd 498. Cardholders 55. Cancelled 7. Circulation 3374: fiction 43; juvenile 3041; misc. 13; current mags. 277.

Lakeside School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, R. F. D. 6, Box 54; no exp.).

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fanny Hoffman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 129. Added 359 (2 special requests); ret'd 245. Cardholders 59. Added 6. Circulation 2469: fiction 123; juvenile 2138; misc. 3; current mags. 205.

Lakeview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Stratford).

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Maine, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Lakeview School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 2. Added 225 (4 special requests); ret'd 229. Cardholders 34. Added 1. Circulation 1090: juvenile 930; current mags. 160.

Lemoore.

LEMOORE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie Bartlett, Custodian. Est. March 13, 1913. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in First National Bank bldg. 18 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 831. Added 759 (77 special requests); ret'd 959. Sent from State Library 49. Cardholders 846. Added 171; cancelled 73. Circulation 9247: fiction 5473; juvenile 2104; misc. 890; bound mags. 100; current mags. 680.

See news item under headquarters.

LEMOORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. C. Allen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 343. Added 1463 (1 special request); ret'd 2001. Cardholders 312. Circulation 17,960: juvenile 16,255; current mags. 1705.

LEMOORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Graham, Prin. Rose E. Collins, Lib'n. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1995. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 120.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Box 33; no exp.).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alicia Kinnear, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 235; ret'd 231. Cardholders 53. Circulation 1238: fiction 21; juvenile 962; misc. 45; current mags. 210.

Mercedes School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Stratford).

MERCEDES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maude Towmey, Custodian. Est. July 7, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 170 (3 special requests); ret'd 168. Cardholders 25. Circulation 806: juvenile 676; current mags. 130.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Mussel Slough School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore, c/o Joe Mills).

MUSSEL SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Catharine Haist, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 246. Added 497 (5 special requests); ret'd 251. Cardholders 87. Circulation 3106: juvenile 2716; current mags. 390.

New Home School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Guernsey).

NEW HOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mamie Harp, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 109; ret'd 105. Cardholders 16. Circulation 942: juvenile 882; current mags. 60.

Oakvale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Kingsburg).

OAKVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lillian Dennison, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 108. Added 233 (4 special requests); ret'd 233. Cardholders 33. Circulation 1975: fiction 17; juvenile 1777; misc. 11; current mags. 170.

Orchard's Place (P. O. Dudley; no exp. office).

ORCHARD'S PLACE BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther Orchard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 12, 1915. Located in the Orchard's home and open when the custodian is at home. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 26. Added 158 (3 special requests); ret'd 186. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 15. Added 1. Circulation 107: fiction 18; juvenile 70; misc. 19.

Paddock School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

PADDOCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nora Buckelew, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 166 (2 special requests); ret'd 169. Cardholders 27. Circulation 1172: fiction 16; juvenile 984; current mags. 172.

Ramona School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lemoore).

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Slight, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Ramona School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 20. Added 24 (2 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 15. Circulation 192: juvenile 179; current mags. 13.

Riverbend (P. O. and exp. Kingsburg).

RIVERBEND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Kramling, Custodian. Est. Apr. 28, 1913. Located in Mrs Kramling's home and open when the custodian is home.

Total vols. 160. Added 308 (28 special requests); ret'd 285. Cardholders 149. Added 16. Circulation 842: fiction 557; juvenile 198; misc. 87.

RIVERBEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hettie Soule, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 106. Added 596 (6 special requests); ret'd 490. Cardholders 40. Circulation 3883: fiction 3; juvenile 3662; misc. 3; current mags. 215.

Rustic School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hanford).

RUSTIC SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Long, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 252 (25 special requests); ret'd 260. Cardholders 24. Cancelled 12. Circulation 1521: fiction 16; juvenile 1349; misc. 1; current mags. 155.

San Jose School Dist. (P. O. Lemoore, Motor Route A; no exp.).

SAN JOSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Ornbaum, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 209; ret'd 179. Cardholders 28. Circulation 669: fiction 25; juvenile 534; current mags. 110.

Stratford.

STRATFORD BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Etta L. Miller, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1913. Reading room open week days, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Located in A. E. Wiles' bldg. 16 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 457. Added 515 (102 special requests); ret'd 320. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 443. Added 107; cancelled 8. Circulation 4861: fiction 2876; juvenile 816; misc. 175; bound mags 8; current mags. 986.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Stratford—Continued.

STRATFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrna E. Pottle, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 28. Added 562 (12 special requests); ret'd 557. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 98. Circulation 3178: juvenile 2803; current mags. 375.

Sunset School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Huron, Fresno Co.).

SUNSET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Flora A. Jeans, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 214; ret'd 214. Cardholders 22. Circulation 1407: fiction 2; juvenile 1336; misc. 1; current mags. 68.

Tensmuir School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corcoran).

TENSMUIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maye Tennant, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 202; ret'd 198. Cardholders 14. Cancelled 5. Circulation 1579: fiction 12; juvenile 1512; current mags. 55.

Wayne School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route B, Box 155; no exp.).

WAYNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Caldwell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19. Added 339 (1 special request); ret'd 332. Cardholders 35. Added 12. Circulation 2352: fiction 28; juvenile 2197; misc. 8; current mags. 119.

Willow Grove School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Box 420; exp. Hanford).

WILLOW GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clare Biaggi, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 191 (120 special requests); ret'd 135. Cardholders 20. Circulation 1268: fiction 10; juvenile 1108; current mags. 150.

Youd School Dist. (P. O. Hanford, Route C, Box 90; no exp.).

YOUD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ada Clark, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Youd School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 15. Added 684 (8 special requests); ret'd 675. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 45. Added 17. Circulation 3453: fiction 156; juvenile 3083; misc. 30; current mags. 184.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5526.

Assessed valuation $4,954,450 (taxable for county $4,934,630).

LAKE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, LAKEPORT. Minerva Ferguson, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $34, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $40.50.

Total vols. 384. Teachers 54: elem. 46; high 8. School districts: elem. 37; high: union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1665.03: elem. books $1091.35, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $573.68. Vols in schools: elem. 17,087; high 1225.

Kelseyville.

KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gladys Orcutt, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 18, 1916. Supported by voluntary contributions. 1 employee. Open to the public Wed. and Sat. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in residence of Dr C. W. Merrill. Mags. donated.

Total vols. a. 600.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lakeport.

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Kate M. White, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 13, 1906; as F. P. Sept. 7, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $742.25. Annual income 1916–17, $830.22 (from taxation $787.12, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $709.06. Bal. July 1, 1917, $863.41. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Christmas, New Year's, July 4 and Thanksgiving: Mon. to Sat. 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. also; Sun. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Rents two rooms, $8⅓ per mo. A. 50 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 3488. Added 427: purchase 213; gift 214. Withdrawn 31; rep'd 1404. Cardholders 988. Added 64. Circulation 13,921.

LAKE CO.—Continued.

Lakeport—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library tax for the year 1917–18 is 1.4 mills—town property taxable $565,695, which gives us $791.97.

The Carnegie Library Building, for which the board has been planning a long time, is actually under way. The workmen are excavating for the basement, and piles of material have been delivered.

KATE M. WHITE, Librarian.

CLEAR LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. Le Roy Dixon, Prin. Est. 1901. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1379. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 121.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LAKE CO. teachers' library is the first listed under Lake co.

Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Martin Singer, Prin. Est. Aug. 1914. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 175. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

A small general community collection of books, about 75 volumes, is also located in the school.

Upper Lake.

HARRIET LEE HAMMOND FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella Moore, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $6000 Hammond Memorial bldg.

Total vols. 2567.

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 4802.

Assessed valuation $7,880,993 (taxable for county $7,702,068).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915; work started Oct. 1, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1864.61. Annual income 1916–17, $4285.99 (from taxation $3080.36, library tax being .4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3843.28. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2307.32. 49 employees: 2 in office, 47 in branches. Headquarters in room occupied by Susanville Public Library and Lassen Co. agricultural exhibit. Total branches 50, as follows: community 9—Bieber, Brockman, Doyle, Lassen, Madeline, Ravendale, Standish, Susanville, Westwood; school districts that have joined 41—Ash Valley, Bieber, Bird Flat, Bridgeport, Butte, Calorita, Center, Constantia, Cove, Dixie Valley, Dry Valley, Fort Sage, Glade, Hayden Hill, Highland, Honey Lake, Janesville, Jefferson, Johnstonville, Juniper, Lake, Long Valley, Lucerne, McDonald Peak, Madeline, Milford, Missouri Bend, Oak Grove, Pine Grove, Pitt River, Poplar, Providence, Ravendale, Richmond, Secret Valley, Soldier Bridge, Standish, Susanville, Washington, Westwood, Willow Creek. 36 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 16 to office; 20 to branches.

Total books, etc., 4572. Added: books 2371 (purchase 2357; gift 14); maps 5; charts 4. Books lost 25. Cardholders a. 4875. Circulation 10,848: adult 7590 (fiction 4879); juvenile 3258. Books borrowed from other libs. 282 (280 from State Library).

During the year 31 visits were made to 22 branches. 10 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In August a branch was established at Fairview School District.

Miss Miriam Colcord resigned as acting librarian of Lassen Co. Free Library and Miss Lenala Martin was appointed to succeed her.

Miss Echo Cooper resigned as assistant on July 12.

Nine custodians have visited headquarters.

The librarian made 11 visits to 11 branches.

The Susanville Public Library was dissolved and turned over to the County Library July 1.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .2m. on the dollar.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Acting Librarian.

The library will hereafter be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. David M. Durst, Prin.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Est. 1902. 1 branch at Bieber. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1080. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 80.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LASSEN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. H. D. Burroughs, Superior Judge, in charge. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers.

Total vols. a. 925.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LASSEN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. F. Brunhouse, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Lassen Co. Free Library Oct. 25, 1915. Income 1915–16, $41, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $25.46. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Total vols. 418. Teachers 60: elem. 54; high 6. School districts: elem. 45; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1433.28: elem. books $1072.21, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $361.07. Vols. in schools: elem. 15,644; high 1070.

Ash Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madeline).

ASH VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude A. Norberg, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1915.

Total vols. 2. Added 51 (37 special requests); ret'd 59. Cardholders 25 (no. of school children enrolled plus no. of adults in district holding cards).

Bieber (No exp. office).

BIEBER BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. F. Woodmansee, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1915. Located in office of Big Valley *Gazette*.

Total vols. 234. Added 142 (21 special requests). Cardholders 133. Circulation 2800.

BIEBER BRANCH, LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. Evans, Prin. Est. May 24, 1915.

Teachers a. 1; pupils a. 15.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BIEBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. J. Hopper, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 27. Added 27 special requests. Cardholders 38.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Bird Flat School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

BIRD FLAT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mae Danielson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 4. Added 30 (14 special requests); ret'd 83. Cardholders 36.

Bridgeport School Dist. (P. O. Standish; no exp. office).

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Packwood, Custodian. Est. Dec. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 12 special requests; ret'd 12. Cardholders 35.

Brockman.

BROCKMAN BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Walter P. Rogers, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1917.

Total vols. 77. Added 77 (5 special requests). Cardholders 30. Added 30. Circulation 50.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Rock).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Setzer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 10. Added 25 (22 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 11.

Calorita School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Wendel).

CALORITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Hoerning, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. 3. Added 80 (45 special requests); ret'd 100. Cardholders 10.

Center School Dist. (P. O. Adin, Modoc Co.; no. exp. office).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frances Vickers, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8. Added 27 (26 special requests); ret'd 60. Cardholders 29.

Constantia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Plumas Junction).

CONSTANTIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred A. Watson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Added 82 (42 special requests); ret'd 101. Cardholders 33.

Cove School Dist. (P. O. Red Rock; exp. Ravendale).

COVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Johnson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 17. Added 17 (6 special requests). Cardholders 7.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Dixie Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittville).

DIXIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. F. Hart, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 47. Added 10 special requests. Cardholders 13.

Doyle.

DOYLE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie H. Patten, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1916. Located in Patten's store.

Total vols. 102. Added 61 (22 special requests); ret'd 23. Cardholders 45. Circulation 480.

Dry Valley School Dist. (P. O. Merrillville; no exp. office).

DRY VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janet Peters, Custodian. Est. Nov. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 45 (40 special requests); ret'd 101. Cardholders 24.

Fort Sage School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Calneva).

FORT SAGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs House, Custodian. Est. Dec. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 28. Added 38 (28 special requests); ret'd 39. Cardholders 6.

Glade School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ravendale).

GLADE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel M. Williams, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 105. Added 105 (94 special requests). Cardholders 28.

Hayden Hill School Dist. (P. O. Hayden Hill; no exp. office).

HAYDEN HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nora Carter, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 7. Added 31 (16 special requests); ret'd 24. Cardholders 24.

Highland School Dist. (P. O. Termo; exp. Ravendale).

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Evelyn Whitman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 21. Added 69 (66 special requests); ret'd 73. Cardholders 44.

Honey Lake School Dist. (P. O. Standish; no exp. office).

HONEY LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. N. Ganyon, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 45. Added 127 (74 special requests); ret'd 116.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Janesville School Dist. (P. O. Lassen; no exp. office).

JANESVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Josie M. Ford, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 78. Added 31 (13 special requests); ret'd 29. Cardholders 25.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Philliber, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Added 33 (4 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 14.

Johnstonville School Dist. (Exp. Susanville).

JOHNSTONVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Todd Bonner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 42 (29 special requests); ret'd 42. Cardholders 41.

Juniper School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

JUNIPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. F. Woodmansee, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 62. Added 55 (32 special requests). Cardholders 17.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Milford).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. Sifford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 11. Added 84 (54 special requests); ret'd 81. Cardholders 66.

Lassen.

LASSEN BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs James Christie, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located at home of custodian.

Total vols. 102. Added 58 (20 special requests); ret'd 6. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 39. Circulation 860.

Long Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

LONG VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 13. Added 7 (5 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 22.

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Doyle).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Warnick, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1916.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Lucerne School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 11. Added 50 (43 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 18.

McDonald Peak School Dist. (P. O. Brockman; no exp. office).

McDonald Peak School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Lucy McMurphy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 6, 1916.

Vols. added 40 (36 special requests); ret'd 41. Cardholders 28.

Madeline.

Madeline School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Edith E. Whitman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 82. Added 77 (20 special requests); ret'd 19. Cardholders 43.

Madeline Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library is served through Madeline School dist. branch.

Milford School Dist. (P. O. Milford; no exp. office).

Milford School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Katy A. Cook, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 6. Added 72 (33 special requests); ret'd 60. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 51.

Missouri Bend School Dist. (P. O. Edgemont; no express office).

Missouri Bend School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Mrs Shepard, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 71 special requests; ret'd 116. Cardholders 59.

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. Milford; no exp. office).

Oak Grove School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Mrs Grace Raker, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 44. Added 38 special requests; ret'd 8. Cardholders 8.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

Pine Grove Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Mrs Angie Kenyon, teacher.

This branch has not yet received service.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Pitt River School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Pittville).

Pitt River School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Pearl Connell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 12. Added 36 (30 special requests); ret'd 24. Cardholders 15.

Poplar School Dist. (P. O. DeWitt; no exp. office).

Poplar School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Lena Dunn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 31 (13 special requests); ret'd 31. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 24.

Providence School Dist. (P. O. Adin; no exp. office).

Providence School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Alice Stone, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 23 (26 special requests); ret'd 29. Cardholders 30.

Ravendale.

Ravendale Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. T. P. Conway. Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1916. Located in T. P. Conway's store.

Total vols. 50. Added 107 (5 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 53.

Ravendale School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Frances Carpenter, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 15. Added 53 (15 special requests); ret'd 38. Cardholders 24.

Richmond School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Susanville).

Richmond School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Mrs Blanche Snyder, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 8 special requests; ret'd 8. Cardholders 13.

Secret Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Karlo.)

Secret Valley School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Miss Ruby Lienberger, Custodian. Est. May 3, 1916.

Total vols. 28. Added 81 (46 special requests); ret'd 53. Cardholders 18.

Soldier Bridge School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Litchfield).

Soldier Bridge School Dist. Branch, Lassen Co. Free Library. Arad Way, Custodian. Est. Oct. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 3. Added 29 (28 special requests); ret'd 37. Cardholders 20.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Standish (No exp. office).

STANDISH BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Doyle, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located at residence of custodian.

Total vols. 135. Added 55 (7 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 112. Circulation 960.

*STANDISH LITERARY CLUB LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie S. Doyle, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 4, 1905. Income from membership dues, etc. Open at any time to members only. Located in residence of Mrs Nettie S. Doyle. No mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 162.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

STANDISH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Kathryn Fulton, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 25 (3 special requests); ret'd 35. Cardholders 37.

Susanville.

SUSANVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miriam J. Colcord, Custodian. Est. as Free Library and Reading Room Oct. 15, 1914; as Free Public Feb. 23, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 14, 1915. A. $235 from taxation, library tax being .5m. on dollar. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in courthouse. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly from Co.

Vols. added from Co. 625. Sent from State Library 205. Cardholders 526. Added 344; cancelled 20. Circulation 10,848: fiction 4878; juvenile 3258; misc. 2712.

See note under Lassen Co. Free Library.

LASSEN CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Lassen co.

SUSANVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. J. Cuthbertson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 132. Added 63 special requests. Cardholders 188.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Bieber; no exp. office).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Miller, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 2 special requests; ret'd 30. Cardholders 30.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Westwood.

WESTWOOD BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Red River Lumber Co., Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1916. Located in office of Red River Lumber Co. and open same hours.

Total vols. 211. Added 101 (15 special requests); ret'd 23. Sent from State Library 60. Cardholders 281. Circulation 5159.

§WESTWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. F. Hawkins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 96. Added 93 (20 special requests). Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 282.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. Merrillville; no exp. office).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bessie Day, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 20 (8 special requests): ret'd 21. Cardholders 19.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 3957 sq. mi. Pop. 504,131.

Assessed valuation $797,887,806 (taxable for county $980,401,531).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Celia Gleason, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Includes for tax and service every part of the county except Alhambra, Azusa, Covina, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Glendora, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, Redondo, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Tropico and Whittier. Watts joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $7792.11. Annual income 1916–17, $70,417.85 (from taxation $55,818.84, library tax being .3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $69,144.59. Bal. July 1, 1917, $9065.37. 169 employees: office 20; branches 149. Headquarters, tenth floor Hall of Records. Total branches 263, as follows: community 159—Acton, Agua Dulce, Altadena (r. r.), Alturas, Andrew Jackson, Angelus Mesa, Annandale (r. r.), Arcata (r. r.), Artesia (r. r.), Avalon (r. r.), Bairdstown, Baldwin Park (r. r.), Bell (r. r.), Bell, Belleview, Belle Vernon, Bellflower (r. r.), Belvedere (r. r.), Beverly Hills (r. r.), Bloomfield, Burbank (r. r.), Calabasas, Camp West Fork, Casa

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Verdugo, Charter Oak, Claremont (r. r.), Clearwater-Hynes (r. r.), Compton (r. r.), Construction Camp, Cornell, Culver City, Decker, Dominguez, Downey (r. r), Duarte, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte (r. r.), El Segundo (r. r.), El Venado, Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairview, Florence (r. r.), Gallatin, Garvey, Graham, Grant, Hansen Heights, Harbor City, Hawthorne (r. r.), Hermosa Beach (r. r.), Hopetown, Huntington Park (r. r.), Hyde Park (r. r.), Inglewood (r. r.), Irwindale, La Ballona, La Cañada, La Crescenta (r. r.), Laguna, Lamanda Park (r. r.), La Mirada, Lancaster (r. r.), Lang, Lankershim (r. r.), La Puente, Las Virgines, Laurel Canyon (r. r.), La Verne, La Vina (r. r.), Lawndale (r. r), Leffingwell, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Littlerock, Live Oak, Llano (r. r.), Llewellyn, Lomita, Lopez Canyon (r. r.), Lordsburg (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Farm (r. r), Los Angeles Co. Hospital (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Jail, Los Angeles Co. Juvenile Hall (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Museum of History, Occidental College in Los Angeles, Los Terrenitos (r. r.), Lowell, Lynwood (r. r.), Mill, Mint Canyon, Moneta (r. r.), Monolith, Montebello (r. r.). Mount Olive, Mountain View, Mt. Wilson, New Era, Newhall, Nithsdale, Norwalk (r. r.), Oak Flat, Old River, Oliveto, Owensmouth (r. r.), Pacoima, Palmdale, Palms, Palomar, Pearland, Perry, Playa del Rey, Pleasant View, Potrero Heights, Puente (r. r.), Quail Lake, Ramona Acres (r. r.), Ranchito, Rivera, Rogers, Rowland, San Antonio, San Dimas (r. r.), San Fernando (r. r.), San Gabriel (r. r.), San Marino, San Martinez, Santa Anita Canyon, Saugus, Savannah, Sawtelle (r. r.), Sherman (r. r.), South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Stephenson, Sunland, Sunny Slope, Topanga, Torrance (r. r.), Tweedy, Van Nuys (r. r.), Venice (r. r.), Venice Polytechnic School (r. r.), Verdugo, Vernon, Voltaire, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts (r. r.), West Covina, West Elizabeth Lake, Whittier State School (r. r.), Willowbrook (r. r.), Wilsona, Woodcrest; school districts that have joined 90 (104 schools)—Agua Dulce, Alpine, Alturas, Artesia, Baldwin Park, Bell, Belleview, Belle Vernon, Bloomfield, Burbank Grammar, Calabasas, Catalina, Central, Chapman, Charter Oak, Claremont, Clearwater, Cornell, Crescenta, Decker, Duarte, Eagle Rock, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte High, El Segundo, Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairview, Florence, Gallatin, Garvey, Glorietta, Grant, Hansen Heights, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Huntington Park High, Inglewood, La Ballona, La Canada, Laguna, La Mirada, Lancaster, La Puente, Las Virgines, La Verne, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Live Oak, Llewellyn, Lowell, Manhattan, Mill, Mint Canyon, Monrovia, Monte Vista, Mount Olive, Mountain View, New Era, Newhall, Oak Flat, Old River, Palmdale, Pearland, Perry, Pleasant View, Potrero

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Heights, Quail Lake, Ranchito, Redondo Beach, Rogers, Rowland, Russell, San Dimas, San Gabriel, San Martinez, Savannah, Soledad, South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Tropico, Tweedy, Venice Polytechnic High, Vernon, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts City, West Covina, West Elizabeth Lake. 172 periodicals rec'd regularly: distributed: 57 to office; 115 to branches.

Total books, etc. 157,088: books 154,521; pams. 2408; maps. 123; manuscripts 1; charts 20; globes 15. Added 48,912; books 48,337 (purchase 40,942; gift 7395); pams. 474; maps 70; charts 16; globes 15. Books lost 41; withdrawn 1668; reb'd 2946. Cardholders 35,803. Added 12,590. Circulation 621,302 (from branches 612,407; fiction 322,766): adult 442,347; juvenile 178,955. Vols. loaned to other libs. 62; borrowed from other libs. 13 (11 from State Library).

During the year 793 visits were made to 253 branches. 33 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter a branch was established at Dominguez.

LOS ANGELES CO. FARM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. P. Talle, Supt. of Farm, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 5 to 7.30 p.m. Located in Co. Farm. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1002. Added 243; ret'd 18. Cardholders 461. Added 102; cancelled 20. Circulation 10,993: fiction 8684; juvenile 205; misc. 1107; bound mags. 997.

LOS ANGELES CO. HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Dr C. H. Whitman, Supt.; Miss Mary Dale, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 22, 1909; Branch Co. Free Library est. Feb., 1914. County Supervisors pay lib'n. 1 employee. Open to hospital inmates daily except Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. (14 from Co.).

Employees a. 500; others in institution a. 900.

Total vols. from Co. 1719. Added 360; ret'd 106. Cardholders 481; cancelled 481. Circulation 22,365: fiction 15,535; juvenile 138; misc. 3386; current mags. 3306.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lowe, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Total vols. 220. Added 223; ret'd 3. Circulation 11,510: fiction 10,650; juvenile 110; misc. 740; current mags. 10.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

LOS ANGELES CO. JUVENILE HALL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss S. E. Jenney, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open for exchange of books Mon. 6 to 7 p.m. Located 711 Eastlake ave. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 416. Added 120; ret'd 215. Circulation 2443: fiction 536; juvenile 1148; misc. 486.

LOS ANGELES CO. LAW LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Thos. W. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $19,000, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and from $6 membership fee from attorneys who wish to use books in court. 4 employees. Open to public daily; week days 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located on seventh floor of Hall of Records.

Total vols. a. 37,000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO. MUSEUM OF HISTORY, SCIENCE AND ART BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marcia Bisbee, Custodian. Est. 1916. Located in Museum bldg. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 14.

LOS ANGELES CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Mark Keppel, Co. Supt.; Miss Mattie Fargo, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library May 6, 1914. Income 1915–16, $2361, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Open daily except Sun., Mon. to Fri., 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in Hall of Records. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4808. Cardholders 1002. Added 466. Circulation 5320: fiction 117; juvenile 11; misc. 5085; current mags. 107.

Teachers 4487; elem. 3044; high 1443. School districts: elem. 156 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 26; dist. 4; union 17. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $79,295.01: elem. books $29,186.65, apparatus $7824.03; high books and apparatus $42,284.33. Vols in schools: elem. 475,033; high 96,325.

Acton.

ACTON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Walter Bolton, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 438. Added 176; ret'd 93. Cardholders 50. Added 10. Circulation 529: fiction 206; juvenile 109; misc. 126; current mags. 88.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Agua Dulce.

AGUA DULCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chester Johnson, Custodian. Est. July, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 175. Added 245; ret'd 70. Cardholders 34. Added 34. Circulation 871: fiction 275; juvenile 262; misc. 255; current mags. 79.

AGUA DULCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 9.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Pierce Smith, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 4, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1521.76. Annual income 1916–17, $9139.53 (from taxation $8829.69, library tax being .9m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $8899.63. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1761.66. 6 employees. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. reading room, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $45,000 bldg. 101 periodicals (83 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total books, etc. 18,516: books 17,108; pamphlets 1200; maps 10; prints 100; vols. of music 98. Added 1734: books 1734; maps 1; prints 100; vols. of music 98. Books lost 22; withdrawn 95; rep'd 2761; reb'd 227. Cardholders 6113. Added 587. Circulation 58,797: adult 45,442 (fiction 29,902): juvenile 13,355.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1m. on dollar. This will raise about $9103.

MARY PIERCE SMITH, Librarian.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Forrest V. Routt, Prin. Est. 1898. 45 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2167. Added 152 (by purchase). Teachers 27; pupils 360.

Alpine School Dist.

ALPINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 180. Added 190; ret'd 30.

Altadena.

ALTADENA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. C. Stauffer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Located in schoolhouse. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Altadena—Continued.

Total vols. 1501. Added 267; ret'd 70. Cardholders 602. Added 158; cancelled 86. Circulation 8960: fiction 3260; juvenile 2795; misc. 1745; current mags. 1160.

Alturas.

ALTURAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. F. Berg-Rico, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 161. Added 169; ret'd 8. Cardholders 9. Added 9. Circulation 64: fiction 38; juvenile 17; misc. 9.

ALTURAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1916.

Total vols. 0.

Andrew Jackson.

ANDREW JACKSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916. Open for exchange of books Tues. and Sat. 4 to 6 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 446. Added 198; ret'd 103. Cardholders 139. Added 29; cancelled 3. Circulation 2433: fiction 684; juvenile 1023; misc. 723.

Angelus Mesa (P. O. and exp. 54th and 6th ave., Los Angeles).

ANGELUS MESA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph F. Zika, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in drug store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1068. Added 264; ret'd 191. Cardholders 376. Added 126; cancelled 52. Circulation 6356: fiction 3625; juvenile 1643; misc. 739; current mags. 349.

Annandale.

ANNANDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Hatch. Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Wed. and Fri. 3 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Library rooms. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1103. Added 302; ret'd 259. Cardholders 541. Added 187; cancelled 88. Circulation 7446: fiction 3861; juvenile 1905; misc. 738; current mags. 942.

Arcadia.

ARCADIA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Custodian. Est. June, 1913. Reading room open daily except Mon. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Located in club room. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Arcadia—Continued.

Total vols. 774. Added 238; ret'd 297. Cardholders 220. Added 53; cancelled 27. Circulation 1403: fiction 813; juvenile 308; misc. 131; current mags. 151.

Artesia.

ARTESIA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Della M. Brooker, Custodian. Est. June 13, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Fri. and Sat., 1 to 6 p.m. and Wed. 1 to 8.30 p.m. Located in store bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1386. Added 182; ret'd 163. Cardholders 301. Added 100; cancelled 99. Circuiation 5220: fiction 3045; juvenile 1173; misc. 531; current mags. 471.

ARTESIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 593. Added 673; ret'd 80.

Avalon.

AVALON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Reed, Custodian. Reading room open Wed. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1146. Added 338; ret'd 898. Cardholders 461. Added 62; cancelled 25. Circulation 6043: fiction 2860; juvenile 988; misc. 1017; current mags. 1178.

Azusa.

AZUSA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Annie M. Taylor, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902; as F. P. Dec. 1903. Bal. July 1, 1916, $749.90. Annual income 1916–17, $1569.37 (from taxation $1493.60, library tax being .92m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1599.16. Bal. July 1, 1917, $720.11. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $11,700 Carnegie bldg. 61 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.

Total vols. a. 5009. Added 243: purchase 226; gift 17. Lost 5; withdrawn 50. Cardholders 934. Added 239. Circulation 12,939: adult 8051; juvenile 3514; current mags. 1374.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.1944m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $1500.

ANNIE M. TAYLOR, Librarian.

CITRUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Hayden, Prin. Miss Hazel M. Waickman, Lib'n. Open 5 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Azusa—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 235.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Bairdstown.

BAIRDSTOWN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 1186. Ret'd 1186. Cardholders 311; cancelled 311.

This branch was discontinued in July, 1916.

See Bairdstown Sub-Branch, Los Angeles Public Library.

Baldwin Park.

BALDWIN PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Leota Brolin, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1141. Added 311; ret'd 154. Cardholders 431. Added 86; cancelled 7. Circulation 5525: fiction 2986; juvenile 1373; misc. 640; current mags. 526.

BALDWIN PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Baldwin Park branch. Est. Sept. 13, 1915.

Total vols. 260. Added 241; ret'd 90.

Bell (P. O. 349a, R. 2, Los Angeles).

BELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. L. Linsley, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Reading room open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 1.30 to 4 p.m. Located in library bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 866. Added 205; ret'd 105. Cardholders 313. Added 57; cancelled 39. Circulation 5365: fiction 2375; juvenile 1721; misc. 650; current mags. 619.

BELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Bell branch. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 306. Added 510; ret'd 102.

Belle Vernon.

BELLE VERNON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. W. Peel, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Tues. 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m., Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 360. Added 375; ret'd 15. Cardholders 84. Added 88; cancelled 4. Circulation 1740: fiction 705; juvenile 530; misc. 428; current mags. 77.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Belle Vernon—Continued.

BELLE VERNON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Belle Vernon branch. Est. Aug. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 177. Added 177.

Belleview.

BELLEVIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ingeborg Holland, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Open Fri. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 277. Added 204; ret'd 230. Cardholders 25. Added 7; cancelled 3. Circulation 472: fiction 285; juvenile 130; misc. 50; current mags. 7.

BELLEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Belleview branch. Est. Mar. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 49. Added 44; ret'd 13.

Bellflower.

BELLFLOWER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Amy Hines, Custodian. Est. March, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30, and 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in library building. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 750. Added 215; ret'd 106. Cardholders 286. Added 84; cancelled 143. Circulation 5282: fiction 2725; juvenile 1481; misc. 740; current mags. 336.

Belvedere (P. O. 126 S. Hicks st., Los Angeles).

BELVEDERE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Morgan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 6 p.m. and every evening 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in bungalow. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 940. Added 546; ret'd 265. Cardholders 868. Added 382; cancelled 21. Circulation 15,372: fiction 7077; juvenile 5155; misc. 2164; current mags. 976.

Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Menardi, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open Fri. 12.30 to 1 and 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 706. Added 262; ret'd 312. Cardholders 136. Added 32; cancelled 15. Circulation 1933: fiction 591; juvenile 633; misc. 448; current mags. 261.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jural Garrison, Custodian. Est. April, 1917. Open Thurs. 2.30 to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 155. Added 155. Cardholders 30. Added 30. Circulation 121: fiction 22; juvenile 77; misc. 22.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 147. Added 147.

Burbank (P. O. Glendale, R. 4, Box 44.)

BURBANK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys E. Paxton, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Bank bldg. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1376. Added 404; ret'd 175. Cardholders 769. Added 217; cancelled 41. Circulation 13,025: fiction 6875; juvenile 2464; misc. 2449; current mags. 1237.

BURBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1915.

Total vols. 372. Added 27. Circulation 1513: fiction 62; juvenile 1090; misc. 361.

BURBANK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. B. Hockenberry, Prin. Est. 1909. 11 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1535. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Calabasas.

CALABASAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen H. Tubbs, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 189. Added 192; ret'd 3. Cardholders 28. Added 28. Circulation 184: fiction 55; juvenile 82; misc. 47.

CALABASAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 56. Added 56.

Camp West Fork (P. O. Sierra Madre).

CAMP WEST FORK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ernest De Vore, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Total vols. 114. Cardholders 14. Added 3. Circulation 340: fiction 186; juvenile 65; misc. 89.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Casa Verdugo.

CASA VERDUGO BRANCH. LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Cadd, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 677. Added 262; ret'd 174. Cardholders 376. Added 130; cancelled 22. Circulation 4832: fiction 28; juvenile 1221; misc. 512; current mags. 201.

Catalina School Dist.

CATALINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jan. 1917.

Total vols. 3. Added 3.

Central School Dist. (P. O. Azusa R. F. D.).

CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. A. Jones, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in residence. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 751. Added 284; ret'd 125. Cardholders 156. Added 44; cancelled 65. Circulation 6057: fiction 3522; juvenile 685; misc. 640; current mags. 1210.

Chapman School Dist.

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 0.

Charter Oak.

CHARTER OAK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Thompson, Custodian. Est. July, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 539. Added 286; ret'd 47. Cardholders 179. Added 69; cancelled 5. Circulation 3135: fiction 1013; juvenile 802; misc. 597; current mags. 723.

CHARTER OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Charter Oak branch. Est. Oct. 1916.

Total vols. 429. Added 447; ret'd 418.

Claremont.

CLAREMONT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna M. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open daily, week days 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 6 p.m. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2433. Added 617; ret'd 369. Cardholders 1267. Added 252; cancelled 230. Circulation 21,922: fiction 12,505; juvenile 3048; misc. 4827; current mags. 1542.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Claremont—Continued.

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. F. Palmer, Prin. Est. 1910. 20 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 910. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 121.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CLAREMONT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Claremont branch. Est. June 20, 1916.

Total vols. 728. Added 771; ret'd 43.

‡§POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY. James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Victor E. Marriott, Lib'n. Est. 1888. Open daily, week days 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg. 322 mags. and 26 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 35,487. Added 2504: purchase 1743; gift 613; binding 148. Teachers 55; pupils 567. Circulation 27,711.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Marion Ewing, Pomona College librarian, who has been spending the past year in Newton Center, Mass., will return to Claremont next week.—Pomona *Progress*, S 8

Clearwater.

CLEARWATER-HYNES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cora B. Thomas, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Tues. 2 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1206. Added 274; ret'd 110. Cardholders 209. Added 44; cancelled 87. Circulation 3488: fiction 2097; juvenile 542; misc. 378; current mags. 471.

CLEARWATER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 3, 1916.

Total vols. 213. Added 213.

Compton.

COMPTON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessie Kelso, Custodian. Est. June 5, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1331. Added 325; ret'd 103. Cardholders 285. Added 27; cancelled 9. Circulation 9843: fiction 5245; juvenile 1839; misc. 1041; current mags. 1718.

§COMPTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. S. Thompson, Prin. Bessie E. Kelso, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 22 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Compton—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 275.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Bess Kelso has resigned her position as secretary and librarian, and Mrs Margret Weilen has been appointed to succeed her.—Compton *Enterprise*, Ag 23

Construction Camp (P. O. and exp. Const. Camp No. 5).

CONSTRUCTION CAMP BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. M. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in tent.

Total vols. 154. Added 52; ret'd 180. Cardholders 11. Added 5; cancelled 16. Circulation 180: fiction 168; juvenile 7; misc. 5.

Cornell.

CORNELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Hoskins. Custodian. Est. Dec., 1915. Located in post office and open daily except Sun. 8 to 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 6 p.m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 306. Added 136; ret'd 191. Cardholders 71. Added 18. Circulation 1137: fiction 692; juvenile 232; misc. 213.

CORNELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Sep. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 2; ret'd 2.

Covina.

COVINA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Henrietta M. Faulder, Lib'n. Est. 1897; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $595.74. Annual income 1916–17, $1676.46 (from taxation $1500, library tax being 1.25m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1649.66. Bal. July 1, 1917, $622.54. 2 employees. Open to public daily except holidays; week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 116 periodicals (90 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 8301. Added 418: purchase 340; gift 28; binding 50. Lost 2; withdrawn 78; rep'd 1830; reb'd 3. Cardholders 954. Circulation 23,922: adult 19,822 (fiction 12,958); juvenile 4100.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The amount appropriated by the City Council for library purposes for 1917–18 will be definitely stated in November.

HENRIETTA M. FAULDER, Librarian.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Covina—Continued.

COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr B. S. Gowen, Prin. Est. 1898. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1749. Added 139: purchase 137; gift 2. Teachers 17; pupils 245.

Crescenta School Dist.

CRESCENTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 327. Added 328; ret'd 1.

Decker.

DECKER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Decker, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100. Added 100. Cardholders 5. Added 5. Circulation 11: fiction 8; juvenile 2; misc. 1.

DECKER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July 28, 1916.

Total vols. 0.

Downey.

DOWNEY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Houghton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Reading room open Mon. 3 to 5.30 p.m., Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 911. Added 408; ret'd 271. Cardholders 507. Added 173; cancelled 85. Circulation 10,900: fiction 5493; juvenile 2369; misc. 823; current mags. 2245.

LOS NIETOS VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. D. Hoenshel, Prin. Est. 1904. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 630. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 81.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Duarte

DUARTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. C. Parsons, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 295. Added 325; ret'd 30. Cardholders 53. Added 53. Circulation 491: fiction 206; juvenile 156; misc. 106; current mags. 23.

DUARTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Duarte branch. Est. Jun. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 249. Added 251; ret'd 2.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Eagle Rock.

EAGLE ROCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche A. Gardiner, Lib'n. Est. April 1, 1915. Annual income 1916–17, $1936.67 (from taxation $1909.69, library tax being 1m. on dollar). 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sunday 2 to 8.30 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 8 periodicals (back nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday.

Total vols. 2822. Added 889: purchase 578; gift 311. Cardholders 1188. Added 246. Circulation 22,141: adult 10,629; juvenile 5777; classed 5735.

Many magazines are donated to the library each month.

EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1917. Located in Central, East End and West End schools.

Total vols. 0.

Echo Mountain.

LOWE OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. Edgar L. Larkin, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Owned and maintained by Mt. Lowe Division of Pacific Electric Railroad, and although a private library visitors may read. Located in bldg. owned by Pacific Electric Railroad Co. A. 62 periodicals (none for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2600.

Elizabeth Lake.

ELIZABETH LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nora Gray, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in hotel. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 439. Added 205; ret'd 215. Cardholders 65. Added 30; cancelled 3. Circulation 642: fiction 573; juvenile 13; misc. 24; current mags. 32.

ELIZABETH LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Elizabeth Lake branch. Est. Jul. 7, 1915.

Total vols. 29. Added 29.

El Monte.

EL MONTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Imogene S. Perkins, Custodian. Est. July, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in high school bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2306. Added 418; ret'd 100. Cardholders 541. Added 147; cancelled 38. Circulation 7139: fiction 3965; juvenile 1009; misc. 1337; current mags. 828.

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

El Monte—Continued.

FREE LIBRARY. L. W. Babcock, Prin. Est. 1903; Branch est. Aug. 13, 1915.

Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 120.

This branch is served through El Monte community branch.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

El Segundo.

EL SEGUNDO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Virginia Fitzgerald, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri., 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in store bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 762. Added 783; ret'd 21. Cardholders 347. Added 352; cancelled 5. Circulation 5254: fiction 2467; juvenile 1494; misc. 1003; current mags. 290.

EL SEGUNDO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 372. Added 579; ret'd 307.

El Venado (P. O. Santa Monica).

EL VENADO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lucy E. Fowble, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Located in residence.

Total vols. 111. Cardholders 9.

Branch suspended.

Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucile Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open Mon. to Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 242. Added 309; ret'd 67. Cardholders 28. Added 28. Circulation 170: fiction 42; juvenile 53; misc. 62; current mags. 13.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Enterprise Branch. Est. June 15, 1916.

Total vols. 33. Added 55; ret'd 22.

Esperanza.

ESPERANZA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ray L. Clark, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 362. Added 203; ret'd 104. Cardholders 23. Added 17; cancelled 5. Circulation 760: fiction 280; juvenile 303; misc. 151; current mags. 26.

ESPERANZA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Esperanza branch. Est. Mar. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 35. Added 10; ret'd 2.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Fairview.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillus Middagh, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 407. Added 227; ret'd 45. Cardholders 45. Added 47; cancelled 3. Circulation 987: fiction 302; juvenile 512; misc. 150; current mags. 23.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fairview branch. Est. Mar. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 57. Added 65; ret'd 7.

Florence (P. O. 2017 Hudson st., Los Angeles).

FLORENCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise Reitz, Custodian. Est. May, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Fri. 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 975. Added 393; ret'd 248. Cardholders 724. Added 179; cancelled 12. Circulation 9214: fiction 4712; juvenile 2471; misc. 1330; current mags. 701.

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH NO. 1, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Florence branch. Est. May 18, 1916. Located on Florence Ave.

Total vols. 777. Added 777.

FLORENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH NO. 2, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Florence branch. Est. May 18, 1916. Located on Fleming St.

Statistics counted with branch above.

Gallatin (P. O. Rivera).

GALLATIN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. V. Jordan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 739. Added 221; ret'd 212. Cardholders 118. Added 52; cancelled 38. Circulation 1462: fiction 786; juvenile 338; misc. 126; current mags. 212.

GALLATIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 76. Added 76.

Garvey.

GARVEY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hallie M. Atwood, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Garvey—Continued.

Total vols. 395. Added 517; ret'd 122. Cardholders 207. Added 219; cancelled 12. Circulation 3771: fiction 1411; juvenile 1204; misc. 941; current mags. 215.

GARVEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Garvey branch. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 388. Added 390; ret'd 2.

Glendale.

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Danford, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 26, 1906; as F. P. Aug. 14, 1907. Annual income 1916–17, $5202.68, library tax being 1m. on dollar. 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 86 mags. (all for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. a. 6904.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George U. Moyse, Prin. Edith May Church, Lib'n. Est. 1901. Open for students of institution only regular school hours. Located in Household Arts bldg. 34 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5148. Added 547: purchase 442; gift 11; binding 94. Teachers 32; pupils 600. Circulation 100 (average per day).

There is a course on the use of the books and library given to freshmen for one semester. Credit is given on English grade.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss May Church is studying at the library training school at Riverside.—Glendale *Press*, Jl 21

Glendora.

GLENDORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Harriet Gifford, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 10, 1911; as F. P. May 20, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1103.09. Annual income 1916–17, $2153.07 (from taxation $2153.07, library tax being 2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2169.44. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1086.72. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Rents room for $20 per mo. Library trustees meeting second Wednesday.

Total vols. 3760. Added 1031: purchase 953; gift 54; binding 24. Lost 1; rep'd 1279; reb'd 20. Cardholders 1244. Added 169. Circulation 11,952 (fiction 7739).

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Glorietta School Dist.

GLORIETTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July 24, 1915.

Total vols. 145. Added 29; ret'd 15.

Graham (P. O. R. 3, Box 391, Los Angeles).

GRAHAM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. R. Glines, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1915. Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 701. Added 416; ret'd 367. Cardholders 554. Added 192; cancelled 22. Circulation 11,377: fiction 5609; juvenile 1837; misc. 3273; current mags. 658.

Grant (P. O. Redondo Beach).

GRANT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Cobb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Sat. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 688. Added 462; ret'd 359. Cardholders 196. Added 54; cancelled 4. Circulation 3730: fiction 1279; juvenile 1273; misc. 884; current mags. 294.

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 5. Added 271; ret'd 266.

Hansen Heights.

HANSEN HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. D. Lamb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Open Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 472. Added 189; ret'd 108. Cardholders 48. Added 28; cancelled 35. Circulation 1278: fiction 579; juvenile 151; misc. 224; current mags. 324.

HANSEN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Hansen Heights branch. Est. June 6, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 2.

Harbor City.

HARBOR CITY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 257. Ret'd 257. Cardholders 51; cancelled 51.

This branch was discontinued in July, 1916.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Willette B. Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1072. Added 423; ret'd 285. Cardholders 503. Added 274; cancelled 126. Circulation 8180: fiction 3428; juvenile 2507; misc. 1727; current mags. 518.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Hawthorne branch. Est. Jul. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 587. Added 610; ret'd 23.

Hermosa Beach (P. O. 1410 Strand, Hermosa Beach).

HERMOSA BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Anderson, Custodian. Est. June, 1913. Reading room open daily 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located on Municipal Pier. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1777. Added 525; ret'd 255. Cardholders 1653. Added 457; cancelled 70. Circulation 13,194: fiction 7257; juvenile 2665; misc. 2274; current mags. 998.

Hopetown.

HOPETOWN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sollie Green, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1917. Open daily except Sun. 3.30 to 4.45 p.m. Located in sanitarium.

Total vols. 108. Added 108. Circulation 441: fiction 354; misc. 87.

Huntington Park.

HUNTINGTON PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Byam, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 3 to 5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1613. Added 471; ret'd 210. Cardholders 1291. Added 472; cancelled 348. Circulation 17,808: fiction 9124; juvenile 4281; misc. 2695; current mags. 1708.

HUNTINGTON PARK SCHOOL DIST.—57TH ST. BRANCH. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 243. Added 243.

HUNTINGTON PARK SCHOOL DIST.—KINDERGARTEN BRANCH. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 4.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Huntington Park—Continued.

HUNTINGTON PARK SCHOOL DIST.—MALABAR BRANCH. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 1063. Added 1413; ret'd 350.

HUNTINGTON PARK SCHOOL DIST.—MILES BRANCH. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 1393. Added 1501; ret'd 108.

HUNTINGTON PARK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. M. Reeder, Prin. Est. 1909. Branch est. July 20, 1916. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 36 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Added 500 (all by purchase). Teachers 20; pupils 300.

Total vols. from Co. 676. Added 758; ret'd 82.

Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie H. Wilson, Custodian. Est. June 28, 1913. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m. and Tues. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in store bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1220. Added 355; ret'd 359. Cardholders 201.

Inglewood.

INGLEWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. F. Clark, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913. Reading room open Mon. 2 to 6 p.m., Thurs. and Sat., 2 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1563. Added 469; ret'd 353. Cardholders 933. Added 228; cancelled 273. Circulation 14,848: fiction 10,133; juvenile 2079; misc. 2042; current mags. 594.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The new $10,000 Carnegie Library was opened on Sept. 20.—Inglewood *News*, S 14

INGLEWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 850. Added 853; ret'd 3.

INGLEWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George M. Green, Prin. Est. 1905. Open each school day 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 27 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Vols. added a. 25. Teachers 19; pupils 285.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Irwindale.

IRWINDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. C. Woodworth, Custodian. Est. Oct., 1913. Open daily except Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Located at S. P. station. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 343. Added 171; ret'd 249. Cardholders 101. Added 21; cancelled 103. Circulation 1682: fiction 1054; juvenile 247; misc. 109; current mags. 272.

La Ballona.

LA BALLONA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alex McKie, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Monday 2 to 3 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 329. Added 225; ret'd 147. Cardholders 64. Added 27; cancelled 8. Circulation 784: fiction 315; juvenile 302; misc. 65; current mags. 102.

LA BALLONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Ballona branch. Est. Apr. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 258. Added 293; ret'd 70.

La Cañada (P. O. Los Angeles, R. F. D. No. 13).

LA CAÑADA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Cooper, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1913. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 916. Added 264; ret'd 142. Cardholders 203. Added 30; cancelled 7. Circulation 2911: fiction 1178; juvenile 744; misc. 495; current mags. 494.

LA CAÑADA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Cañada branch. Est. Apr. 6, 1915.

Total vols. 234. Added 236; ret'd 38.

La Crescenta (Exp. Glendale).

LA CRESCENTA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Belle F. Miller, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in church. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 842. Added 351; ret'd 265. Cardholders 165. Added 56; cancelled 28. Circulation 3456: fiction 1624; juvenile 642; misc. 542; current mags. 648.

Laguna.

LAGUNA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laura Lugo, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1917. Located in schoolhouse.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Laguna—Continued.

Total vols. 221. Added 286; ret'd 65. Cardholders 20. Added 20. Circulation 181: fiction 50; juvenile 82; misc. 49.

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 34. Added 41; ret'd 7.

Lamanda Park.

LAMANDA PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Clark, Custodian. Est. May, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m., Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1669. Added 347; ret'd 133. Cardholders 515. Added 231; cancelled 226. Circulation 10,124: fiction 4775; juvenile 2717; misc. 1612; current mags. 1020.

La Mirada.

LA MIRADA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Millie E. Graham, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 256. Added 308; ret'd 52. Cardholders 47. Added 47. Circulation 693: fiction 192; juvenile 291; misc. 154; current mags. 56.

LA MIRADA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through La Mirada branch. Est. May 16, 1916.

Total vols. 65. Added 69; ret'd 4.

Lancaster.

LANCASTER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eunice Gordon, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Chamber of Commerce. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1390. Added 337; ret'd 350. Cardholders 494. Added 192; cancelled 283. Circulation 6764: fiction 3968; juvenile 956; misc. 1008; current mags. 832.

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Bell, Prin. Est. Oct. 21, 1912. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 512. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 50.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Lancaster branch. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 156. Added 186; ret'd 27.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Lang.

LANG BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr T. Woodbridge, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1914. Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 284. Added 100; ret'd 172. Cardholders 73. Added 66; cancelled 52. Circulation 1129: fiction 983; current mags. 146.

Lankershim.

LANKERSHIM BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Tidrick, Custodian. Est. Nov., 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Fri., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in newspaper office. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 699. Added 231; ret'd 212. Cardholders 350. Added 90; cancelled 84. Circulation 4643: fiction 2617; juvenile 979; misc. 496; current mags. 551.

La Puente.

LA PUENTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Andrews, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Open Wed. 1.30 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 443. Added 254; ret'd 59. Cardholders 132. Added 59; cancelled 8. Circulation 1741: fiction 487; juvenile 652; misc. 488; current mags. 114.

LA PUENTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through La Puente branch. Est. Apr. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 95. Added 112; ret'd 17.

Las Virgines.

LAS VIRGINES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred Cavoness, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 238. Added 196; ret'd 113. Cardholders 16. Added 16; cancelled 1. Circulation 183: fiction 85; juvenile 73; current mags. 25.

LAS VIRGINES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Las Virgines branch. Est. Apr. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 10. Added 10.

Laurel Canyon.

LAUREL CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Chas. F. Norton, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915. Reading room open Wed. and Sun. 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Laurel Canyon—Continued.

Total vols. 799. Added 300; ret'd 25. Cardholders 146. Added 54; cancelled 2. Circulation 2357: fiction 1050; juvenile 282; misc. 356; current mags. 669.

La Verne.

LA VERNE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen M. Kepner, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 2.15 to 2.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 240. Added 241; ret'd 1. Cardholders 77. Added 77. Circulation 590: fiction 112; juvenile 297; misc. 134; current mags. 47.

LA VERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through La Verne branch. Est. July 27, 1916.

Total vols. 332. Added 332.

La Vina.

LA VINA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Christine A. Bohannan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 10 to 11 a.m. Located in La Vina Sanitarium.

Total vols. 504. Added 120; ret'd 7. Cardholders 84. Added 86; cancelled 62. Circulation 2692: fiction 1923; juvenile 49; misc. 412; current mags. 308.

Lawndale.

LAWNDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Buss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs., 6 to 8 p.m., Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 828. Added 249; ret'd 205. Cardholders 184. Added 51; cancelled 73. Circulation 3641: fiction 1617; juvenile 516; misc. 627; current mags. 881.

Leffingwell.

LEFFINGWELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Della B. Phillips, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Open Tues. 3 to 5 p.m., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 211. Cardholders 41. Added 41. Circulation 92: fiction 36; juvenile 32; misc. 24.

Leona (P. O. and exp. Palmdale).

LEONA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. M. Young, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Leona—Continued.

to 1 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 567. Added 188; ret'd 252. Cardholders 51. Added 3: cancelled 3. Circulation 992: fiction 547; juvenile 101; misc. 171; current mags. 173.

LEONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Leona branch. Est. Sept. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 81. Added 47; ret'd 1.

Liberty.

LIBERTY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jackson Tweedy, Custodian. Est. May, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 193. Added 180: ret'd 134. Cardholders 26. Added 22. Circulation 455: fiction 132; juvenile 230; misc. 64; current mags. 29.

LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Liberty branch. Est. Mar. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 31. Added 31.

Little Lake.

LITTLE LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wayne F. Bowen, Custodian. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 495. Added 526; ret'd 31. Cardholders 158. Added 161; cancelled 3. Circulation 4598: fiction 1453; juvenile 2023; misc. 702; current mags. 420.

LITTLE LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Little Lake branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 507. Added 554; ret'd 47.

Littlerock.

LITTLEROCK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. A. Bones, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1914. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in residence. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 410. Added 199; ret'd 243. Cardholders 49. Added 20; cancelled 12. Circulation 1573: fiction 677; juvenile 242; misc. 314; current mags. 340.

Live Oak.

LIVE OAK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irene Abbott, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1916. Open Tues. 3 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Live Oak—Continued.

Total vols. 150. Added 169; ret'd 19. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 298: fiction 171; juvenile 81; misc. 46.

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 65. Added 132; ret'd 67.

Llano.

LLANO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. A. Mathewson, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1914. Reading room open daily, week days 9 to 10 a.m., 3 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 to 11 a.m. Located in clubhouse. 26 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1036. Added 407; ret'd 440. Cardholders 621. Added 285; cancelled 150. Circulation 16,824: fiction 7634; juvenile 3224; misc. 2677; current mags. 3289.

Llewellyn.

LLEWELLYN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frances Williams, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Thurs. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 215. Added 299; ret'd 84. Cardholders 39. Added 40; cancelled 1. Circulation 287: fiction 180; juvenile 60; misc. 47.

LLEWELLYN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Llewellyn branch. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 74. Added 74.

Lomita.

LOMITA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Smith, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open Mon. 3 to 5 p.m., Thurs. 4 to 7 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 854. Added 268; ret'd 86. Cardholders 299. Added 47; cancelled 5. Circulation 3778: fiction 2057; juvenile 995; misc. 512; current mags. 214.

Long Beach.

§‖LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1916. $1553.49. Annual income 1916–17, $28,125 (from taxation $26,607.39, library tax being .81m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $25,745.69. Bal. July 1, 1917. $3932.80. 18 employees not incl. workers by the hour nor apprentices. 3 branches. Open to public daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $47,000 Carnegie bldg. and $2100 Alamitos branch bldg. 345 periodicals rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Long Beach—Continued.

Total vols. 45,397. Added 5437: purchase 4243; gift (incl. 66 lost books found) 890; binding 304. Withdrawn 859; reb'd 2344. Cardholders 19,963. Added 12,724. Circulation 378,792: adult 258,571; juvenile 82,253; views and pictures 37,868. Circulation in branches and deposit stations 53,423. Vols. loaned to other libs. a. 100; borrowed from other libs. 24.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Two splendid collections have been on display at the library. One was the colored prints loaned by the Detroit Publishing Co. and the other the fine series of Japanese prints which was presented to the library by T. R. Fleming.—Long Beach *Press*, S 12

Miss Gladys Hanna has been appointed to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Edna Anderson last April. —Long Beach *Telegram*, S 5

ALAMITOS BRANCH, LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY. Minnie Stow, Custodian. Est. 1897; became Branch, Long Beach P. L., Feb. 10, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $2100 branch bldg., 1636 E. Third st. 16 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 3305. Cardholders 726. Added 519. cancelled 583. Circulation 23,457: fiction 9185; juvenile 9542; misc. 1930; bound mags. 153; current mags. 1647.

BURNETT BRANCH, LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY. Minnie A. Stow, Custodian. Est. April 2, 1917. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 5.30 p.m.

Total vols. 498. Cardholders 172. Added 165. Circulation 2619: fiction 948; juvenile 1393; misc. 128; bound mags. 35; current mags. 115.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. G. Boleyn, Prin. Est. 1902. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 12 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 910. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 168.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Mrs Violet M. Gresham, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open to students school days 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located at 16th st. and Atlantic ave. 57 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7603. Added by purchase 416. Teachers 68; pupils 1500.

ZAFERIA BRANCH, LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY. Minnie A. Stow, Custodian. Est. April 14, 1917. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5.30 p.m. Located 3536 E. Anaheim st.

Total vols. 468. Cardholders 99. Circulation 1723: fiction 511; juvenile 1030; misc. 141; bound mags. 7; current mags. 34.

Lopez Canyon.

LOPEZ CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cora A. Mathis, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916. Open daily 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in sanitarium.

Total vols. 99. Added 103; ret'd 4. Cardholders 9. Added 20; cancelled 11. Circulation 230: fiction 224; misc. 6.

Lordsburg.

LORDSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary McCoy, Lib'n. Est. 1902; turned over to city Dec., 1907, and open again to public a. Jan. 1909. Branch Co. Free Library est. Sept. 1914. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Reading room open to public Tues. and Thurs., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in library bldg., 126 E. Third st. 33 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1886. Cardholders a. 450.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 1392. Added 445; ret'd 89. Cardholders 722. Added 105; cancelled 11. Circulation 10,813: fiction 4388; juvenile 1962; misc. 662; current mags. 3801.

BONITA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur Durward, Prin. Est. 1903. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1238. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 110.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1872; as F. P. July, 1891. Bal. July 1, 1916, $6322.61. Annual income 1916–17, $234,280.79 (from taxation $197,786, library tax being .4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $235,272.59. Bal. July 1, 1917, $5330.81. 154 employees. 18 branches, 16 sub-branches, and 107 deposit stations. Open to public

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daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Rents quarters in Metropolitan bldg. for main library, 1–12 of $22,000 per mo. Owns $12,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at San Pedro, $15,250 Carnegie branch bldg. at Hollywood, $38,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at Vermont Square, $35,000 Carnegie Arroyo Seco branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Boyle Heights branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Northeast branch bldg., $35,000 Carnegie Vernon branch bldg., and $34,000 Cahuenga branch bldg. Rents branch buildings $240 per mo. 2464 periodicals (300 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees semimonthly meetings second working day and third Fridays.

Total books, etc. 362,623 : books 309,463 ; pamphlets 34,094 ; maps 3799 ; pictures 11,247 ; sheets of music 4020. Added 50,397 : books 42,555 (purchase 39,269 ; gift 3286) ; pamphlets 5969 ; maps 474 ; pictures 778 ; sheets of music 621. Books withdrawn 10,726 ; missing 5872 ; rep'd 22,787 ; reb'd 22,342. Pamphlets withdrawn 1577. Cardholders 119,629. Added 47,304. Circulation 2,304,631 : adult 1,658,231 ; juvenile 646,400. Circulation in branches and deposit stations 1,366,910 (fiction 842,106).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The rate of taxation for the library remains the same as last year, four cents on every $100 worth of property in the city of Los Angeles, and it will bring us in a total of $195,960.

During the quarter a branch was established at Owensmouth.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Librarian.

The following positions are now held by members of the Class of 1917 : Ruth Burton, temporary assistant, Public Library, Long Beach, Calif. ; Margaret Glassey, assistant, Polytechnic High School, Library, Los Angeles, Calif. ; Gladys Hanna, assistant, Public Library, Long Beach, Calif. ; Margaret Livingston, assistant, Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff, Calif. ; Margaret Newman, assistant, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield, Calif. ; Mabel Shearer, children's librarian, Public Library, Marshalltown, Iowa ; Esther Wrottenberg, assistant, Public Library, San Diego, Calif.

Rosalind Greene, Gladys Percey, Arnie McPherron, Marie Taylor, Cosby Gilstrap, Grace Lawrence have positions as assistants in the Los Angeles Public Library. Beth Pasko of the Class of 1916, who has been temporarily engaged as assistant in the Palo Alto Public Library has been appointed librarian of the Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles. Marie Deutschbein of the Class of 1916 has accepted an appointment as assistant in the reference room of the Washington, D. C. Public Library.

The class of 1918 will commence work October 1.

THEODORA R. BREWITT,
Principal, Library Training School.

A harvest moon festival was held on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 for the benefit of the piano fund of Cahuenga Branch. $120 was raised.—Los Angeles *Times*, S 14

Miss Jeannette M. Drake, formerly librarian of the Sioux City Public Library, has accepted a position as head of the circulation department of the Los Angeles Public Library.—Los Angeles *Express*, Ag 1

ALPINE DAY SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Alpine and Centennial.

Circulation 1135.

ALPINE EVENING SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Alpine and Centennial.

Circulation 1381.

*ANGELUS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. R. H. Whitten, Pres. Est. Oct. 22, 1907. For use of institution only. Located at 924 Beacon st. 84 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3100. Instructors a. 56. Students take courses by correspondence.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ANN ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Ann st. and Magdalena ave.

Circulation 617.

ANNA CRAVEN JOHNSON APTS. DEPOSIT STATION. Located at 230 S. Colina ave.

Circulation 623.

ARAGON SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Roseview and Aragon sts.

Circulation 2952.

ARROYO SECO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances R. Foote, Custodian. Est. as Garvanza Branch, June, 1902. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. (reading room) 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $36,000 Carnegie branch bldg., cor. Pasadena and Piedmont aves. 66 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. 8391. Cardholders 4671. Circulation 86,948: fiction 34,625; juvenile 31,403; misc. 12,803; bound mags. 259; current mags. 7858.

ARTHUR LETTS' EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Broadway dep't store.

Circulation 4124.

BAIRDSTOWN SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs M. Morris, Custodian. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m., Mon. and Wed. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Bairdstown.

Total vols. 735. Cardholders 253. Circulation 8736: fiction 2907; juvenile 3962; misc. 1365; bound mags. 6; current mags. 496.

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr Stanley P. Black, Pres. Mrs Katherine Ingham, Lib'n. Est. Feb., 1907. Annual income rec'd from membership fees and other sources. Open free to all professional men and students daily except bank holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Essentially for reference, but members of assoc., under centain conditions, may take out literature. Located at 742 N. Broadway. 128 periodicals rec'd regularly. The library subscribes for 69, the rest being exchanges rec'd by two medical journals of Los Angeles. Annual meeting of assoc. Nov. 30.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Members a. 107.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BARTON HILL SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Nisson, Custodian. Open Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 5 p.m. Located in San Pedro.

Total vols. 690. Circulation 10,646: fiction 3548; juvenile 5754; misc. 605; bound mags. 3; current mags. 736.

BELL DRUG CO. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Washington and 7th ave.

Circulation 5772.

BELVEDERE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 1st and Rowan sts.

Circulation 2147.

BENNETTE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 4000 Pasadena ave.

Circulation 116.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation 33.

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BOYLE HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice MacDonald, Custodian. Est. 1903. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 1964 East First st. 61 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8453. Cardholders 6766. Circulation 106,569: fiction 39,949; juvenile 42,889; misc. 14,343; bound mags. 529; current mags. 8859.

BOYLE HEIGHTS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 6th and Soto sts.

Circulation 1008.

BROWNSTEIN, LOUIS, CO. FACTORY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 7th and Los Angeles sts.

Circulation 1202.

CAHUENGA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Fannie B. Dorman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916. Reading room open: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays, 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $34,000 Carnegie bldg., Santa Monica blvd. and Madison ave. 48 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4552. Circulation 38,107: fiction 14,121; juvenile 16,093; misc. 6310; bound mags. 16; current mags. 1567.

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See note under Los Angeles Public Library.

CAHUENGA SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 2d and Hobart blvd.

Circulation 1343.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Pierson W. Banning, Sec. Willis M. Dixon, in charge of lib's. Est. May, 1893. Income rec'd from societies. No paid employees. Open to members of the society and those recommended by members week days. Located in 621–5 Citizens' National Bank bldg. 17 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. in combined library a. 3625. Members a. 258.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CAMBRIA SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Cambria and Valencia sts.

Circulation 1412.

CASTELAR SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Castelar and College sts.

Circulation 813.

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CENTER AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 1409 S. Hope st.

Circulation 750.

CENTRAL AVENUE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice Scheck, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1901. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 2707 Central ave. 46 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5555. Circulation 66,688: fiction 25,606; juvenile 30,398; misc. 5383; bound mags. 475; current mags. 4826.

CHATSWORTH SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Chatsworth Park.

Circulation 459.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 36th and Vermont sts.

Circulation 1870.

CITY JAIL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 1st and Hill sts.

Circulation 947.

CLIFFORD ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Clifford st. near Alessandro.

Circulation 3151.

COLEGROVE SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Caryl Coman, Custodian. Open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 6.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 6203 Santa Monica blvd. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 737. Cardholders 491. Circulation 11,010: fiction 5177; juvenile 4161; misc. 702; bound mags. 17; current mags. 953.

COLEMAN HOUSE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 402 Bauchet st.

Circulation 1899.

CORNWELL SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Sheridan and Cornwell sts.

Circulation 1320.

COUNTY JAIL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Temple and Buena Vista sts.

Circulation 167.

CULVER CITY SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Roy E. Means, Custodian. Open 7 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Located in Culver City. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Cardholders 70. Circulation 1310: fiction 909; juvenile 286; misc. 89; bound mags. 15; current mags. 11.

CUMNOCK SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 200 S. Vermont ave.

Circulation 697.

CUSTER AVE. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Custer ave. and Temple st.

Circulation 3338.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 2D DIST., LIBRARY. W. H. Morris, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1908. Income rec'd from part of court fees. 1 employee. For use of appellate judges only, and not open to public except at sessions of court, when it is used by lawyers for reference. Located in Union League Bldg., 2d and Hill sts. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Vols. added a. 139.

EAST LOS ANGELES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY, *see* North East Branch, Los Angeles Public Library.

EAST WILMINGTON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Julia Clapperton, Custodian. Open Wed. 10.30 a.m. to 12 m., Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Wilmington Park. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Circulation 3533: fiction 1079; juvenile 1464; misc. 149; bound mags. 16; current mags. 825.

ECHO PARK PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. May, 1905. Open Tues. 2 to 9 p.m., Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 1620 Bellevue ave. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2819. Cardholders 1837. Circulation 27,654: fiction 9365; juvenile 12,668; misc. 2415; bound mags. 287; current mags. 2919.

ECHO PARK AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Echo Park ave. and Custer st.

Circulation 433.

EDENDALE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 1925 Alessandro st.

Circulation 4711.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

EMERSON INSTITUTE OF EFFICIENCY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation 147.

EUCLID PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Euclid ave. and Stephenson st.

Circulation 515.

EXPOSITION PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916. Open Wed. 2 to 5.30 and 6 to 8.30 p.m. Located at 3922 Menlo ave. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 734. Cardholders 257. Circulation 3883: fiction 735; juvenile 2412; misc. 367; bound mags. 105; current mags. 264.

FIFTY-SECOND ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 52d and Hoover sts.

Circulation 100.

FIGUEROA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Betty Lord, Custodian. Located 76th and Figueroa sts. Open week days 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1001. Cardholders 770. Circulation 17,556: fiction 6834; juvenile 7264; misc. 1725; bound mags. 74; current mags. 1659.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 234 E. Ave. 33.

Circulation 128.

FORTY-NINTH STREET SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 49th st. and McKinley ave.

Circulation 1060.

FOURTEENTH ST. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on 14th st. near Naomi.

Circulation 3344.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Ave. 54 and Irvington place.

Circulation 287.

FREMONT AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Fremont bet. 2d and 3d sts.

Circulation 386.

FRIENDS' CHURCH DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation 280.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

GARDENA AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Whitely, Prin. Virginia A. La Gue, Lib'n. Est. 1905; library est. 1913. 1 employee. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3074. Added 474: purchase 416; binding 58. Teachers 18; pupils 300. Circulation 46 a day.

During the year 1520 bulletins and 261 miscellaneous pamphlets were indexed.

GARDENA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ray Jennings, Custodian. Open Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 6 p.m. Located at Menlo and Palm ave. 12 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1157. Cardholders 581. Circulation 11,960: fiction 5341; juvenile 5217; misc. 784; bound mags. 13; current mags. 605.

GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Gardena.

Circulation 5.

*GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Misses Alice K. Parsons and Jeanne N. Dennen, Prins. Est. 1892. Open all the time to students of institution. Located Adams and Hoover sts.

Total vols. 2000. Total teachers 25; pupils 150. Circulation 142.

HALL OF RECORDS DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located, Broadway, Temple and New High sts.

Circulation 2390.

HAMBURGER DEPARTMENT STORE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Broadway and 8th st.

Circulation 2475.

HARBOR CITY SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Todd, Custodian. Located in real estate office.

Total vols. 292. Circulation 1499: fiction 741; juvenile 635; misc. 30; current mags. 93.

*HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Robert Gooden, Prin. Jane G. Badenhausen, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Located in school bldg., Western ave., cor. 16th. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 15; pupils 150.

HAZARD PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. May, 1912. Open

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Tues and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located at Griffin ave. and Zonal st. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1540. Cardholders 485. Circulation 10,802: fiction 3486; juvenile 6075; misc. 456; bound mags. 105; current mags. 680.

HEWITT ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Hewitt st. near 1st.

Circulation 2352.

HILLCREST PHARMACY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 4615 W. Washington st.

Circulation 723.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. J. M. Guinn, Sec. Est. Nov. 1, 1883. Annual income a. $225, rec'd from membership dues. No paid employees. Open to members daily except Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in Museum History, Science and Art bldg. in Exposition Park. 6 periodicals (all for circulation) and no newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of society Dec. 1; monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 2176. Members a. 90.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

HOLLENBECK HOME DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 573 South Boyle ave.

Circulation 2542.

HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Eleanor B. Jones, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 18, 1906; became branch Los Angeles P. L. Feb. 7, 1910. Open to public. week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $15,250 Carnegie branch bldg., corner Hollywood ave. and Ivar st.

Total vols. 15,225. Cardholders 6205. Circulation 99,139: fiction 47,955; juvenile 27,125; misc. 21,984; bound mags. 82; current mags. 1993.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A branch library to be open Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to 12 m. is to be installed at the Gardner school.—Los Angeles *Tribune*, Jl 15.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, Wm. H. Snyder, Prin. Statie M. Weber, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Open to students on schooldays. Located in library bldg. 57 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4000. Added 440; purchase 400; gift 6; binding 34. Teachers 68; pupils 1500. Circulation 80 per day.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

HYLWARD SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 3248 Meridian st.

Circulation 158.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Sister Redempta, Prin. Est. 1906. Located in Hollywood section of Los Angeles. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 175.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 1315 Pleasant ave.

Circulation 595.

JAPANESE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 936 Wall st.

Circulation 279.

JEFFERSON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Caryl Coman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. Open week days 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 2065 West Jefferson st. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1453. Cardholders 1598. Circulation 30,403: fiction 13,810; juvenile 10,901; misc. 3185; bound mags. 88; curent mags. 2419.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 38th and Hooper sts.

Circulation 963.

JUNIOR SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 501 N. Boylston st.

Circulation 254.

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY, LIBRARY OF THE. C. J. Van Vliet, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1912. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at Krotona, head of Vista Del Mar ave., at Hollywood. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3600.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel P. Andrews, Prin. Ella S. Morgan, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1913. Located cor. N. Broadway and Pritchard st. 55 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3867. Added 480: purchase 375; gift 11; binding 94. Teachers 56; pupils 1050. Circulation 10,058 (county books 536).

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

LOGAN SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Logan and Montana sts.

Circulation 940.

LORETO SOCIAL CENTRE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Loreto st. and Arroyo Seco ave.

Circulation 2458.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF MINES AND OIL, MINING AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. Warren C. Kennedy, Pres. G. M. Swindell, Sec. F. J. H. Merrill, Chairman, Library Committee. Est. 1907. Maintained by organization. Open to members and to public for reference only, daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at room 300, Germain bldg., 224 S. Spring st. 83 mags. and 187 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1173. Added 45 gifts.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY LIBRARY. R. L. Polk, in charge. Est. 1880. Income rec'd from company. Annual amt. spent for library a. $1800. Open to public free for reference, but small charge for looking up addresses, etc., week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Suite 818, Broadway Central bldg.

Total vols. a. 312.

The directories are renewed annually.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO. farm, free, hospital, jail, juvenile hall, law, museum of history, science and art, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Los Angeles co.

*LOS ANGELES FREE METHODIST SEMINARY LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION. LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. E. A. Holtwick, Prin. Est. 1903. Open daily during school year to students and others. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly. Located in Administration bldg., Walnut Hill ave. and Wheeling way.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers 12; pupils 125.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION. LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. H. Housh, Prin. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n. Est. 1872. 2 employees. Located N. Hill st. and Fort Moore place. 55 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,091. Added 795 by purchase. Teachers 90; pupils 1900. Circulation 38,154: day school 36,674; night school 1480.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 717.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

LOS ANGELES LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Arthur Moran, Sec.; Mrs Emily Hardy, Lib'n. Est. 1894, under the auspices of the parent society at Adyar, Madras, India. Rent $95 per mo., met by dues from members of the Lodge, fines and donations. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays, 12 to 5 p.m. Rooms open Sun. evenings for free lectures except during July, August and September. Located Rooms 406-7-8 Blanchard Hall. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. Trustees weekly meetings Wednesdays.

Total vols. a. 800. Members a. 175.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Walter J. Bailey, Prin. A. Mackinnon, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Supported by Academy, and open to teachers and students only. 8 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 75.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES PLAYGROUND CAMP DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES. Located at Seeley Flats.

Circulation 745.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr Albert Shiels, Supt. Miss Charlotte Casey, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 2 employees, and 2 student assistants. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Olive street school bldg. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 163,000. Teachers (grade) a. 2500; pupils a. 69,000.

The library contains also phonograph records, lantern slides, and picture charts.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES RAILROAD LIBRARY, DIVISION No. 2. Mrs Mary A. Parker, Lib'n. Est. March 6, 1906. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 53d and San Pedro sts. 5 mags. and 2 daily newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 929.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*———DIVISION No. 3. Mrs E. O. Baker, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 1907. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. 1 employee. Located Ave. 28 and Idell st. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 913. Employees a. 350.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

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LOS ANGELES SEMINARY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Ebey ave. and Wheeling way.

Circulation 202.

M. AND D. PHARMACY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 2d and Fremont sts.

Circulation 452.

MCKINLEY AVE. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at McKinley ave. and Vernon st.

Circulation 306.

MACY ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Macy and Avila sts.

Circulation 47.

MACY EVENING SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Macy and Avila sts.

Circulation 3.

MAIN ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 52d and Main sts.

Circulation 2637.

MALABAR SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Vinton, Custodian. Open daily except Sun. 3 to 5 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 3002 Wabash ave. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 735. Cardholders 463. Circulation 14,360: fiction 4020; juvenile 8194; misc. 949; bound mags. 97; current mags. 1100.

MANCHESTER PHARMACY DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 8600 Moneta ave.

Circulation 1865.

*MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Albert E. Wilson, Prin. Mabel S. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1910. 1 employee. Located at 42d and Vermont aves. 61 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8943. Added 857: purchase 803; binding 54. Teachers 100; pupils 2300.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 417.

MARIAN SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Marian.

Circulation 147.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

*MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Caswell and Miss Grace Wiltshire, Prins. Est. 1889. Located 865 W. 23d st. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 140.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 1868.

MASONIC LIBRARY. Thomas S. Southwick, Sec. Est. June 26, 1897. Open daily except Sundays. Located Pico and Figueroa sts. Free to members. 20 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500.

METAL TRADES COUNCIL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 538 Maple ave., Labor Temple.

Circulation 88.

METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY. Marian Miller, Sec.; Eleanor M. Reesberg, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1902. Each cardholder pays 25 cents per mo. for use of books and mags. 2 employees. Reading room open to public daily except Sun., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located 9th floor Brack-Shops bldg. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1333. Members a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MISSION ACRES DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation 431.

MONETA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Herzog, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1908. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 249 W. 45th st. 54 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6492. Circulation 79,464: fiction 35,278; juvenile 26,823; misc. 9228; bound mags. 663; current mags. 7472.

NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT LIBRARY. Deaconess Mary, Sec. Est. Apr. 1, 1907. No income. No paid employees. Open Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located 2150 East 9th st, rent free. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

NEVIN AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 27th st. and Nevin ave.

Circulation 56.

NINTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 9th and Stanford sts.

Circulation 6225.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

NORTH EAST BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zita Bailey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1909. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., Ave. 26 and N. Workman st. 65 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7260. Cardholders 4294. Circulation 85,570: fiction 36,571; juvenile 32,557; misc. 9926; bound mags. 572; current mags. 5944.

NORWOOD ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 21st and Norwood sts.

Circulation 2654.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY AND BRANCH LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Silas Evans, Prin. Est. 1886. Branch est. Mar. 1915. 4 employees. Open to students 5 days for 11 hours and 1 day for 2 hours. Owns Stimson bldg., valued at $20,000. 78 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,106. Added 1039: purchase 830; gift 87; binding 122. Teachers 26; pupils 381. Circulation 3172 (for school year).

Total vols. from Co. not reported. Ret'd 392. Cardholders cancelled 99. Circulation 287: fiction 263; misc. 24.

This branch was discontinued in June, 1917.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC TRAINMEN'S CLUB DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. Aug., 1913. Located at 7th and Central sts.

Circulation 86.

PACOIMA SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florence G. Helm, Custodian. Open school days 3 to 4 p.m. Located in Pacoima.

Total vols. 309. Circulation 657: fiction 269; juvenile 351; misc. 37.

PALMS SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ross M. Mason, Custodian. Open daily 7 to 9 p.m. Located 4th and Del Mar st., Palms.

Total vols. 485. Circulation 3064: fiction 1350; juvenile 1625; misc. 88.

PALO VERDE DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Effie and Palo Verde sts.

Circulation 486.

PARK AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Park ave.

Circulation 276.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

PICO HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Hazel Tobias, Custodian. Est. March, 1903. Open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 1312 El Molino st. 49 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5646. Cardholders 3806. Circulation 71,625: fiction 30,621; juvenile 24,840; misc. 8778; bound mags. 583; current mags. 6803.

POINT FIRMAN SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Lena M. Royce, Custodian. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 6 p.m. Located 543 Shepard st.

Total vols. 693. Circulation 5005: fiction 1350; juvenile 2971; misc. 260; current mags. 424.

*POLISH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. John Wojton, Sec. Al. Heurteux, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 10, 1906. Annual income rec'd from monthly dues of 10 cts. for use of books. Open Thursday and Friday evenings to members only, 7 to 9 p.m., and Sunday afternoon. Located at 4410 Lima st. 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 455. Members a. 125.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

POLYTECHNIC EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Miss Rose Taylor, Lib'n. Same library as Polytechnic High School Library.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION. LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Mrs Edith Wheat Locklin, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Open to students every school day 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 to 9.15 p.m. Located at Hope and Washington sts. 59 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,386. Added 1092 by purchase. Teachers 108; pupils 2290. Circulation 27,109.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 280.

RAMONA DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Normandie and Santa Barbara sts.

Circulation 667.

RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Oct., 1908. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 6 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located at 1546 St. John st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1443. Cardholders 420. Circulation 8539: fiction 2830; juvenile 4777; misc. 411; bound mags. 29; current mags. 492.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

RENSHAW JONES PAPER BOX DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Pico and San Pedro sts.

Circulation 977.

ROSE HILL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Rose Hill.

Circulation 1768.

ROSEMONT DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Rosemont and Temple sts.

Circulation 756.

ROWAN SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Rowan and University aves.

Circulation 1125.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 3855 San Rafael st.

Circulation 71.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Margaret D. Bloomer, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1913. Maintained by Young Ladies Sodality. Open Fri., 1 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in St. Vincent's College, 1887 S. Grand ave. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2070.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 34.

SAN PEDRO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lena M. Royce, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 1, 1903; became Branch Los Angeles P. L., Oct. 1909. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $12,000 Carnegie branch bldg., cor. Eighth and Beacon sts. 89 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,973. Cardholders 3190. Circulation 40,350: fiction 17,358; juvenile 12,168; misc. 6468; bound mags. 166; current mags. 4190.

SAN PEDRO HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. C. Daniels, Prin. Est. 1903. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2873. Added 265: purchase 260; gift 5. Teachers 24; pupils 350. Circulation a. 63 a day.

Mrs H. C. McDaniels, librarian, resigned early in the spring.

SAN PEDRO ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at San Pedro and 18th sts.

Circulation 1046.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. N. H. Morrison, Chief Surgeon, in charge. Est. 1906. Income rec'd from Santa Fe Hospital Assoc. No paid employees. Open to patients, employees and their families daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Fe Hospital, Sixth and St. Louis sts. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA MONICA BLVD. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Santa Monica blvd. and Van Ness ave.

Circulation 1156.

SENTOUS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Pico and Sentous sts.

Circulation 4056.

SEVENTH AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 7th ave. and Grant st.

Circulation 252.

SIXTY-EIGHTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on 68th st.

Circulation 111.

SIXTY-FIRST ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 61st and Figueroa sts.

Circulation 4255.

SIXTY-SIXTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 66th and San Pedro sts.

Circulation 1888.

SLAUSON PLAYGROUND SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1911. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 5.30 and 6 to 9 p.m. Located at Slauson and Fortuna aves. 21 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2406. Cardholders 1210. Circulation 18,952: fiction 6266; juvenile 9159; misc. 1639; bound mags. 241; current mags. 1647.

SOLANO SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Solano st. near N. Broadway.

Circulation 1068.

SOUTH PARK AVE. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at South Park ave. and Manchester st.

Circulation 1573.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY. Arthur B. Benton, Pres. Holdridge O. Collins, Sec. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to members for reference and lending to any other students for reference only every day except Sun. and holidays. Located Room 719, San Fernando bldg. Many scientific periodicals rec'd in exchange for Academy's Bulletin.

Total vols. a. 3000. Added a. 1100: books a. 100; pamphlets a. 1000. Members a. 300.

SOUTHWEST MUSEUM LIBRARY. Curator Hector Alliot, in charge. Est. 1903. An unusually large and comprehensive collection of literature dealing exclusively with Arizona and related subjects. Items were collected by Joseph Amasa Munk, D.D., since 1884, and donated by him to the Southwest Museum in 1908. It is being constantly increased by the donor and is maintained by the Museum as a free reference library. Open daily from 12 m. to 5 p.m. at Museum Hill, Marmion way and Avenue 46.

Total vols. a. 12,000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

The Charles Thompson Ornithological Library of about 300 vols. is located in this library, and is also open for reference.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY. Arthur J. Abbott, Dean. Rollin L. McNitt, Lib'n. Est. 1913. Open to students 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located fifth floor of Wilcox bldg. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1300. Added 100 by purchase. Teachers 24; pupils 201: law school 93; commerce school 118.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Millspaugh, Prin. Miss Elizabeth H. Fargo, Lib'n. Est. 1881. Income rec'd from Normal School fund. 6 employees. Open to students Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in library bldg. 220 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 25,363. Teachers 100; pupils 1700.

STAUNTON AVE. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Staunton ave. near Washington st.

Circulation 1596.

STEPHENSON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Betty Lord, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1915. Open week days 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 3431 Stephenson ave. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

Total vols. 1138. Cardholders 1134. Circulation 23,858: fiction 9760; juvenile 9765; misc. 2126; bound mags. 75; current mags. 2132.

SUNSET BLVD. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 5070 Sunset blvd.

Circulation 563.

SUNSHINE CLUB DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 2128 Ewing st.

Circulation 620.

TEMPLE ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on Temple st. near Edgeware rd.

Circulation 3109.

TENTH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 10th and Valencia sts.

Circulation 2671.

TERMINAL ISLAND SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude E. Holmblad Buchanan, Custodian. Est. June, 1909. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m., every evening 7 to 9 p.m. Located "The Glen Cairn," 243 Seaside ave. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 929. Cardholders 380. Circulation 7961: fiction 3531; juvenile 2531; misc. 552; bound mags. 13; current mags. 1334.

THEOSOPHICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. *See* Los Angeles Lodge, Theosophical Society Library.

THIRTIETH ST. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 30th and Main sts.

Circulation 152.

TWENTIETH ST. SCHOOL DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located on 20th st. near Central ave.

Circulation 2187.

*UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT LIBRARY. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court, in charge. Est. Jan. 10, 1887. For use of judges and court officials only. Located in Tajo bldg., 307 W. First st.

Total vols. a. 207 (Supreme Court reports).

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Charlotte Thomas, Custodian. Est. July, 1905. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 806 West Jefferson st. 48 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

Total vols. 6226. Cardholders 5229. Circulation 80,512: fiction 34,524; juvenile 23,740; misc. 12,711; bound mags. 844; current mags. 8693.

||*University of Southern California, College of Liberal Arts Library and Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Geo. F. Bovard, D.D.L, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Annual amt. spent for library a. $4500. Located at 35th and University sts.

Total vols. 20,805. Added 2322: purchase 801; gift 1421; binding 100.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 2262.

*Same. College of Dentistry. George H. Cushing Library. Lewis E. Ford, Dean. Dr J. Endelman, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Open to students of institution for reference only 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Located 5th and Wall sts. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 663. Teachers a. 40; pupils a. 182.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Same. College of Fine Arts Library. Wm. L. Judson, Dean. Est. 1907, destroyed by fire Dec. 10, 1910; reest. immediately. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for students only. 1 employee. Located in College of Fine Arts bldg., 212 Thorne st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Teachers 8; pupils 112.

Same. College of Law Library. Frank M. Porter, Dean. Est. 1897. 2 employees. Open daily except Sundays, 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Located in Tajo bldg. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7000. Teachers a. 38; pupils a. 700.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Utah St. Day School Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Located at Utah and Kearney sts.

Circulation 2058.

Utah Evening School Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Located at Utah and Kearney sts.

Circulation 201.

Van Ness Ave. School Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Located on Van Ness ave. near Melrose st.

Circulation 492.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

Van Nuys Branch, Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Esther Harris, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 7 to 9 p.m., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in Van Nuys City Hall. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 598. Cardholders 338. Circulation 6631: fiction 2652; juvenile 3453; misc. 295; bound mags. 45; current mags. 186.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Esther Harris has resigned as custodian and Miss Edith Van de Carr has been appointed to succeed her.

Van Nuys High School Library and Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Nathan F. Smith, Prin. Est. Sept. 1915. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 637. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 75.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 243.

Vermont Square Branch, Los Angeles Public Library. Elizabeth Riddell, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1913. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 1201 W. 48th st. 63 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9074. Circulation 105,014: fiction 40,183; juvenile 41,742; misc. 15,703; bound mags. 617; current mags. 6769.

Vernon Branch, Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Mary Hieber, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1902. Open week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in $35,000 Carnegie bldg., 45th st. and Central ave. 72 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7125. Cardholders 5549. Circulation 124,878: fiction 48,596; juvenile 51,173; misc. 12,053; bound mags. 1258; current mags. 11,798.

Violet Street Playground Branch, Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Jane Dick, Custodian. Est. June. 1905. Open Mon. and Wed. 2 to 6 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located at 2017 Violet st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1435. Cardholders 471. Circulation 11,678: fiction 3863; juvenile 6350; misc. 664; bound mags. 54; current mags. 747.

Western Ave. Deposit Station, Los Angeles Public Library. Located at 2d st. and Western ave.

Circulation 605.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS' DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 608 S. Spring st.

Circulation 389.

*WESTLAKE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss F. de Laguna and Miss Jessica S. Vance, Prins. Est. Sept. 1904. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in school bldg., 333 S. Westmoreland st.

Vols. added 300 by purchase. Teachers 23; pupils 160.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 315.

WILMINGTON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Julia Clapperton, Custodian. Est. as F. P. Feb. 8, 1909; became branch Los Angeles P. L. Oct. 1909. Open week days 2 to 5 p.m., Mon., Tues. and Fri. 6 to 9 p.m. also. Located in City Hall, Wilmington. 33 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1785. Cardholders 1070. Circulation 12,886: fiction 4273; juvenile 5191; misc. 995; bound mags. 67; current mags. 2360.

WILMINGTON INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. I. Travis, Prin. Est. 1910. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located R. 1. Canal ave. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 300.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WILMINGTON PARK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY, *see* EAST WILMINGTON SUB-BRANCH, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

§Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. F. C. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open daily from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Located in Y. M. C. A. bldg. 38 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1908. Added 25: purchase 1, gift 24.

Total vols. from P. L. not reported. Circulation 3152.

Y. W. C. A. CAMP DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at Camp Estelle.

Circulation 358.

Y. W. C. A. DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located at 355 S. Hill st.

Circulation 225.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Terrenitos.

LOS TERRENITOS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Brissenden, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Bolton Hall. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1732. Added 425; ret'd 322. Cardholders 389. Added 181; cancelled 166. Circulation 7829: fiction 4038; juvenile 902; misc. 1443; current mags. 1446.

Lowell.

LOWELL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian V. Reese, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 3 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 348. Added 270; ret'd 100. Cardholders 70. Added 71; cancelled 2. Circulation 850: fiction 303; juvenile 337; misc. 141; current mags. 69.

LOWELL JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Lowell branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 67. Added 69; ret'd 12.

Lynwood.

LYNWOOD BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Hawthorne, Custodian. Est. May, 1915. Reading room open Tues. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 967. Added 405; ret'd 114. Cardholders 249. Added 112; cancelled 14. Circulation 4496: fiction 2184; juvenile 680; misc. 629; current mags. 1003.

Manhattan Beach (P. O. Box 3).

MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Conner, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 945. Added 194; ret'd 13. Cardholders 327. Added 101; cancelled 9. Circulation 4723: fiction 2666; juvenile 635; misc. 355; current mags. 1067.

MANHATTAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 102; ret'd 88.

Mill.

MILL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carolyn Johnson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Mill—Continued.

Total vols. 214. Added 276; ret'd 62. Cardholders 56. Added 56. Circulation 951: fiction 464; juvenile 425; misc. 62.

MILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through the Mill branch. Est. June 8, 1916.

Total vols. 75. Added 77; ret'd 2.

Mint Canyon (P. O. Box 167, Surrey).

MINT CANYON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. J. Resley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open any hour. Located in residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 363. Added 151; ret'd 222. Cardholders 47. Added 2. Circulation 553: fiction 334; juvenile 89; misc. 37; current mags. 93.

MINT CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Mint Canyon branch. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 29. Added 29.

Moneta.

MONETA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Lyde, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. and Wed. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in library bldg. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1114. Added 454; ret'd 97. Cardholders 350. Added 162; cancelled 172. Circulation 7862: fiction 3427; juvenile 1926; misc. 1087; current mags. 1422.

Monolith.

MONOLITH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 198. Ret'd 198. Cardholders 23. Cancelled 23. Circulation 82: fiction 79; misc. 3.

This branch was discontinued in December, 1916.

Monrovia.

§‖MONROVIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Anne L. Crews, Librarian. Est. 1893; as F. P. 1894. Annual income 1916–17, $2942.03 (from taxation $2800, library tax being .7m. on dollar). Total payments $2555.04. Bal. July 1, 1917, $386.99. 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sun. 2.30 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 94 periodicals (82 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Monrovia—Continued.

Total books, etc. 7785: books 7510; pamphlets 267; maps 8. Added 449: books 397 (purchase 345; gift 52); pamphlets 49; maps 3. Books lost 13; withdrawn 58; rep'd 438. Cardholders 1438. Added 667. Circulation 26,309: adult 20,301 (fiction 16,801); juvenile 6008.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Jean Stelson has resigned her position to attend the University of California. Her place in the library will be filled by Miss Gladyce Slosson.—Monrovia *News*, Ag 11

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. R. Clifton, Prin. Vera LaB. Cone, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1422. Added 52 by purchase. Teachers 17; pupils 274.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, CHARLOTTE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 626. Added 778; ret'd 152.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LINWOOD AVE SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 73. Added 73.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, ORANGE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 574. Added 725; ret'd 151.

MONROVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILD ROSE AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 795. Added 886; ret'd 191.

Montebello.

MONTEBELLO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mollie K. Darcy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 2.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 9 p.m. Located in post office. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 742. Added 253; ret'd 328. Cardholders 364. Added 103; cancelled 67. Circulation 5447: fiction 3324; juvenile 908; misc. 633; current mags. 582.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Hensey, Prin. Est. 1909. Located outside city limits, R. F. D. No. 6. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 56.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Monte Vista School Dist.

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 6, 1916.

Total vols. 156. Added 196; ret'd 20.

Mt. Olive.

MT. OLIVE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Katherine Gleason, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 201. Added 205; ret'd 3. Cardholders 2. Added 2.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May, 1917.

Total vols. 7. Added 7.

Mt. Wilson.

MT. WILSON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wendell P. Hoge, Custodian. Est. May, 1915. Open daily 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on top of Mt. Wilson.

Total vols. 312. Added 240; ret'd 192. Cardholders 93. Added 23. Circulation 1142: fiction 795; juvenile 30; misc. 317.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lois M. Choate. Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 287. Added 331; ret'd 44. Cardholders 52. Added 54; cancelled 2. Circulation 498: fiction 221; juvenile 172; misc. 91; current mags. 14.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Mountain View branch. Est. June 24, 1916.

Total vols. 142. Added 142.

New Era.

NEW ERA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Laws, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 340. Added 220; ret'd 129. Cardholders 40. Added 8. Circulation 346: fiction 161; juvenile 72; misc. 51; current mags. 62.

NEW ERA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through New Era branch. Est. Apr. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 11.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Newhall.

NEWHALL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. F. Woodard, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 514. Added 206; ret'd 5. Cardholders 168. Added 70; cancelled 1. Circulation 1812: fiction 1373; juvenile 182; misc. 151; current mags. 106.

NEWHALL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Newhall branch. Est. Mar. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 308. Added 308.

Nithsdale.

NITHSDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Cutler, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in school. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 367. Added 207; ret'd 209. Cardholders 9. Added 3; cancelled 31. Circulation 862: fiction 241; juvenile 123; misc. 89; current mags. 409.

Norwalk.

NORWALK BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Burke, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library rooms. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1870. Added 434; ret'd 295. Cardholders 789. Added 248; cancelled 175. Circulation 11,923: fiction 7152; juvenile 1873; misc. 1126; current mags. 1772.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Belfield Brothers of Carmenita have donated nearly one hundred books of fiction to the library.—Norwalk *Call*, S 8

EXCELSIOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. T. Vinacke, Prin. Est. 1903. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 4 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 523. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 88.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Oak Flat.

OAK FLAT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Kathleen O'Connor, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 272. Added 317; ret'd 45. Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 417: fiction 116; juvenile 157; misc. 130; current mags. 14.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Oak Flat—Continued.

OAK FLAT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Oak Flat branch. Est. May 29, 1916.

Total vols. 10. Added 12; ret'd 2.

Old River.

OLD RIVER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winnie Mansfield, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 3 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 280. Added 342; ret'd 62. Cardholders 34. Added 34. Circulation 755: fiction 175; juvenile 367; misc. 133; current mags. 80.

OLD RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Old River branch. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 81. Added 145; ret'd 64.

Oliveto (P. O. 1033 W. 95th st., Los Angeles; exp. Los Angeles).

OLIVETO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. R. Jones, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1915. Open Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 581. Added 380; ret'd 201. Cardholders 244. Added 101; cancelled 14. Circulation 3352: fiction 1642; juvenile 1005; misc. 374; current mags. 331.

Owensmouth.

OWENSMOUTH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie L. Gallow, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 2.30 to 4 p.m. Located in store bldg.

Vols. added 263; ret'd 1008. Cardholders added 137; cancelled 298. Circulation 3731: fiction 2050; juvenile 783; misc. 204; current mags. 694.

This branch was discontinued in June, 1917.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. Walter Monroe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 60. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 42.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Pacoima.

PACOIMA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 390. Ret'd 390. Cardholders 85; cancelled 85.

This branch was discontinued in July, 1916.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Palmdale.

PALMDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Phillips, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1915. Open week days 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in a real estate office. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 650. Added 217; ret'd 172. Cardholders 150. Added 93; cancelled 49. Circulation 1742: fiction 1073; juvenile 279; misc. 201; current mags. 189.

PALMDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. LIBRARY is served through Palmdale branch. Est. Mar. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 201. Added 197.

Palomar (P. O. Los Angeles R. F. D. 3, 519k; exp. Los Angeles).

PALOMAR BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Marcom, Custodian. Est. June, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in school. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 442. Added 250; ret'd 386. Cardholders 111. Added 20; cancelled 3. Circulation 2401: fiction 1132; juvenile 718; misc. 84; current mags. 467.

Pasadena.

§PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Nellie M. Russ, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1882; as F. P. Sept. 9, 1890. Annual income 1915–16, $33,159.49 (from taxation $31,674, tax rate being .5495m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $33,810.33. Overdraft July 1, 1917, $650.84. 24 employees incl. janitors: 17 in office; 5 in branches. 9 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. Open to public daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $45,000 bldg. North Pasadena branch located in bldg., rent $30 per mo. East Pasadena branch located in room, rent $35 per mo. 201 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting irregular.

Total books, etc. 59,881: books 59,219; maps 8; musical records 595; camera-graphs 59. Added 6750: books 6724 (purchase 5718, gift 751, binding 255); maps 2; musical records 24. Books lost 43; withdrawn 2303; rep'd 11,070; reb'd 723. Cardholders 20,047. Added 3286. Circulation 341,714: adult 262,672; juvenile 79,042. Circulation in branches 99,709 (fiction 47,449); in school deposit stations 4477.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Perhaps the most important work of this library during the last three months has been the supplying of books to the

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Pasadena—Continued.

troops at the training station at Arcadia. This has been done regularly, current magazines forming a special feature of the work. The city has supplied automobile service, all books have been censored, pocketed and supplied with dating slip, and circulated from the Y. M. C. A. building as from a library. Our special one-card system has been put in use and proved most satisfactory. The books are largely donated, the donor's name being written on the title page. The city has provided funds for the purchase of military manuals, purchased largely through the aid of officers at the Presidio, San Francisco, and drill-masters in Pasadena. From a library of 500 volumes 975 were circulated in one month. There are now about 900. The books are given outright. We are now collecting for the government supply. The response from the public is fine.

Our budget was increased from $33,000 last year to $39,055. Salaries were raised, bringing the minimum up to $56 as against $50. All salaries were affected in the change. Substitutes were raised from 25 to 35 cents per hour.

The vacation privileges in the school libraries were appreciated, and the work in this direction is progressing with promising results.

Two changes in the staff have been made. Miss Margaret A. Parke resigned to take a position at Pomona. Miss Florence Kratka has taken a leave of absence of six months to act as librarian of our public school library.

The library was closed three days during the summer for readjustment of desks and new stacks to afford more room for new books and for reference readers, as there is no desire to ask for a building in the midst of world-war conditions. The library is practicing economy by publishing the magazine in fewer numbers with book-lists between, and in other ways wherever possible.

N. M. Russ, Librarian.

East Pasadena Branch, Pasadena Public Library. Miss Leo W. Arries, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1910. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 1300 E. Colorado st. 47 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pasadena—Continued.

Total vols. 5484. Circulation 39,988: fiction 19,459; juvenile 13,101; misc. 3113; current mags. 4315.

Mount Wilson Solar Observatory Library. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n. Library is made up entirely of astronomical and physical books. 1 employee. Located on Santa Barbara st. and open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. 61 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4836. Added 297: purchase 152; gift 13; binding 132. Persons connected with institution 58.

Nazarene University Library. Rev G. V. Fallis, Pres. Miss Effie Goozee, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Open five days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings. Located University Park, East Washington and Hill, Altadena. 20 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4097. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 135.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

North Pasadena Branch, Pasadena Public Library. Miss Agnes S. Craig, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1908. Open daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 1331 N. Fair Oaks. 47 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5735. Added 903; ret'd 235. Cardholders added 489. Circulation 47,510: fiction 23,182; juvenile 14,097; misc. 4100; bound mags. 205; current mags. 5926.

Northeast Branch, Pasadena Public Library. Miss C. M. Penfield, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Reading room open 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Northeast Dry Goods Store, 868 E. Washington st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Circulation 12,206.

*Orton School Library. Anna B. Orton, Prin. Est. 1890. For use of students only. Located at 130 and 154 S. Euclid ave. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 75.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Pasadena High School Library. Jerome O. Cross, Prin. Miss Winifred Skinner, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. 1 branch (Polytechnic Branch). Located Walnut and Los Robles ave. 68 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8573. Added 1453: purchase 1200; gift 211; binding 42. Teachers 80; pupils 1800. Circulation 28,137.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pasadena—Continued.

PASADENA HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Lila Pickhardt, Supt. Est. Oct. 1907. A. C. Bartlett of Chicago gave the hospital $1500, the income from which is to be used for books and periodicals for use of hospital patients. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $30. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ROYAL LAUNDRY DEPOSIT STATION, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in rest room of laundry.

No statistics are kept for this station.

§THROOP COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Dr Jas. A. B. Scherer, Pres. Miss Frances H. Spining, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 1 employee. Open to students and to the public for reference, every school day, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in College bldg. 95 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6931. Added 616: purchase 408; gift 126; binding 82. Teachers 37; pupils 145.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. DEPOSIT STATION, PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No statistics are kept for this station.

Pearland.

PEARLAND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viola Wilson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 231. Added 197; ret'd 221. Cardholders 13. Added 4. Circulation 312: fiction 164; juvenile 32; misc. 29; current mags. 87.

PEARLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Pearland branch. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 0.

Perry.

PERRY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. F. Gilliam, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Open Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 261. Added 389; ret'd 128. Cardholders 45. Added 46; cancelled 1. Circulation 343: fiction 235; juvenile 36; misc. 69; current mags. 3.

PERRY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Perry branch. Est. July 19, 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 41; ret'd 30.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Playa del Rey.

PLAYA DEL REY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. S. Davis, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. Open Wed. and Fri. 12.30 to 1 p.m. Located in school. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 396. Added 167; ret'd 205. Cardholders 32. Added 8; cancelled 13. Circulation 1157: fiction 172; juvenile 531; misc. 150; current mags. 304.

Pleasant View.

PLEASANT VIEW BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. J. Darling, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 219. Added 321; ret'd 104. Cardholders 29. Added 29. Circulation 355: fiction 139; juvenile 148; misc. 59; current mags. 9.

PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Pleasant View branch. Est. July, 1916.

Total vols. 31. Added 32; ret'd 1.

Pomona.

§‖POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Bal. July 1, 1916, $5817.51. Annual income 1916–17, $12,823.77 (from taxation $12,415.28, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $12,964.13. Bal. July 1, 1917, $5677.15. 9 employees incl. janitor. 14 branches, of which 2 have reading rooms. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 190 periodicals (28 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 34,127. Added 3727; withdrawn 261; rep'd 1382. Pamphlets a. 5875. Cardholders 6845. Added 1967. Circulation 123,740: adult 83,149; juvenile 40,591. Circulation in branches 22,310. Vols. loaned to other libs. a. 50; borrowed from other libs. a. 35.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.54 on the on the dollar, the approximate revenue being $12,031.04.

The branch formerly established in Hamilton school has been moved to Tenth Street school. It is hereafter to be administered by a member of the library staff, instead of by the school principal.

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Pomona—Continued.

Early in the summer the library gathered literature for the soldiers and sent out a large quantity to the camps and to the hospitals.

The librarian lectured on California library history and library law before the training class of Pomona College library.

The library is using the A. L. A. emergency war lists as buying lists, and is distributing the lists themselves to use for call slips. The duplicates of war pamphlets, etc., are placed on a table and marked as being free to take away. This measure is a popular one. War books, etc., were exhibited at the Red Cross Fête.

Miss Ethel Hibbard has resigned to go into school work. Her place on the staff has been filled by Miss Margaret Parke, late of the Pasadena Library.

The library is trying to get photographs of all who have entered the service of the country, whether in the army, navy, hospital corps or other department, also brief biographical information.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

HAMILTON DEPOSIT STATION, POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Greene, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916. Open Mon. and Thurs. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in Hamilton schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Circulation 2038: fiction 411; juvenile 1442; misc. 122; bound mags. 2; current mags. 61.

SIXTH ST. BRANCH, POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Harris, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1916. Open week days 3 to 6 p.m. Located 920 E. Sixth st. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Circulation 11,183: fiction 3957; juvenile 5577; misc. 511; bound mags. 20; current mags. 1118.

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. P. Reynolds, Prin. Est. 1893. Located corner Pearl and Gibbs sts. 48 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2920. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 550.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Potrero Heights.

POTRERO HEIGHTS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara H. Hummel, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916. Open for exchange of books Fri. 6 to 7 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Potrero Heights—Continued.

Total vols. 324. Added 232; ret'd 213. Cardholders 50. Added 20; cancelled 2. Circulation 682: fiction 242; juvenile 271; misc. 126; current mags. 43.

POTRERO HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Potrero Heights branch. Est. Apr. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 78. Added 78.

Puente.

PUENTE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. J. Thomson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 12.30 to 1 and 2 to 8 p.m. Located in store bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1388. Added 406; ret'd 168. Cardholders 297. Added 152; cancelled 164. Circulation 4821: fiction 2852; juvenile 847; misc. 715; current mags. 407.

PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ben S. Millikan, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1915. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 64.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Quail Lake.

QUAIL LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Julia Kennedy, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917. Open Sat. 10 to 11 a.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 185. Added 197; ret'd 12. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation 252: fiction 150; juvenile 55; misc. 47.

QUAIL LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 40. Added 44; ret'd 4.

Ramona Acres.

RAMONA ACRES BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Cole, Custodian. Est. July, 1915. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 943. Added 419; ret'd 210. Cardholders 457. Added 111; cancelled 70. Circulation 8777: fiction 4334; juvenile 1589; misc. 1345; current mags. 1509.

Total vols. 0.

Ranchito.

RANCHITO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillie B. Patton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. Open Fri. 2 to 3.30 p.m. Located in school building. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Ranchito—Continued.

Total vols. 383. Added 216; ret'd 247. Cardholders 54. Added 4; cancelled 2. Circulation 1159: fiction 612; juvenile 176; misc. 158; current mags. 213.

RANCHITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 0.

Redondo.

§||REDONDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lola A. Clegg, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. Nov. 23, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1238.07. Annual income 1916–17, $3165.03 (from taxation $2866.32, library tax being .9m. on dollar). 4 employees. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sundays (reading room only) 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in City Hall, rent free. 89 periodicals (73 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting first Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 6419. Added 755: purchase 716; gift 32; binding 7. Withdrawn 24; lost 82; rep'd 695; reb'd 278. Cardholders 3256. Added 512. Circulation 34,036: adult 25,221 (fiction 16,482); juvenile 8815. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 27; loaned to other libs. 2.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .8 mills. The approximate amount is $3740.

Beginning Sept. 10 the hours were increased. The library is now open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. continuously. Sunday hours are the same—2.30 to 4.30.

LOLA CLEGG, Librarian.

REDONDO BEACH, CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 225. Added 410; ret'd 185.

REDONDO BEACH, NORTH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 25. Added 25.

REDONDO BEACH, SOUTH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 20. Added 65; ret'd 45.

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Langworthy, Prin. Est. 1895. Open 5 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1298. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 194.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

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Rivera.

RIVERA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vella Nagle, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 787. Added 235; ret'd 193. Cardholders 168. Added 81; cancelled 60. Circulation 3050: fiction 1099; juvenile 1152; misc. 390; current mags. 409.

Rogers.

ROGERS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Bouillin, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 423. Added 201; ret'd 249. Cardholders 37. Added 17; cancelled 1. Circulation 831: fiction 266; juvenile 184; misc. 212; current mags. 169.

ROGERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Rogers branch. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 90; ret'd 19.

Rowland.

ROWLAND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. McCaige, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916. Open Fri. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 241. Added 306; ret'd 65. Cardholders 38. Added 42; cancelled 4. Circulation 236: fiction 96; juvenile 95; misc. 45.

ROWLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Rowland branch. Est. Nov. 6, 1916.

Total vols. 168. Added 171; ret'd 3.

Russell School Dist.

RUSSELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jan. 1917.

Total vols. 415. Added 415.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Burke, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 807. Added 214; ret'd 343. Cardholders 208. Added 87; cancelled 159. Circulation 5384: fiction 1610; juvenile 1761; misc. 1191; current mags. 822.

San Dimas.

SAN DIMAS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen A. Rees, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913. Reading room open daily except Sun. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues.,

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Thurs. and Sat. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. also. Located in bank bldg. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1567. Added 418; ret'd 170. Cardholders 758. Added 219; cancelled 187. Circulation 9298: fiction 5600; juvenile 1588; misc. 994; current mags. 1116.

San Dimas School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. Jan. 1917.

Total vols. 0.

San Fernando.

San Fernando Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Clara Walker, Custodian. Reading room open Mon., Tues. and Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in high school bldg. 7 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 787. Added 315; ret'd 79. Cardholders 347. Added 67; cancelled 2. Circulation 10,585: fiction 7304; juvenile 1241; misc. 747; current mags. 1293.

San Fernando Academy Library. H. G. Lucas, Prin. Est. 1902. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 85.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Fernando Union High School Library. Mrs E. C. Ingham, Prin. Miss Clara Walker, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5546. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 120.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Gabriel.

San Gabriel Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs F. R. McLaughlin, Custodian. Est. Jan., 1915. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 1 to 7 p.m. Located in public hall. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1233. Added 423; ret'd 161. Cardholders 523. Added 127; cancelled 3. Circulation 10,630: fiction 4722; juvenile 2299; misc. 2195; current mags. 1414.

San Gabriel School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, Lincoln Ave. School. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 733. Added 757; ret'd 24.

San Gabriel School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, Washington Ave. School. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 284. Added 285; ret'd 1.

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San Marino.

San Marino Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Edna S. Rees, Custodian. Est. May, 1915. Open school hours. Located in City Hall.

Total vols. 445. Added 229; ret'd 352. Cardholders 62. Added 20. Circulation 1347: fiction 407; juvenile 206; misc. 395; current mags. 339.

San Martinez.

San Martinez Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Est. May, 1916. Open Wed. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 72; ret'd 192. Cardholders 4. Added 1.

San Martinez School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, is served through San Martinez branch. Est. Mar. 31, 1916.

Total vols. 0.

Santa Anita Cañon.

Santa Anita Cañon Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs O. L. Roberts, Custodian. Est. Aug., 1914. Open Mon. to Sat. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 352. Cardholders 104. Added 1. Circulation 1256: fiction 923; juvenile 141; misc. 192.

Santa Monica.

§Santa Monica [Free] Public Library. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n. Est. 1886; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1890. Bal. Dec. 1, 1915, $6660.66. Annual income 1915–16, $16,360.50 (from taxation $16,029.90). Total payments 1915–16, $16,914.38. Bal. Dec. 1, 1916, $6106.78. 8 employees. 1 branch with reading room. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 145 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 23,673. Added 2204: purchase 1995; gift 93; binding 116. Lost 9; discarded 276; rep'd 4059; reb'd 576. Cardholders 15,408. Added 925. Circulation 105,217: adult 85,188; juvenile 20,029. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The basement of the library is to be improved and when the work is complete it will contain a committee room, a children's playroom, and a map room.—Santa Monica *Outlook*, Jl 25

The contract for the $12,500 branch Carnegie library building for Ocean Park was let on July 13.—Santa Monica *Outlook*, Jl 13

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OCEAN PARK BRANCH, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. M. Shissler, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1904. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in a stationery store. Delivery made daily from main library. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 37. Added 2882.

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See note under Santa Monica (Free) Public Library headquarters.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Mary L. McKinley, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 63 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4649. Added 661: purchase 623; binding 38. Teachers 39; pupils 413.

Saugus.

SAUGUS BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. G. Wilson, Custodian. Est. June, 1915. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in residence. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 390. Added 264; ret'd 293. Cardholders 68. Added 19; cancelled 30. Circulation 1431: fiction 858; juvenile 280; misc. 62; current mags. 231.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen A. Rhodes, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. Open Wed. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 326. Added 140; ret'd 14. Cardholders 55. Added 54; cancelled 1. Circulation 910: fiction 343; juvenile 316; misc. 188; current mags. 63.

SAVANNAH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Savannah branch. Est. May 18, 1916.

Total vols. 191. Added 191.

Sawtelle.

SAWTELLE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie E. Wearne, Custodian. Est. July, 1914. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 988. Added 356; ret'd 189. Cardholders 767. Added 150; cancelled 17. Circulation 11,945: fiction 7166; juvenile 2335; misc. 1482; current mags. 962.

Sherman.

SHERMAN BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lela E. Pierce, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Located in library bldg. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 926. Added 331; ret'd 198. Cardholders 488. Added 106; cancelled 26. Circulation 6606: fiction 3527; juvenile 1760; misc. 959; current mags. 360.

Sierra Madre.

SIERRA MADRE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florence B. Wheatly, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. March 31, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $854.12. Annual income 1916–17, $1230.21 (from taxation $1200, library tax being 1.7m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1363.12. Bal. July 1, 1917, $711.21. 2 employees incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $3500 bldg. 48 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wednesday.

Total books, etc., 8184: books 6684; pamphlets 1500. Added 1452: books 452 (purchase 347, gift 5); pamphlets 1000. Withdrawn 1527: books 27; pamphlets 1500. Books rep'd 210. Cardholders 1217. Added 187. Circulation 15,156: adult 13,607 (fiction 8948); juvenile 1549.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 will be 1.7m. on the dollar.—Sierra Madre *News*, Ag 24

Soldiers' Home.

*SOLDIERS' HOME LIBRARY. Gen P. H. Barry, Gov. C. J. Byles, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Income from Post Fund. Open to members, officers and civilian employees daily: 9½ hours Mon. to Fri., 7½ hours Sat., 1½ hours Sun. Owns building valued at $35,000. 54 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8988. Added 423: purchase 375; gift 48. Employees 3; others in institution 3516.

Soledad School Dist.

SOLEDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 42. Added 52; ret'd 10.

South Pasadena.

‖§SOUTH PASADINA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie E. Keith, Lib'n. Est. 1889; as F. P. Nov. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2129.23. Annual income 1916–17, $5066.46 (all from taxation). Total payments 1916–17, $5762.24. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1433.45. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily, week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 90 period-

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icals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 15,348. Added 1179: purchase 1035; gift 59; binding 85. Circulation 68,785: fiction 36,990; juvenile 15,343; mags. 16,552.

South Pasadena High School Library. Burt O. Kinney, Prin. Est. 1904. Open school days 8.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1628. Added by purchase 269. Teachers 18; pupils 307.

South Santa Anita.

South Santa Anita Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Maud Kuhl, Custodian. Est. June 27, 1913. Open Mon. and Fri. 2 to 9 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in residence. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 723. Added 243; ret'd 133. Cardholders 98. Added 36; cancelled 19. Circulation 2134: fiction 937; juvenile 383; misc. 260; current mags. 554.

South Santa Anita School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, is served through South Santa Anita branch. Est. July 5, 1916.

Total vols. 243. Added 349; ret'd 106.

South Whittier.

South Whittier Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Ada M. Young, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915. Open Wed. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 662. Added 211; ret'd 48. Cardholders 94. Added 19; cancelled 2. Circulation 2062: fiction 722; juvenile 892; misc. 23; current mags. 425.

South Whittier School Dist. Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library, is served through South Whittier branch. Est. June 8, 1916.

Total vols. 41. Added 41.

Stephenson.

Stephenson Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Hilda St. Martin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1914. Open Mon. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in a store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 491. Added 204; ret'd 213. Cardholders 551. Added 125; cancelled 72. Circulation 6315: fiction 2931; juvenile 2251; misc. 1011; current mags. 122.

Sunland.

Sunland Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Miss Joe Akins, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1913. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in store. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Sunland—Continued.

Total vols. 680. Added 127; ret'd 27. Cardholders 154. Added 44; cancelled 5. Circulation 2750: fiction 1990; juvenile 6; misc. 362; current mags. 392.

Sunny Slope.

Sunny Slope Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs C. S. Rodgers, Custodian. Est. June 5, 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in Mrs Rodgers' home. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 642. Added 160; ret'd 229. Cardholders 119. Added 40; cancelled 32. Circulation 2378: fiction 1722; juvenile 192; misc. 130; current mags. 334.

Topanga.

Topanga Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Jas. A. Craig, Custodian. Est. July, 1913. Open daily 2 to 6 p.m. Located in post office. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 322. Added 186; ret'd 215. Cardholders 47. Added 7; cancelled 5. Circulation 1153: fiction 746; juvenile 68; misc. 55; current mags. 284.

Torrance.

Torrance Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Isabel Henderson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1421. Added 386; ret'd 125. Cardholders 473. Added 113; cancelled 5. Circulation 5939: fiction 2233; juvenile 785; misc. 660; current mags. 2261.

Tropico.

Tropico [Free] Public Library. Charles H. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1906; as F. P. May 16, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1916, $728.47. Annual income 1916–17, $1044.69 (all from taxation, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1266.61. Bal. July 1, 1917, $506.55. 3 employees incl. janitor. Located in room at new City Hall, rent free. Open daily except Sundays and holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. 30 periodicals (27 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 2911. Added 415: purchase 311; gift 93; binding 11. Lost 2; withdrawn 5; rep'd 235; reb'd 99. Cardholders 1196. Added 148. Circulation 25,543: adult 19,627 (fiction 18,039); juvenile 5916. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Tropico—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax rate for 1917–18 is 8½ cents on the hundred dollars, an increase of ½ cent over last year. This with the increase in assessed valuation will give us nearly $300 more than we had last year, the approximate amount being $1380.85.

CHAS. H. CUSHING, Librarian.

TROPICO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, ACACIA SCHOOL. Est. June 23, 1916.

Total vols. 58. Added 58.

TROPICO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, CERRITOS SCHOOL. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 760. Added 891; ret'd 131.

Tweedy.

TWEEDY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ethel V. Tweedy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Open Mon. 3.30 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 222. Added 277; ret'd 55. Cardholders 26. Added 26. Circulation 377: fiction 195; juvenile 125; misc. 36; current mags. 21.

TWEEDY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Tweedy branch. Est. May 18, 1916.

Total vols. 44. Added 49; ret'd 5.

Venice.

VENICE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Spurlock, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1913. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in the grammar school. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1578. Added 412; ret'd 278. Cardholders 1234. Added 438; cancelled 378. Circulation 15,555: fiction 7262; juvenile 5249; misc. 1849; current mags. 1195.

VENICE FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Mrs M. Matter, in charge. Est. Mar. 20, 1908. Income from donations, etc. Light and fuel furnished by Abbott Kinney. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. reading room only. Located in bldg. loaned by Abbott Kinney. 7 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 500. Cardholders a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

VENICE POLYTECHNIC BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Wood, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Venice—Continued.

Open Mon. to Fri. 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Venice Union Polytechnic High School bldg. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1545. Added 520; ret'd 51. Cardholders 272. Added 68; cancelled 24. Circulation 4408: fiction 2268; juvenile 207; misc. 1348; current mags. 585.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cree T. Works, Prin., Bernice Wood, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. Branch est. Apr. 21, 1916.

Total vols. a. 913. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 180.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

This branch is served through the community branch.

Verdugo (P. O. Los Angeles R. F. D. 13, Box 5A; exp. Los Angeles).

VERDUGO BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June, 1914. Reading room open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Vols. ret'd 387. Circulation 115: fiction 79; juvenile 12; misc. 9; current mags. 15.

This branch was discontinued Nov. 1, 1916.

Vernon.

VERNON BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. M. Nichol, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 565. Added 225; ret'd 174. Cardholders 190. Added 52; cancelled 1. Circulation 2758: fiction 805; juvenile 1131; misc. 654; current mags. 168.

VERNON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Vernon branch. Est. Apr. 1915.

Total vols. 314. Added 315; ret'd 1.

Voltaire.

VOLTAIRE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. George M. Atmore, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 141. Added 153; ret'd 12. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 69: fiction 61; juvenile 4; misc. 4.

Walnut.

WALNUT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Martin, Custodian. Est. Mar., 1916. Open Tues.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Walnut—Continued.

2 to 5 p.m., Thurs. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 626. Added 288; ret'd 21. Cardholders 84. Added 25; cancelled 2. Circulation 838: fiction 317; juvenile 318; misc. 145; current mags. 58.

WALNUT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Walnut branch. Est. Mar. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 168. Added 130.

Waterdale.

WATERDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Casson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 432. Added 218; ret'd 391. Cardholders 28. Added 12; cancelled 7. Circulation 382: fiction 147; juvenile 146; misc. 32; current mags. 57.

WATERDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, is served through Waterdale branch. Est. Dec. 24, 1915.

Total vols. 20. Ret'd 2.

Watts.

WATTS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Melba Perkins, Librarian. Est. as F. P. Apr. 22, 1913; as Branch, Los Angeles Co. F. L. June 13, 1913; joined Los Angeles Co. F. L. July 18, 1916. 2 employees. Open daily except Mon., week days 1.30 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday evening. 26 mags. rec'd regularly (23 from Co.).

Total vols. from Co. 2831. Added 595; ret'd 408. Cardholders 1113. Added 384; cancelled 430. Circulation 17,993: fiction 8594; juvenile 5338; misc. 2774; current mags. 1287.

WATTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, COMPTON AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 415. Added 416; ret'd 1.

WATTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILMINGTON AVE. SCHOOL. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 684. Added 687; ret'd 3.

West Alhambra.

RAMONA CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister Mary Marcella, Prin. Est. Jan. 1890. 22 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2084. Added 80: purchase 70; gift 10. Teachers 16; pupils 140.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

West Covina.

WEST COVINA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Dethlefs, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 485. Added 197; ret'd 105. Cardholders 101. Added 18; cancelled 4. Circulation 1188: fiction 397; juvenile 466; misc. 124; current mags. 201.

WEST COVINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through West Covina branch. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 120. Added 120.

West Elizabeth Lake.

WEST ELIZABETH LAKE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna Maxwell, Custodian. Est. May, 1917. Open Thurs. 4 to 6 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 143. Added 143. Cardholders 14. Added 14. Circulation 44: fiction 23; juvenile 9; misc. 12.

WEST ELIZABETH LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May, 1917.

Total vols. 0.

Whittier.

§WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emily M. Seegmiller, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 9, 1900. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3010.24. Annual income 1916–17, $5441.78 (from taxation $5106.41, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5650.68. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2801.34. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m.; holidays 2 to 9 p.m.; children's room, week days only, Mon. to Fri. 2 to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 141 periodicals (135 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 12,610: books 12,589; maps 20; globes 1. Books added 733: purchase 559; gift 112; binding 62. Lost 6; withdrawn 54; rep'd 3327; reb'd 196. Cardholders 2486. Circulation 70,542; adult 41,873; juvenile 28,669. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 31 (1 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax rate for the year 1917–18 is 1.3m. on dollar, which will raise an approximate amount of $5300.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Whittier—Continued.

Miss Emily M. Seegmiller resigned as librarian in August, and Miss Jessie A. Harris was appointed to succeed her. Miss Leona Morgan was appointed assistant librarian.

J. A. Harris, Librarian.

University of California Pathological Laboratory Library. Dr H. J. Webber, in charge. Miss May Hunt, Lib'n. Open to public for reference daily except Sundays, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 402 S. Greenleaf ave. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1345.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

||Whittier College Library. Absalom Rosenberger, Pres. Miss Anna L. Tomlinson, Lib'n. Est., Sept. 12, 1905. Annual amt. spent for library a. $200. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to students and to public for reference during school year daily except Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 1 large room in main bldg. 43 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting last Tuesday in June.

Total vols. 5102. Added 279: purchase 82; gift 194; binding 3. Teachers 18; pupils 190. Circulation 2324.

Whittier State School Library, and Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Fred C. Nelles, Supt. Sarah Buchanan, Custodian. Est. 1891. Branch est. June, 1913. For use of officers of school and children who attend school. Open daily 12.30 to 1 and 4.30 to 4.45 p.m. and Sun. 3.30 to 4 p.m. 64 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3500. Pupils 225.

Total vols. from Co. 666. Added 140; ret'd 125. Circulation 788: fiction 245; juvenile 280; misc. 118; current mags. 145.

Whittier Union High School Library. Olney C. Albertson, Prin. Agnes Barnhart, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 510.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Willowbrook.

Willowbrook Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs Belle Jenks, Custodian. Est. Apr. 22, 1913. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Mrs. Jenks' home. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 889. Added 256; ret'd 293. Cardholders 239. Added 86; cancelled

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Wollowbrook—Continued.

164. Circulation 3799: fiction 1671; juvenile 1003; misc. 469; current mags. 656.

Wilsona.

Wilsona Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. F. S. Ellard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Open week days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 360. Added 119; ret'd 175. Cardholders 39. Added 11; cancelled 1. Circulation 805: fiction 265; juvenile 75; misc. 87; current mags. 378.

Woodcrest.

Woodcrest Branch, Los Angeles Co. Free Library. Mrs W. A. Steele, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. Open Tues. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in store bldg. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 721. Added 241; ret'd 102. Cardholders 201. Added 105; cancelled 69. Circulation 8541: fiction 5232; juvenile 1041; misc. 1052; current mags. 1216.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 8368.

Assessed valuation $14,721,937 (taxable for county $14,128,507).

Madera Co. Free Library, Madera. Miss Mary E. Glock, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1910; under Sec. 2, 1911 Co. F. L. law, June 5, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $5088.67. Annual income 1916–17, $9737.15 (from taxation $6739.04, library tax being .4⅓m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $10,263.54. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2562.27. 18 employees: 5 in office, incl. janitor; 13 in branches. Headquarters in county library building. Total branches 52, as follows: community 14—Ahwahnee, Bailey Flats, Berenda, Chowchilla (r. r.), Coarse Gold (r. r.), Fairmead, Fresno Flats, Grub Gulch, Knowles, Madera (r. r.), North Fork, O'Neals, The Pines, Raymond; school districts that have joined 38—Alpha, Arcola, Bailey Flat, Bufford, Castle Peak, Chowchilla, Chowchilla High, Coarse Gold, Cunningham, Dairyland, Deepwell, Dennis, Eastin, Fairmead, Flume, Gambetta, Green, Hanover, Hawkins, Howard, La Vina, Leland Gulch, Marysdale, Mt. View, Munich, North Fork, Picayune, Polk, Raymond, Raymond Granite Union High, Ripperdan, Service, Sharon, Spring Val-

MADERA CO.—Continued.

ley, Talbot, Trigo, Wallace, Willow Creek. 156 periodicals rec'd regularly (137 for circulation); distributed: 73 to office; 83 to branches.

Total books, etc. 22,028: books 18,056; pams. 1000; maps 33; prints 1600; slides 1301; charts 8; globes 30. Added 5777: books 5530 (purchase 5314; gift 128; binding 88); pams. 230; maps 5; globes 12. Rep'd 447; reb'd 357; withdrawn 104; lost 35. Cardholders 3597. Circulation 57,374 (42,194 fiction). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 263 (257 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 10.

During the year branches have been established at the following school districts: Bailey Flat, Bufford, Chowchilla High, Fairmead, Gambetta, Green, Howard, Raymond, Raymond Granite Union High.

18 visits were made to 18 branches during the year.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches have been established at the following school districts: Berenda, Daulton and Madera.

Miss Irene E. Glas began a six months' training course on July 10 and is now available for substitute work.

Miss Katharine Cahoon, who graduated from the California State Library School last June, was appointed first assistant in the Madera County Free Library on August 1.

The Madera County Law Library has been removed from the courthouse and is now housed in the library building. The contract will probably be signed upon the return of Superior Judge Conley from his vacation.

The Woman's League has fitted up a room in the basement of the Madera County Free Library for a public rest room. They have also agreed to donate between three and four hundred dollars for pictures for our new building.

The library tax rate for the coming year has been raised to .5m. on the dollar, which will give us approximately $7,000.

MARY E. GLOCK, Librarian.

The contract for the maintenance of the county law library at the Madera County Free Library has been approved and will be signed.—Madera *Tribune*, S 6

MADERA CO.—Continued.

MADERA CO. FARM ADVISER takes requests and operates through the regular branches.

MADERA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MADERA. F. A. Fee, Lib'n. Est. May, 1893; destroyed (a. 450 vols.) by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. 1907. Income rec'd from $2 fee for filing papers. No paid employees. Open at all hours. Located in County Free Library. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of pres.

Total vols. a. 1125.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

See news item under Madera County Free Library.

MADERA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MADERA. Craig Cunningham, Co. Supt. Est. May, 1903. Income 1915–16, $20, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $36.55. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Sat. p.m. and Sun.

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 90: elem. 79; high 11. School districts: elem. 45; high: 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $3042.51: elem. books $2281.36; apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $761.15. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,303; high 1200.

Ahwahnee (P. O. Grub Gulch; exp. Raymond).

AHWAHNEE BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. W. Love, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1, 1912. Open daily all day. Located in Mrs Love's home. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 203. Added 335 (69 special requests); ret'd 132. Cardholders 41. Added 4; cancelled 12. Circulation: current mags. 345.

Alpha School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

ALPHA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Egenhoff, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 445 (346 special requests); ret'd 476. Circulation 1333.

Arcola School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

ARCOLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Reithardt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 239 (101 special requests); ret'd 129. Circulation 215.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Bailey Flat (P. O. Mist; exp. Raymond).

BAILEY FLAT BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. A. Eaton, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mrs Eaton's store. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 54. Added 160 (17 special requests); ret'd 106. Cardholders 39. Added 2. Circulation 386 (current mags. 65).

BAILEY FLAT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annette Ives, Custodian.

No books sent yet.

Berenda.

BERENDA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Cooper, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1914. Located in post office and open same hours. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 52. Added 214 (19 special requests); ret'd 162. Cardholders 57. Circulation 705 (current mags. 21).

Bufford School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oakhurst).

BUFFORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lizzie Pyne, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 125 (35 special requests); ret'd 54. Circulation 58.

Castle Peak School Dist. (P.O. North Fork).

CASTLE PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cornelia McKellow, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 109 (63 special requests); ret'd 109. Circulation 302.

Chowchilla.

CHOWCHILLA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Dougherty, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1913. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Dougherty's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 308. Added 496 (63 special requests); ret'd 188. Cardholders 221. Added 63; cancelled 28. Circulation 2813 (current mags. 219).

CHOWCHILLA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thos. Downey, Custodian. Joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers 2.

Total vols. from Co. 23. Added 110 (80 special requests); ret'd 87.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Chowchilla—Continued.

CHOWCHILLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Earl Cardwell, Custodian. Est. 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 196. Added 1486 (452 special requests); ret'd 1290. Circulation 162.

Coarse Gold (Exp. Friant).

COARSE GOLD BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet Gilchrist, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1910. Reading room open daily at all times; for exchange of books Tues. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in reading room of hotel. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 132. Added 159 (13 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 46. Added 13. Circulation 781.

Coarse Gold School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Coarse Gold).

COARSE GOLD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss V. R. Slade, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10. Added 114 (22 special requests); ret'd 104.

Cunningham School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Nipinnawasee).

CUNNINGHAM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Nutter, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 18. Added 88 (66 special requests); ret'd 70. Circulation 189.

Dairyland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Chowchilla).

DAIRYLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mayme Brothers, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915.

Total vols. 218. Added 404 (287 special requests); ret'd 186. Circulation 182.

Deep Well School Dist. (P. O. and exp. R. D. 10, Fresno).

DEEP WELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sutherland, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 23. Added 98 (26 special requests); ret'd 75. Circulation 168.

Dennis School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

DENNIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Wyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 117 (74 special requests); ret'd 111. Circulation 176.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Eastin School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

EASTIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Daggett, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 154 (121 special requests); ret'd 148. Circulation 267.

Fairmead.

FAIRMEAD BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. C. Kenton in charge. Est. Mar. 1, 1913. Open daily. Located in M. C. Kenton's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 97. Added 203 (25 special requests); ret'd 106. Cardholders 147. Added 28; cancelled 11. Circulation: current mags. 169.

FAIRMEAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Campbell, Custodian.

Total vols. 29. Added 194 (53 special requests); ret'd 165. Circulation 209.

Flume School Dist. (P. O. Sugar Pine).

FLUME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Abernethy, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 70. Added 144 (74 special requests); ret'd 74.

Fresno Flats (P. O. Oakhurst; exp. Friant).

FRESNO FLATS BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Virginia Nichols, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1, 1911. Open daily 9 to 4 p.m. Located in Miss Nichols' home. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 222. Added 290 (32 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 55. Added 21; cancelled 9. Circulation: current mags. 70.

Gambetta School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Grub Gulch).

GAMBETTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Belew, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 31. Added 179 (71 special requests); ret'd 148. Circulation 257.

Green School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals; exp. Friant).

GREEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marie Brown, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 1. Added 47 special requests; ret'd 46. Circulation 34.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Grub Gulch (Exp. Raymond).

GRUB GULCH BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dorsey Ramsden, Custodian. Est. Apr. 18, 1911. Open daily except Sun. Located in Ramsden's store. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 92. Added 128 (14 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 41. Added 10; cancelled 4. Circulation 736.

Hanover School Dist. (P. O. and exp. O'Neals).

HANOVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Moore, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 16. Added 83 (45 special requests); ret'd 67.

Hawkins School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Coarse Gold).

HAWKINS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Wehrmann, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 87 (37 special requests); ret'd 67.

Howard School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera)

HOWARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. J. Williams, Custodian. Est. 1916.

Total vols. 209. Added 330 (28 special requests); ret'd 121. Circulation 301.

Knowles (Exp. Raymond).

KNOWLES BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Rae, Custodian. Est. Jan. 15, 1912. Located in post office. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 108. Added 221 (16 special requests); ret'd 113. Cardholders 184. Circulation 1845 (current mags. 222).

La Vina School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera.)

LA VINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Duncan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 27. Added 302 (286 special requests); ret'd 275. Circulation 331.

Leland Gulch School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Raymond).

LELAND GULCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Theresa Footman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 76. Added 103 special requests; ret'd 27.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Madera.

MADERA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1901; destroyed a. 2000 vols. by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. as F. P. April 18, 1910.

The town of Madera is acting under section 3 of the 1911 county free library law, having discontinued its library trustees.

MADERA BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Glock, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1910. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. From June 15 to Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in county library bldg. 48 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 22,028. Cardholders 2584. Added 443; cancelled 102. Circulation 31,696: fiction 15,082; juvenile 8706; misc. 5840; current mags. 2068.

MADERA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Madera co.

MADERA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. O. Mower, Prin. Est. 1904. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 128.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Marysdale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Friant).

MARYSDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Thornton, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9. Added 103 (87 special requests; ret'd 94. Circulation 91.

Mt. View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. O'Neals).

MT. VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hadley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914.

Total vols. 40. Added 50 special requests; ret'd 10. Circulation 28.

Munich School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fairmead).

MUNICH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eliza Wright, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11. Added 384 (242 special requests); ret'd 303. Circulation 762.

North Fork (Exp. Friant).

NORTH FORK BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. M. Franklin, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1910. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Franklin's store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

North Fork—Continued.

Total vols. 107. Added 162 (55 special requests); ret'd 55. Cardholders 79. Added 13; cancelled 11. Circulation 1512 (current mags. 195).

FOREST RANGERS' OR SIERRA NORTH RESERVE LIBRARY. J. T. Shinn in charge. Est. 1908. Income from fines and gifts. For use of forest rangers and their families. Located in Government office, and open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 65. Pamphlets a. 250. Employees a. 25.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

NORTH FORK UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Tyler, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10. Added 159 (122 special requests); ret'd 149.

O'Neals (Exp. Friant).

O'NEAL'S BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rachel Cummings, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12 1910. Open daily except Sunday all day. Located in Williams' store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 205. Added 274 (13 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders 88. Added 14: cancelled 12. Circulation 831 (current mags. 47).

Picayune School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Coarse Gold).

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Clark, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915.

Total vols. 88. Added 88 (77 special requests). Circulation 56.

The Pines (P. O. Bass Lake; exp. Friant).

THE PINES BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Day, Custodian. Est. Apr. 8, 1911. Open daily. Located in The Lodge. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 58. Added 110; ret'd 52. Cardholders 40. Circulation not reported.

Polk School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Raymond).

POLK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice M. Ebi, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915.

Total vols. 16. Added 133 (47 special requests): ret'd 117. Circulation 261.

Raymond.

RAYMOND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jane Ninnis, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to

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Raymond—Continued.

9 p.m. Located in telephone office. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 166. Added 274 (46 special requests); ret'd 108. Cardholders 174. Added 22. Circulation 699 (current mags. 24).

RAYMOND GRANITE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. M. Graybiel, Prin. Est. July, 1915; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 26.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 3. Added 78 (70 special requests); ret'd 75.

RAYMOND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Meta Neal, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 5. Added 86 (74 special requests); ret'd 81.

Ripperdan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

RIPPERDAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. Ramsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 17. Added 201 (138 special requests); ret'd 184. Circulation 195.

Service School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

SERVICE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Aldrich, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 169 (118 special requests); ret'd 165. Circulation 87.

Sharon.

SHARON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace Patterson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 224 (190 special requests); ret'd 204. Circulation 399.

Spring Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. O'Neals).

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Dibble, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 26. Added 26 (18 special requests).

Sugar Pine.

SUGAR PINE LIBRARY. Mary A. Gray, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1, 1907. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $500. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays, to employees of Sugar Pine Lumber Co. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 600.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Talbott School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madera).

TALBOTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Wyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915.

This school has been suspended for lack of attendance.

Trigo.

TRIGO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida Marshall, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 116 (66 special requests); ret'd 113.

Wallace School Dist. (P. O. O'Neals).

WALLACE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Goucher, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 7. Added 11 special requests; ret'd 4.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Knowles).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vina Camp, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 220 (174 special requests); ret'd 209. Circulation 183.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 25,114.

Assessed valuation $22,771,695 (taxable for county $21,927,045).

MARIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. C. S. Whitaker, Lib'n. Annual income a. $300, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1909.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. Jas. B. Davidson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $22, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $32.67.

Total vols. 475. Teachers 139: elem. 112; high 27. School districts: elem. 45;

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high: 1 dist.; 2 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4064.14: elem. books $1782.77, apparatus $609.97; high books and apparatus $1671.40. Vols. in schools: elem. 48,760; high 3450.

Larkspur.

LARKSPUR FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle C. Brown, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 19, 1914. Supported by Woman's Improvement Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 8 to 9 p.m. Located in Town Hall. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1631. Cardholders a. 276.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sybil Nye, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 13, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1916, $330.72. Annual income 1916–17, $1797, $1770 from taxation, library tax being .62m. on dollar. Total payments $1637.67. Bal. July 1, 1917, $490.05. 2 employees incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sunday and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 17 mags. (all for circulation) and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 4052. Added 280. Withdrawn 150; lost 10. Cardholders 1246. Added 233. Circulation 11,499.

In May a table in the reading room was set apart for periodicals to be brought in and taken away without reference to the librarian.

San Anselmo.

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie L. Wise, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 8, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $599.22. Annual income 1916–17, $2948.50, $2000 from taxation, library tax being .1065m. on the dollar. Total payments $1150.78. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2396.94. Open daily except Sunday and holidays 12 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Tuesday.

Total vols. 3240: books 3215; pams. 25. Added 348: purchase 307; gift 41. Withdrawn 19; rep'd 1000; lost 11. Cardholders 941. Added 429. Circulation 15,426 (fiction 10,600). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 7, from State Library.

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Rev Warren H. Landon, D.D., Pres. Est. 1874. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $1000. Supported by Seminary for use of students and clergy, and under certain conditions also for public. Used by ministers of all coast states. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 39 mags. rec'd regularly.

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San Anselmo—Continued.

Total vols. 21,000. Instructors a. 9; students a. 51.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON LIBRARY. J. A. Johnston, Warden. Rev A. C. Shepherd, Chaplain. Jack Wolf, Lib'n. Est. 1852. Open daily except Sunday and holidays 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. 85 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,000. Added 1000 (gift 700). Employees 8; inmates 2250.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Text books have been donated by the University of California and fiction has been donated by the Oakland and San Francisco public libraries and the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco.

San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Cooper, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Bal. July 1, 1916, $66.71. Annual income 1916–17, $4803.27 ($3454.10 from taxation, library tax being .7m. on dollar; rotary fund $1150). Total payments $3392.93. Bal. July 1, 1917, $340.40. 3 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily except Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July: week days, 10 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 59 mags. (13 for circulation) and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 10,963. Added 516: purchase 401; gift 83; binding 32. Globes added 1. Cardholders 1407. Added 714. Circulation 20,732 (fiction 1407).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library building was reopened Aug. 13, after being closed for several weeks for painting and renovation.—San Rafael *Journal*, Ag 2.

*DOMINICAN COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Louis, Prin. Est. July 16, 1889. For students of institution only. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 147.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*HITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Rex W. Sherer, Prin. Est. 1878. Supported by Academy for use of its stu-

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dents and instructors only. Approx. annual amt. spent for lib'y $350.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 80.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARIN CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Marin co.

*MOUNT TAMALPAIS MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. N. F. Vanderbilt, Commandant. Est. 1890. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 86.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. R. Jones, Prin. Est. 1888. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1800. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 188.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Wosser, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1004.39. Annual income 1916–17, $1521.96 ($1265.67 from taxation, library tax being .6m. on dollar). Total payments $2034.78. Bal. July 1, 1917, $491.57. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 6 and 7.15 to 9 p.m. Located in rooms in Sausalito Bank bldg., $35 per mo. 19 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 4237. Added 440: purchase 378; gift 62. Reb'd 194. Cardholders 565. Added 285. Circulation 15,507: fiction 13,465 (adult 8064; juvenile 5401); misc. 2042. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6 (4 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A meeting to interest the people of Sausalito in a new library building was held July 17. The subject of a Carnegie building was discussed.

The tax rate for 1917–18 for the library is 6 cents and the approximate amount will be $1285.

BERTHA WOSSER, Lib'n.

TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. F. D. R. 1, Sausalito. Ernest E. Wood, Prin. Miss L. Gardner, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 1 employee. 13 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2300. Added 500: purchase 400; gift 100. Teachers 16; pupils 300.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

Tomales.

TOMALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRAR. Benjamin H. Pratt, Prin. Est. Aug. 1912. Open school days 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Total vols. a. 373. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 3956.

Assessed valuation $3,409,417 (taxable for county $3,384,438).

MARIPOSA CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. L. A. Offield, Prin. Est. 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 250. Added 30, by purchase. Teachers 2; pupils 24.

MARIPOSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. Judge J. J. Trabucco, Trustee. Est. 1894. Income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARIPOSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. John L. Dexter, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $15, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 650. Teachers 33: elem. 31; high 2. School districts: elem 29; high: 1 county. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $696.78: elem. books $348.44, apparatus $20; high books and apparatus $328.34. Vols. in schools: elem. 11,611; high 250.

Mariposa.

MARIPOSA CO. high, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mariposa co.

Yosemite.

YOSEMITE VALLEY BRANCH OF SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY. LE CONTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Custodian only during summer months. Supported by Club. Open to public for reference only. Located in Le Conte Memorial Lodge. No mags., but 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 55.

The library is kept open only during the three months of heaviest travel each summer.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3460 sq. mi. Pop. 23,929.

Assessed valuation $17,118,233 (taxable for county $16,434,576).

MENDOCINO [CO.] LAW LIBRARY, UKIAH. J. M. Mannon, Sec. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $300. rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Aug.

Total vols. a. 1492.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MENDOCINO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, UKIAH. Mrs Anna Porterfield, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $110, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $120.16.

Total vols. 718. Teachers 196: elem. 163; high 33. School districts: elem. 123; high: 7 union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3384.37: elem. books $2851.11, apparatus $54.85; high books and apparatus $478.41. Vols. in schools: elem. 60,069; high 5917.

Boonville.

ANDERSON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Thos. J. Roesman, Prin. Est. 1912. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 100. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 43.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Covelo.

ROUND VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. M. Culp, Prin. Est. 1903. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 892. Added 199, by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 44.

Fort Bragg.

FORT BRAGG [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frank Roberts, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Sept. 26, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $1557.31 ($1507.96 from taxation, library tax being 2m. on dollar). Total payments $1241.23. Bal. July 1, 1917, $316.08. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sunday and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $4500 bldg. 23 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 3737. Added 813: purchase 809; gift 4. Withdrawn 50; lost 27. Cardholders 1616. Added 233. Circulation 13,607: adult 8279; juvenile 5328.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

Fort Bragg—Continued.

FORT BRAGG UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Cotton, Prin. Est. 1901. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 67.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Mendocino.

MENDOCINO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION READING ROOM. Paul A. Schulz, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1908. Annual income a. $600, rec'd from subscriptions. 1 employee. Open to public daily; week days, 7 to 9.30 p.m., Sundays and holidays all day. Located in Kelly bldg., rent $20 per mo. 10 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 192: books 168; serials 20; maps 7. Added 6. Lost 2. Cardholders 30. Circulation 70.

MENDOCINO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. N. Keran, Prin. Est. 1893. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 74.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Point Arena.

POINT ARENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. M. Fulkerson, Prin. Est. 1904. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 947. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 52.

Annual rep't not rec'd

Ukiah.

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 9, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $819.38. Annual income 1916–17, $1163.85 ($1103.70 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments $1172.39. Bal. July 1, 1917, $810.84. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except New Year's, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $8000 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total books, etc. 3646: books 3606; serials 32; maps 8. Books added 356: purchase 228; gift 128. Withdrawn 23; rep'd 250; lost 5. Cardholders 2578. Added 237. Circulation 18,231 (fiction 13,817): adult 15,060; juvenile 1756; mags. 1415. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 37 (34 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During August the librarian was given two weeks vacation, during which she visited several other libraries.

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The tax rate for the library for 1917–18 is 1m. on the dollar and the amount will be about $1100.

The board room of the library building is being used by the Red Cross chapter for their work room.

MARY L. BURREY, Lib'n.

MENDOCINO Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mendocino Co.

MENDOCINO STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Robt. L. Richards, Med. Supt. Jerome Trivett, in charge. Est. Dec. 1893. Located in administration bldg. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 686. Employees a. 150; others in institution a. 1200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UKIAH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. Schoer, Jr., Prin. Est. 1892. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 885. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 168.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB LIBRARY. C. A. Bernhard, Sec. Est. July, 1911. Open week days 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 109 West Perkins st. 6 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 101. Members a. 200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Willits.

WILLITS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Hansen, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Mar. 3, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $838.50 ($800 from taxation (general fund)). Total payments $805.42. Bal. July 1, 1917, $33.08. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sunday: Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9.30 p.m. Owns $8000 Carnegie bldg. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 2314. Added 214: purchase 195; gift 19. Withdrawn 48; rep'd 50; lost 2. Cardholders a. 800. Added 537: adult 366; juvenile 171. Circulation 9101 (fiction 8436): adult 6032; juvenile 3069. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 18, from State Library.

WILLITS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edw. Blackman, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 780. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 80.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MERCED COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 15,148.

Assessed valuation $23,505,375 (taxable for county $23,134,890).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. June 6, 1910, under contract section; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916: city $954.07, Co. $6298.31. Annual income 1916–17, $13,076.88 ($10,000 from taxation, library tax being .6m. on dollar). Total payments $16,694.18. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3635.08. 23 employees, incl. janitor: office 6, branches 17. Headquarters in Shaffer bldg. on Huffman ave. Total branches 54 as follows: community 22—Amsterdam, Athlone, Atwater (r. r.), Cressey, Delhi, Dos Palos (r. r.), El Nido, Fairview, Gustine (r. r.), Irwin (r. r.), Le Grand (r. r.), Livingston (r. r.), Los Banos (r. r.), Merced (r. r.), Merced Falls, Plainsberg, Planada, Robla, Snelling (r. r.), Stevinson (r. r.), Volta, Winton; school districts that have joined 32: Arena, Barfield, Canal, Center, Charleston, Cressey, Cunningham, Delhi, Dos Palos, El Capitan, El Nido, Eschscholtzia, Fairview, Fruitland, Geneva, Hilmar, Jordan, Livingston, Merced Colony, Merced Falls, Merquin, Mitchell, Plainsberg, Riverside, Robla, Romero, Savana, Tuttle, Volta, Washington, Whitmer, Winton. 187 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: distributed: 87 (incl. 8 dups.) to office, 100 to branches.

Total books, etc. 28,688: books 28,604; serials 70; charts 1; globes 13. Added 6677: books 6593 (purchase 6485; gift 18; binding 90); serials 70; charts 1; globes 13. Withdrawn and lost 409; rep'd 1477; reb'd 302. Cardholders 7498. Added 1769. Circulation 99,673. Circulation in branches 63,656. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 411 (380 from State Library). Loaned to other libs. 5.

During the year branches were established at Delhi and Plainsberg and the following school districts: Arena, Barfield, Canal, Charleston, Cunningham, Delhi, Dos Palos, El Capitan, El Nido, Fairview, Fruitland, Hilmar, Plainsberg, Savana, Volta and Whitmar.

A. 30 visits were made to 28 branches. Custodian made 300 visits to headquarters.

The following statistics for the school district branches include only the number of books sent from headquarters in the

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total vols. sent, but include also the pams., maps, bulletins, etc., in the special requests and circulation.

MERCED CO. LAW LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. 1880. Annual income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Books cared for by Merced Co. Free Library since Nov. 6, 1911. Located in County Library and open to public same hours. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting June 1.

Total vols. 1319. Added 115.

MERCED CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Margaret Sheehy, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $64, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $17.02. Books are now cared for by Merced Co. Free Library. Open daily except Sun.; Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Total vols. 463. Teachers 166; elem. 128; high 38. School districts: elem. 65 (incl. 6 jt.); high: 4 union; 2 jt. union. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4654.30: elem. books $2135; apparatus $112.35; high books and apparatus $2406.95. Vols. in schools: elem. 49,638; high 9780.

Amsterdam (No exp. office).

AMSTERDAM BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gladys Coats Gorham, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1914. Reading room open vacation hours: open for exchange of books Wed. afternoon. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 610. Added 205 (128 special requests); ret'd 37. Cardholders 52. Added 17; cancelled 16. Circulation 1574.

The Washington School Dist. is served through this branch.

Arena School Dist. (P. O. Turlock; no exp. office).

ARENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Caroline Towle, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1917.

Total vols. 1. Added 84 special requests; ret'd 83. Cardholders 20. Circulation 63.

Athlone (No. exp. office).

ATHLONE BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. S. Burns, Custodian. Est. Feb. 15, 1914. Open all day. Located in general store.

Total vols. 222. Added 250 (24 special requests); ret'd 271. Cardholders 48. Added 14; cancelled 8. Circulation 1188.

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Athlone School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Athlone).

ATHLONE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zula Parlin, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1916.

Total vols. 10. Added 147 (123 special requests); ret'd 137. Cardholders 8. Circulation 204.

Service was discontinued at the close of the school year in May, as the contract was never legally signed.

Atwater.

ATWATER BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Malin, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in Bank bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1070. Added 343 (102 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 401. Added 42; cancelled 93. Circulation 4598.

Barfield School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

BARFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ira Belle Bailey, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 3. Added 91 special requests; ret'd 88. Cardholders 14. Circulation 40.

Canal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Newman, Stanislaus co).

CANAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Letha S. Allen, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 155 (171 special requests); ret'd 155. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 394.

Center School Dist. (P. O and exp. Los Banos, c/o Roy Scott).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Iva Lockhart, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 121. Added 161 (170 special requests); ret'd 40. Cardholders 38. Circulation 500.

Charleston School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Los Banos).

CHARLESTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucybelle Wilson, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 57 special requests; ret'd 55. Circulation 45.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Cressey (No exp. office).

CRESSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Doris Stine, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 275 (294 special requests); ret'd 270. Cardholders 32. Circulation 614.

CRESSEY BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Cressey school dist. branch.

Cunningham Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand).

CUNNINGHAM JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucille Guerin, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 147 (88 special requests); ret'd 138. Cardholders 11. Circulation 143.

Delhi (No exp. office).

DELHI SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Zella Hannah, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1916.

Total vols. 6. Added 135 (144 special requests); ret'd 129. Cardholders 24. Circulation 120.

DELHI BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Dec. 2, 1916) is served through Delhi school dist. branch.

Dos Palos (Exp. South Dos Palos).

DOS PALOS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Mulkey, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sundays 2.30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located on Main st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1210. Added 446 (209 special requests); ret'd 244. Cardholders 671. Added 94; cancelled 287. Circulation 11,593.

Dos Palos Town Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. South Dos Palos).

DOS PALOS TOWN JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Garlinger, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 89 (81 special requests); ret'd 88. Circulation 61.

DOS PALOS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. D. McKinley, Prin. Est. 1907. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers. a. 7; pupils a. 75.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

El Capitan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

EL CAPITAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mercedes McNamara, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 108 (154 special requests); ret'd 108. Cardholders 6. Circulation 270.

El Nido (P. O. and exp. Merced).

EL NIDO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Guy, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 173. Added 187 (30 special requests); ret'd 78. Cardholders 38. Added 14. Circulation 267.

EL NIDO BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Mar. 20, 1916) is served through the El Nido school dist. branch.

Eschscholtzia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

ESCHSCHOLTZIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Olive Saunders, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 17. Added 187 (203 special requests); ret'd 170. Circulation 133.

Fairview (P. O. Turlock, R. F. D. 3; exp. via Turlock).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lura Cook, Custodian during school term; Mrs M. L. Packard, Custodian during vacation. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 101. Added 128 (134 special requests); ret'd 238. Cardholders 76. Added 4. Circulation 244.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Mar. 20, 1912) is served through Fairview school dist. branch.

Fruitland School Dist. (P. O. Winton R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

FRUITLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Isabel Bonnalie, Custodian. Est. July 10, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 56 (19 special requests); ret'd 55. Circulation 19.

Geneva School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Planada).

GENEVA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. M. Reiman, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 52 (33 special requests); ret'd 51. Circulation 81.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Gustine.

GUSTINE BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. C. Holst, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. and (except Wed.) 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Holst bldg., front room. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 597. Added 273 (43 special requests); ret'd 232. Cardholders 320. Added 71; cancelled 351. Circulation 4142.

GUSTINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. R. Perrier, Prin. Est. Sept. 1913. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1020. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 40.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Hilmar School Dist. (P. O. Turlock, c/o H. W. Sederquist, R. F. D.).

HILMAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gail Jaderberg, Custodian. Est. July 9, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 103 (112 special requests); ret'd 89. Cardholders 41. Circulation 381.

Irwin (Exp. via Turlock).

IRWIN BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. M. Carr, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday 12.15 to 4.15 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 676. Added 258 (110 special requests); ret'd 183. Cardholders 488. Added 104; cancelled 315. Circulation 5937.

HILMAR COLONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. Kittredge, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 615. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 55.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Jordan School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livingston).

JORDAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. W. Hall, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1916.

Total vols. 10. Added 126 (181 special requests); ret'd 116. Cardholders 35. Circulation 188.

Le Grand.

LE GRAND BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. L. Zimmerman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1910. Reading room open daily the entire day. Located in the Advocate bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Le Grand—Continued.

Total vols. 599. Added 370 (105 special requests); ret'd 347. Cardholders 349. Added 104; cancelled 286. Circulation 5057.

LE GRAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Hann, Prin. Est. 1909. 3 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1704. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 52.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Livingston.

LIVINGSTON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. S. Tracy, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sunday; Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 3 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in White & Crowell bldg. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1092. Added 303 (62 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 577. Added 94; cancelled 104. Circulation 3798.

LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robert A. Hill, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 129. Added 189 (183 special requests); ret'd 60. Circulation 206.

Los Banos.

LOS BANOS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Wanzer, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sunday 10 a. m. to 12 m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $3000 library building. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2577. Added 565 (150 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 830. Added 132. Circulation 9424.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. W. Painter, Prin. Est. 1897. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1759. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 40.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Merced.

MERCED FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Winifred H. Bigley, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1905. Bal. July 1, 1916, $954.07. Annual income of F. P. 1916–17, $284.01 ($200 interest on permanent building fund; $84.01 from emergency fund). Total payments $1238.08. Bal. July 1, 1917, $0. Reading room open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9

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Merced—Continued.

p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Shaffer bldg. on Huffman st., rent $50 per mo. 66 mags. (all for circulation) and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. same as Merced Co. Free Library. Special request books 377. Sent from State Library 296. Cardholders 2251. Added 483; cancelled 331. Circulation 36,017.

MERCED CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Merced Co.

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. W. Meany, Prin. Est. 1895. Open daily, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3927. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 190.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Merced Colony School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

MERCED COLONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Macy, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 107 (108 special requests); ret'd 107. Cardholders 25. Circulation 171.

Merced Falls.

MERCED FALLS BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Westerheide, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1911. Located in hotel and open daily.

Total vols. 161. Added 176 (14 special requests); ret'd 126. Cardholders 59. Added 31; cancelled 26. Circulation 395.

MERCED FALLS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wilma Goodwill, Custodian. Est. June 22, 1916.

Total vols. 69. Added 28 (126 special requests); ret'd 59. Cardholders 40. Circulation 239.

Merquin Union School Dist. (P. O. Stevinson; exp. Stevinson via Newman, Stanislaus co.).

MERQUIN UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 29, 1916.

Total vols. 52. Added 260 (239 special requests); ret'd 208. Cardholders 156. Circulation 601.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Mitchell School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Atwater).

MITCHELL SCHOOL DIST BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 120. Added 262 special requests; ret'd 142. Circulation 180.

Plainsberg School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand, c/o D. J. Thornton, Clerk).

PLAINSBERG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July 1, 1916.

Total vols. 3. Added 114 (123 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 24. Circulation 339.

PLAINSBERG BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Plainsberg school dist. branch.

Planada.

PLANADA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. Gail Covert, Custodian. Est. Jan. 15, 1912. Located in hotel. Open daily.

Total vols. 504. Added 211 (5 special requests); ret'd 11. Cardholders 78. Added 41; cancelled 93. Circulation 1087.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. c/o A. Pearson, R. F. D. 1, Box 138, Turlock; no exp. office).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elda Nicholauson, Custodian. Est. June 23, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 69 (82 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders 38. Circulation 112.

Robla School Dist. (P O. and exp. Merced).

ROBLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Aileen Heacock, Custodian. Est. June 10, 1916.

Total vols. 226. Added 283 (209 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 16. Circulation 200.

ROBLA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY is served by Robla school dist. branch.

Romero School Dist. (P O. and exp. Ingomar, c/o J. E. Nienzel, Clerk).

ROMERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nell R. Mitchem, Custodian. Est. Apr. 16, 1917.

Total vols. 15 special requests. Circulation 15.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Savana School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Le Grand).

SAVANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Campbell, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1916.

Total vols. 94. Added 94 (127 special requests). Cardholders 4. Circulation 53.

Snelling.

SNELLING BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Josie Bartlett, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Odd Fellows' bldg. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 361. Added 197 (17 special requests); ret'd 187. Cardholders 112. Added 27; cancelled 18. Circulation 1388.

Stevinson (Exp. Stevinson via Newman, Stanislaus Co.).

STEVINSON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Sorensen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1911. Located in room built especially for the library. Reading room open daily except Sun., 3 to 5 p.m. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 361. Added 302 (62 special requests); ret'd 181. Cardholders 191. Added 50; cancelled 45. Circulation 3665.

Tuttle School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merced).

TUTTLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gretchen Stine, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 0. Added 108 (110 special requests); ret'd 114. Cardholders 19. Circulation 220.

Volta.

VOLTA BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. B. Cox, Custodian. Est. Feb. 13, 1912. Open daily, except Sunday, the entire day.

Total vols. 220. Added 164 (18 special requests); ret'd 44. Cardholders 99. Added 11. Circulation 621.

VOLTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. S. E. Acker, Custodian. Est. July 10, 1916.

Total vols. 20. Added 50 special requests; ret'd 30. Circulation 150.

Washington School Dist.

The Washington School Dist. is now served through the Amsterdam Branch.

Whitmer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Livingston).

WHITMER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth E. Miller, Custodian. Est. July 28, 1916.

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Whitmer School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 1. Added 169 (171 special requests); ret'd 168. Cardholders 36. Circulation 341.

Winton (No exp. office).

WINTON BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Hare, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1912. Open Wed. 1 to 3 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 727. Added 250 (193 special requests); ret'd 161. Cardholders 216. Added 36; cancelled 146. Circulation 2418.

WINTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. W. Wood, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 225 (234 special requests); ret'd 211. Cardholders 53. Circulation 782.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 6191.

Assessed valuation $7,923,349 (taxable for county $7,847,101).

‡MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2 Co. F. L. law, July 8, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service. Alturas joined under Sec. 3. Annual income 1916-17, a. $1000.

No branches have been established and no books bought as yet.

A donation of $10,000 has been received from the Carnegie Corporation for a library building. Construction was begun in June.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS, Lib'n.

MODOC CO. LAW LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Judge Clarence A. Raker, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1905. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 7.

Total vols. a. 180.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MODOC CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Mrs Nettie B. Harris, Co. Supt. Income 1915-16, $23, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $20.97.

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Total vols. 530. Teachers 67: elem. 53; high 4. School districts: elem. 41; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $1661.59: elem. books $1138.93, apparatus $164.11; high books and apparatus $358.55. Vols. in schools: elem. 21,645; high 1774.

Adin.

BIG VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. Hanlon, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

Alturas.

ALTURAS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 20, 1906; as F. P. Jan. 6, 1908; joined the County Free Library Sept. 14, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $260.65. Annual income 1916–17, $768.51 (from taxation $744.31) plus $500 from Co. Total payments 1916–17, $1126.12. Bal. July 1, 1917, $403.04. 1 employee. Open to public daily except legal holidays, 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Rents room $20 per mo. 28 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Total books, etc. 2255: books 1657; pams. 598. Added 810: books 560; pams. 250. Cardholders 831. Added 145. Circulation 4873 (fiction 3805). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 41, from State Library.

MODOC CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Modoc co.

MODOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Anthony Rose, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1034. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 78.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Cedarville.

SURPRISE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. J. Welch, Prin. Est. 1903. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 65.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Likely.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY. Flora Williams, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 24, 1909. Supported by Young People's Club. Located in home of C. W. Williams. No paid employees. Open to public Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. a. 50.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 1796 sq. mi. Pop. 2842.

Assessed valuation $2,058,290 (taxable for county $2,050,470).

MONO CO. LAW LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. A. F. Scott in charge. Est. 1881. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers and from appropriations from general fund of supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MONO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Mrs A. M. Hays, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $1, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $2.40.

Total vols. 227. Teachers 12: elem. 12. School districts: elem. 11. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $259.30: elem. books $244.28, apparatus $15.02. Vols. in schools: elem. 5821.

Bridgeport.

MONO CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mono Co.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 24,146.

Assessed valuation $31,859,237 (taxable for county $31,131,859).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 6, 1912: work started Sept. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Monterey and Pacific Grove. King City and Salinas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1529.96. Annual income 1916–17, $10,625.65 ($8022.63 from taxation, tax rate being .3m. on dollar). Total payments $11,074.14. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1081.47. 29 employees: 5 in office, 24 in branches. Headquarters in Salinas Public Library. Total branches 70, as follows: community 25—Aromas, Big Sur, Bradley, Carmel (r. r.), Castroville, Gonzales, Gorda, Greenfield, Hames Valley, Jamesburg, King City (r. r.), Lincoln, Lockwood, Lucia, Marina, Mission, Monterey Co. Teachers' Library, Parkfield, Pleyto, Salinas (r. r), San Lucas (r. r.), Soledad

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(r. r.). Spreckels (r. r.), Stone Cañon, Washington; school districts that have joined 45—Alberta, Arroyo Seco, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Cañon, Carmelo, Carrolton, Cholame, Coburn, Del Monte, Ellis, Fairview, Greenfield, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Lagunita, Lake, Lewis, Lincoln, Long Valley, Marina, Melville, Mission, Monroe, Nacimiento, Natividad, Oasis, Palo Colorado, Peach Tree, Pfeiffer, Prunedale, Redwood, Rincon, San Bernardo, San Lucas, San Vincente, Shearer, Somavia, Sweetwater, Tassajara, Vineyard, Washington, Woll. 46 periodicals rec'd regularly: 43 mags., 3 newspapers: distributed: 24 to office, 22 to branches.

Total vols. 13,298. Added 5162: purchase 5123; gift 39. Lost and withdrawn 8. Maps, charts, etc., added 488. Cardholders 4148. Circulation 42,485 (fiction 21,586). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 634 (626 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 10.

During the year branches were established at Asilomar and Stone Cañon and at the following school districts: Alberta, Argyle, Arroyo Seco, Blanco, Cañon, Carmelo, Carrolton, Coburn, Ellis, Greenfield, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Lake, Lewis, Marina, Melville, Nacimiento, Oasis, Palo Colorado, Peach Tree, Pfeiffer, Pinkerton, Rincon, San Lucas, San Vincente, Shearer, Sweetwater, Tassajara and Woll.

During the year 85 visits were made to 58 branches. Custodians from 30 branches made 176 visits to headquarters.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Pacific School joined the County Library Sept. 1917. This school is situated on the coast and is reached by pack animal. The teacher teaches one week at Gorda on the coast, the next at the Los Burros gold mine, a half day's journey on horseback. As there is a community branch situated at Gorda and only three children attending the school, the main school branch will be placed at the gold mine and serve also as a community branch.

The branch at Asilomar has been discontinued, but will be reestablished in the spring.

Mrs Emlay has resigned as custodian of the San Lucas Branch and Miss Marguerite Crette has taken her place.

Miss Dorothy M. Striening returned in August from a six months leave of absence, which included four months in the Kern County Free Library and six weeks training at the University of California Summer School. She returns to take charge of the school work at an increase of salary.

Miss Belle Blend of Los Angeles left on Sept. 20, 1917, to accept a temporary government position in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Edna Holroyd was appointed County Librarian of Tuolumne County and left on July 26, 1917. Miss Beatrice Gawne has taken her place and began work July 23, 1917.

Changes of teachers have been made in 18 schools which belong to the Monterey County Library.

The tax rate for the county library for 1917–18 is 4 cents on $100 and the income will be a. $11,000.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

MONTEREY CO. LAW LIBRARY, SALINAS. M. J. Smith, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1891. Annual income a. $325, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Every attorney has key to lib'y. Located in courthouse. No. periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1300.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MONTEREY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SALINAS. Geo. Schultzberg, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library, May 10, 1915. Income 1915–16, $62. from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. transferred to Co. F. L., $58. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly from Co.

Total vols. 2775. Teachers 181: elem. 144; high 37. School districts: elem. 87 (incl. 3 jt.); high: dist. 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4278.95: elem. books $2151.87, apparatus $59.70; high books and apparatus $2067.38. Vols. in schools: elem. 78,627; high 4565.

Total vols. from Co. 125. Added 438 (91 special requests); ret'd 385. Circulation not reported.

Alberta School Dist. (P. O. San Lucas; no exp. office).

ALBERTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Madden, Custodian. Est. Oct. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 23. Added 68 (35 special requests); ret'd 45.

Argyle School Dist. (P. O. Jolon; no exp. office).

ARGYLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dorothy Gill, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Argyle School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 1. Added 51 (25 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 13. Circulation not reported.

This school district has been merged with the San Antonio Union School Dist.

Aromas.

AROMAS BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. E. Bohnett, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1914. Open Mon. and Wed., 3 to 4.30 p.m. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 164. Added 218 (44 special requests); ret'd 218. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 244. Added 14; cancelled 1. Circulation 1329: fiction 758; juvenile 496; misc. 75.

Arroyo Seco School Dist. (P. O. Greenfield; no exp.).

ARROYO SECO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Aileen Strode, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 82 (76 special requests); ret'd 66. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Big Sur (No exp. office).

BIG SUR BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. O. Baker, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1914. Open any time. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 100. Added 129 (57 special requests); ret'd 144. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 33. Added 17; cancelled 19. Circulation 768: fiction 483; juvenile 151; misc. 134.

Blanco School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Salinas, R. D.).

BLANCO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Helen Morse, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 75 (60 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 17. Circulation 179: fiction 10; juvenile 118; misc. 51.

Bradley.

BRADLEY BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emily Defreese, Custodian. Est. Sept. 17, 1914. Open Tues. and Sat., 2.30 to 5 p.m. Located in Bradley Hotel. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 59. Added 115 (12 special requests); ret'd 114. Cardholders 64. Added 26; cancelled 57. Circulation 501: fiction 430; juvenile 6; misc. 34; current mags. 31.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Bradley—Continued.

BRADLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Donaldson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 50 (35 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 15. Added 2. Circulation (7 mos.) 132: fiction 16; juvenile 33; misc. 83.

Buena Vista School Dist. (P. O. Salinas, R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Salinas).

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maybell Davis, Custodian. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 89 (77 special requests); ret'd 85. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 25. Added 5. Circulation (3 mos.) 231: fiction 35; juvenile 51; misc. 145.

Cañon School Dist. (P. O. Chualar; no exp. office).

CAÑON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Enid Best, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 73 (49 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

This school district was suspended at the end of the school year.

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Sydney Yard, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 5, 1905; branch est. Mar. 21, 1914. Income from subscriptions and fines. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. loaned by Carmel Imp. Co. 31 mags. (all for circulation) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2843. Cardholders a 2343.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 167. Added 202 (73 special requests); ret'd 155. Sent from State Library 218. Cardholders 69. Circulation 1050: fiction 145; juvenile 163; misc. 742.

Carmelo School Dist. (P. O. Monterey; no exp. office).

CARMELO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lida Hyatt, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 179 (61 special requests); ret'd 174. Cardholders 39. Circulation (5 mos.) 402: fiction 210; juvenile 153; misc. 39.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Carrolton School Dist. (P. O. Watsonville, R. F. D.).

CARROLTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Bulger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 92 (86 special requests); ret'd 81. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Castroville.

CASTROVILLE BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. R. Whitcher, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1914. Open daily while store is open. Located in store.

Total vols. 213. Added 142 (28 special requests); ret'd 63. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 164. Added 30. Circulation 988: fiction 849; juvenile 116; misc. 23.

Cholame (P. O. Parkfield for packages, San Miguel for letters; no exp. office).

CHOLAME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY has been transferred to Parkfield.

This school district was suspended immediately after joining the county library and the branch was changed from a school to a community branch at Parkfield. Now the Cholame School is to be reopened and will again be a school branch of the county library.

Chualar.

A branch of the Monterey Co. Free Library has been requested by Chualar.

Coburn School Dist. (P. O. King City; no exp. office).

COBURN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Dellamonica, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 64 (63 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 17. Circulation (4 mos.) 135: fiction 39; juvenile 31; misc. 65.

Del Monte School Dist. (P. O. Seaside; exp. Monterey, c/o Dr J. L. D. Roberts).

DEL MONTE SCHOOL BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Curtis, Custodian. Est. Jan. 28, 1915. Open last hour of school day.

Total vols. 130. Added 150 (69 special requests); ret'd 145. Cardholders 24. Circulation not reported.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Ellis School Dist. (P. O. San Miguel; no exp. office).

ELLIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Johnson, Custodian. Est. May 11, 1917.

Service to this branch began in August.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. Gonzales; no exp. office).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rose Tavernetti, Custodian. Est. April 21, 1914.

Total vols. 128. Added 260 (161 special requests); ret'd 217. Cardholders 58. Added 24. Circulation (4 mos.) 160: fiction 117; juvenile 40; misc. 3.

Gonzales.

GONZALES BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Sarmento, Custodian. Est. May 20, 1915. Open afternoons. Located in telephone office.

Total vols. 291. Added 194 (39 special requests); ret'd 163. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 228. Added 92; cancelled 65. Circulation 2301: fiction 1511; juvenile 662; misc. 128.

GONZALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Duncan Stirling, Prin. Est. 1908. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 607. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 53.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Gorda (No exp. office).

GORDA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jasper A. Mansfield, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 84. Added 62. Cardholders 18. Added 18. Circulation (incomplete) 137: fiction 101: juvenile 23; misc. 13.

Books are sent by pack animal 30 miles over the mountains from Jolon.

Greenfield (No exp. office).

GREENFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. M. Bailey, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs. 4 to 5 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 164. Added 114. (43 special requests); ret'd 147. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 222. Added 21; cancelled 1. Circulation 2919: fiction 1258; juvenile 439; misc. 342; current mags. 880.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Greenfield School Dist. (P. O. Greenfield; exp. Soledad).

GREENFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Merle Welch, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 14. Added 188 (173 special requests); ret'd 174. Circulation not reported.

Hames Valley (P. O. and exp. Bradley).

HAMES VALLEY BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Athelma Davidson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1916. Open Tues., Fri. and Sat. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in home of Mrs E. L. Alm.

Total vols. 92. Added 93 (42 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 45. Added 10. Circulation 1148: fiction 1021; juvenile 39; misc. 88.

Hesperia School Dist. (P. O. Pleyto; no exp. office).

HESPERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Georgia Gordon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 73. Added 98 (67 special requests); ret'd 25. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Indian Valley School Dist. (P. O. Valleton; no exp. office).

INDIAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Easton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 26. Added 90 (24 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Jamesburg (No exp. office).

JAMESBURG BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. B. Chew, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1914. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in post office. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 89. Added 108 (41 special requests); ret'd 90. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 37. Added 6; cancelled 27. Circulation 1174: fiction 515; juvenile 14; misc. 567; current mags. 78.

King City.

KING CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rev George A. Lowes, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 10, 1913. Joined Co. F. L. April 5, 1915; Br. est. May 4, 1915. Annual income 1915-16, a. $150, library tax being .5m. on dollar. No paid employees. Open Mon. and Sat. 2 to 5, and every evening, 7 to 9. Located in room in City Hall. 15 mags. (none for circulation) and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. a. 425. Cardholders a. 210.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 521. Added 275 (40 special requests); ret'd 53. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 254. Added 63. Circulation (11 mos.) 2735: fiction 2073; juvenile 581; misc. 81.

The library was closed during July, 1916, while being moved.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Henry N. Young, Prin. Est. Jan. 1911. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 77.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lagunita School Dist. (P. O. R. D. 1, Salinas; exp. Salinas).

LAGUNITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Foster, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 135. Added 229 (173 special requests); ret'd 166. Cardholders 22. Circulation not reported.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. Watsonville R. F. D. 2; no exp. office).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Canney, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 93 (67 special requests); ret'd 93. Cardholders 10. Circulation not reported.

Lewis School Dist. (P. O. Lonoak; no exp. office).

LEWIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 23 special requests; ret'd 23. Cardholders 7. Circulation not reported.

Lonoak is a joint school district with San Benito Co. There are now no Monterey Co. children attending the school.

Lincoln (P. O. Corral de Tierra; no exp. office).

LINCOLN BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rose Lambert, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914. Open school days 2 to 3 p.m. Located in post office at Corral de Tierra. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Lincoln—Continued.

Total vols. 138. Added 112 (65 special requests); ret'd 42. Cardholders 25. Circulation not reported.

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Washburn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914. Re-est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 8. Added 109 (49 special requests); ret'd 101. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation not reported.

Lockwood (No exp. office).

LOCKWOOD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. R. Dodge, Custodian. Est. April 4, 1915. Open Wed. and Sun. p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 155. Added 176 (97 special requests); ret'd 138. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 109. Added 15. Circulation not reported.

Long Valley School Dist. (P. O. San Lucas; no exp. office).

LONG VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Casey, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 164 (53 special requests); ret'd 93. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 13. Circulation not reported.

Lucia (No exp. office).

LUCIA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lulu M. Harlan, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 59. Added 93 (76 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation 251: fiction 181; juvenile 47; misc. 23.

Mail leaves King City by pack animal for Lucia once a week on Monday and reaches Lucia Wednesday.

Marina.

MARINA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charles D. Samuels, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1916. Open daily. Located in general store. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 181. Added 151 (22 special requests); ret'd 122. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 40. Added 26. Circulation 912: fiction 584; juvenile 84; misc. 75; current mags. 169.

MARINA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laila M. Baker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 18. Added 110 (108 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 12. Circulation not reported.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Melville School Dist. (P. O. Parkfield; no exp.).

MELVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Hale Chappell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 66. Added 66 (23 special requests). Circulation 66: fiction 18; juvenile 34; misc. 14.

Mission (P. O. and exp. Soledad).

MISSION BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. M. Pura, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1914. Located in custodian's home. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 62. Added 80 (12 special requests); ret'd 97. Sent from State Library 16. Cardholders 75. Added 10. Circulation 540: fiction 447; juvenile 23; misc. 23; current mags. 47.

MISSION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Gonzales, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1915.

Total vols. 20. Added 275 (227 special requests); ret'd 257. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 64. Added 25. Circulation (9 mos.) 1123: fiction 14; juvenile 730; misc. 254; current mags. 125.

Monroe School Dist. (P. O. San Miguel; no exp. office).

MONROE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Voss, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 78. Added 90 (33 special requests); ret'd 89. Sent from State Library 26. Cardholders 15. Cancelled 2. Circulation not reported.

Monterey.

§MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n. Est. 1901; as F. P. Feb. 6, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1054.19. Annual income 1916–17, $2716.93 ($2673.13 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on the dollar). Total payments $2661.59. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1109.53. 3 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 70 periodicals (20 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Saturday.

Total vols. 7021. Added 653: purchase 548; gift 61; binding 44. Withdrawn 50. Reb'd 95. Cardholders 1733. Added 184. Circulation 13,721 (fiction 6947): adult 11,372; juvenile 2349. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 36 (21 from State Library). Published book lists; news items.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Monterey—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Beginning with Aug. 6 the reading room of the Monterey Public Library will be open from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoons.—Monterey *American*, Ag 3

The approximate amount for the library for 1917–18 will be $2840.

ETTA ECKHARDT, Lib'n.

MONTEREY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James McIntosh, Prin. Est. 1904. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 77.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

NEW MONTEREY BRANCH, MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ella Thomas, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1914. Open Mon. 7 to 8 p.m., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located on Lighthouse ave. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 594. Added 216 (25 special requests]; ret'd 129. Cardholders 136. Added 22; cancelled 7. Circulation 1589: fiction 1274; juvenile 118; misc. 25; current mags. 172.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, POST LIBRARY. Thomas H. Bergne, Chaplain and Post Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1902. Annual amt. spent for library a. $100. 1 employee. Open to soldiers at post and discharged soldiers daily 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. 20 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly (none for circulation).

Total vols. a. 200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Nacimiento School Dist. (P. O. Jolon; no exp. office).

NACIMIENTO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Grant, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 50 (19 special requests); ret'd 50. Circulation (2 mos.) 52: fiction 25; juvenile 18; misc. 9.

Natividad School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 1, Salinas).

NATIVIDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elroy Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1915.

Total vols. 66. Added 197 (129 special requests); ret'd 95. Cardholders 20. Circulation (7 mos.) 208: fiction 117; juvenile 80; misc. 11.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Oasis School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Lucas).

OASIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ebeth Easton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 69 (46 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 10. Circulation (4 mos.) 119: fiction 42; juvenile 35; misc. 35; current mags. 7.

Pacific Grove.

§PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth S. Jones, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 19, 1905. Bal. July 1, 1916. $708.51. Annual income 1916–17, $2402.58 ($2157.18 from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar). Bal. July 1, 1917, $510.98. 4 employees, incl. janitress. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $14,000 Carnegie bldg. 55 periodicals (42 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday at 4 p.m.

Total books, etc. 7729: books 7725; maps 4. Added 451 (1 map): purchase 375; gift 41; binding 34. Rep'd 884; reb'd 144; withdrawn 62; lost 13. Cardholders 2200. Added 780. Circulation 32,553 (fiction 22,849): adult 28,928; juvenile 3625.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The assessed valuation of city property for 1917–18 is $2,385,640. The tax rate for the library will be .9m., which will give the library $2147.26.

ELIZABETH S. JONES, Lib'n.

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bert M. Carner, Prin. Est. 1896. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 825. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 135.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION AND MONTEREY PENINSULA BOTANICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Elizabeth Hesser, Curator of Zoology; Miss Fidella G. Woodcock, Curator of Botany. Est. Nov. 10, 1899. Books are mostly donations. No paid employees. Open to members and scientists for reference only, 2 to 5 p.m., and by appointment. Located in Museum bldg. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 1530: books 330; pamphlets 1200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Palo Colorado School Dist. (P. O. Monterey; no exp. office).

PALO COLORADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eugenia Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 45 (27 special requests); ret'd 44. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Parkfield (P. O. Parkfield for packages, San Miguel for letters; no exp.).

PARKFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maude Randall, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 78. Added 92 (12 special requests); ret'd 71. Cardholders 81. Added 45; cancelled 16. Circulation 398: fiction 307; juvenile 41; misc. 50.

This was formerly the Cholame Branch. Upon the departure for Southern California of Miss Mary Coombes, the custodian, the branch was moved to Parkfield post office five miles away and put in charge of Miss Maude Randall.

An epidemic of measles in the spring accounts for the smallness of the circulation.

Peach Tree School Dist. (P. O. Lonoak; no exp. office).

PEACH TREE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Green, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. 9. Added 50 (16 special requests); ret'd 41. Cardholders 12. Circulation not reported.

Pfeiffer School Dist. (P. O. Big Sur; no exp. office).

PFEIFFER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Pfeiffer, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 53 (47 special requests); ret'd 53. Cardholders 6. Circulation not reported.

Pinkerton School Dist. (P. O. Pleyto; no exp. office).

PINKERTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eva Donaldson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 48 (25 special requests); ret'd 48. Cardholders 8. Circulation not reported.

This school district has been merged with the San Antonio Union School Dist.

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Pleyto (No exp. office).

PLEYTO BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Geo. Harris, Custodian. Est. May 21, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2.15 to 4 p.m. Located in post office. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 99. Added 105 (40 special requests); ret'd 122. Cardholders 125. Added 19; cancelled 2. Circulation 902: fiction 692; juvenile 142; misc. 54; current mags. 14.

Prunedale School Dist. (P. O. Salinas, R. F. D. 1; exp. Salinas).

PRUNEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alma Foster, Custodian. Est. Aug. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 7. Added 403 (312 special requests); ret'd 396. Cardholders 37. Circulation 904: fiction 377; juvenile 406; misc. 121.

Redwood School Dist. (P. O. Lucia; no exp. office).

REDWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss P. Guitchard, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 30 (21 special requests); ret'd 28. Cardholders 12. Circulation (6 mos.) 134: juvenile 66; misc. 60; current mags. 8.

Mail goes once a week by pack animal.

Rincon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Castroville).

RINCON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Reene Dudley, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 115 (26 special requests); ret'd 115. Cardholders 10. Circulation not reported.

Salinas.

SALINAS CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie E. Striening, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. Dec. 18, 1905; Branch est. Jan. 17, 1914; joined Co. F. L. June 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1916, $393.32. Annual income 1916–17, $1193.85 from taxation, tax rate being .5m. on dollar. Total payments $1505.77. Bal. July 1, 1917, $81.40. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 12 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly from Co. and 7 periodicals rec'd regularly by public library. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books, etc. 4791: books 4775; serials 16. Added 292: books 290 by pur-

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chase; serials 2. Rep'd 35; withdrawn 30; lost 13. Cardholders 1740: adult 914; juvenile 826. Added 161: adult 85; juvenile 76. Circulation 13,515. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 103 from State Library; loaned to other libs. 12.

Total vols. sent from Co. 599 (222 special requests); ret'd 126. Sent from State Library 152. Cardholders added 95. Circulation 7656: fiction 3285; juvenile 2698; misc. 1725.

Monterey Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Monterey co.

Salinas Union High School Library. L. E. Kilkenny, Prin. Est. 1882. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 185.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Bernardo School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Ardo).

San Bernardo School Dist. Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Miss M. Loomis, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1916.

Total vols. 63. Added 142 (99 special requests); ret'd 156. Cardholders 49. Circulation (4 mos.) 354: fiction 108; juvenile 66; misc. 140; current mags. 40.

San Lucas.

San Lucas Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Mrs R. L. Emlay, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Located in Overland Inn.

Total vols. 228. Added 103 (37 special requests); ret'd 13. Cardholders 113. Circulation 849: fiction 581; juvenile 236; misc. 31; current mags. 1.

Scarlet fever in the spring reduced the circulation.

San Lucas School Dist. Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Est. Apr. 15, 1917.

Quarterly News Items.

Service to this branch began in August.

San Vincente School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Soledad).

San Vincente School Dist. Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Edith Brockmann, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1916.

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San Vincente School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 1. Added 128 (95 special requests); ret'd 127. Cardholders 11. Circulation (4 mos.) 194: fiction 24; juvenile 98; misc. 72.

Shearer School Dist. (P. O. King City; no exp office).

Shearer School Dist. Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Mrs E. Burrows, Custodian. Est. Sept. 20, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 54 (30 special requests); ret'd 53. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

Soledad.

Soledad Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Mrs T. D. Pettit, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1915. Reading room open every afternoon except Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in furniture store. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 305. Added 237 (34 special requests); ret'd 114. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 180. Added 32. Circulation 1553: fiction 1293; juvenile 218; misc. 37; current mags. 5.

Somavia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gonzales).

Somavia School Dist. Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Miss Inger Koue, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 138. Added 393 (206 special requests); ret'd 262. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 22. Added 12; cancelled 1. Circulation (10 mos.) 2049: fiction 31; juvenile 1714; misc. 300; current mags. 4.

Spreckels.

Spreckels Branch, Monterey Co. Free Library. Miss Anna Balanac, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1914. Reading room open Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Spreckels Library Association reading room. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 487. Added 524 (130 special requests); ret'd 236. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 227. Added 131; cancelled 58. Circulation 2535: fiction 1419; juvenile 883; misc. 127; current mags. 106.

Spreckels Library Association Library. Mrs George Scott, Sec.; Miss Anna Balanac, Lib'n. Est. May 17, 1911. Open Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m., Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Spreckels

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Spreckels—Continued.

Hall. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly. Regular monthly meeting of trustees first Wednesday.

Total vols. a. 500. Members a. 150.

Stone Cañon (No exp. office).

STONE CAÑON BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Reynolds, Custodian. Est. Mar. 22, 1917. Located in office of coal mine.

Total vols. 80. Added 80 (56 special requests). Cardholders 12. Circulation (3 mos.) 54: fiction 39; misc. 15.

Sweetwater School Dist. (P. O. and exp. King City).

SWEETWATER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Una Thompson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 65 (44 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 21. Circulation (4 mos.) 214: fiction 66; juvenile 101; misc. 47.

Tassajara School Dist. (P. O. Jamesburg; no exp.).

TASSAJARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fern Treasure, Custodian. Est. Oct. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 66 (44 special requests); ret'd 66. Cardholders 12. Circulation not reported.

Vineyard School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Miguel).

VINEYARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. V. Murphy, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 20. Added 78 (43 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 11. Added 1. Circulation not reported.

Washington (P. O. Box 354, Monterey; exp. Monterey).

WASHINGTON BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Winifred Robley, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 54. Added 211 (184 special requests); ret'd 256. Sent from State Library 72. Cardholders 29. Added 2. Circulation 1164: fiction 512; juvenile 6; misc. 489; current mags. 157.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Monterey; no exp office).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Griffin, Custodian. Est. July 17, 1916.

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Washington School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 18. Added 123 (90 special requests); ret'd 109. Cardholders 9. Circulation (5 mos.) 127: fiction 35; juvenile 44; misc. 48.

Woll School Dist. (P. O. Stone Cañon; no exp. office).

WOLL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy Halloran, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916.

Total vols. 4. Added 55 (32 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders and circulation not reported.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 19,800.

Assessed valuation $17,953,128 (taxable for county $17,421,145).

NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 9, 1916. The support of the library was not included in the tax levy Sept. 1916.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The support of the library was not included in the tax levy, Sept. 1917.

NAPA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NAPA. John T. York, Sec. Est. 1902. Annual income 1915–16, $872.86, $359 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open at all times. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting Dec. 1.

Total vols. 2754. Added 54.

NAPA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NAPA. Lena A. Jackson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915-1916, $57, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $78.05.

Total vols. 1150. Teachers 110: elem. 86; high 24. School districts: elem. 51 (incl. 4 jt.); high: city 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2842.41: elem. books $1054.75, apparatus $750; high books and apparatus $1037.66. Vols. in schools: elem. 28,791; high 3848.

Calistoga.

CALISTOGA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Wright, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1902. Annual income 1916–17, $359, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public except

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holidays, Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. also. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 20 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2458. Added 213: purchase 138; gift 75. Reb'd 12; withdrawn 58; lost 4. Cardholders 360. Added 75. Circulation 10,070 (fiction 5346).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for the library was reduced from .6m. to .5m., which will give about $316.

The librarian has returned from a summer leave of absence.

MRS E. WRIGHT, Lib'n.

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. M. Monroe, Prin. Est. Aug. 1912. 15 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 420. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 86.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Napa.

§‖GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. C. B. Seeley, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1885. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3857.15. Annual income 1916–17, $4299.81 ($4228.03 from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar). Total payments $4404.43. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3752.53. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays (for reading only) 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $15,000 bldg. 65 mags. (32 for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 14,829. Added 860: purchase 775; gift 19; binding 66. Rep'd 2471; reb'd 180. Cardholders 2278. Added 459. Circulation 47,297 (24,931 fiction): adult 30,580; juvenile 16,717. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 60 from State Library; loaned to other libs. 12.

NAPA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Napa co.

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Denton, Prin. Est. 1897. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 240.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

St. Helena.

ST. HELENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. B. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1892. Annual income 1916–17, $907 ($850 appropriated by city). Total payments $891. Bal. July 1, 1917, $16.

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St. Helena—Continued.

2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $8500 Carnegie bldg. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

Total books, etc. 4241: books 3741; pams. 500. Added 325: books 260 (purchase 170; gift 90); pams. 75. Rep'd 126; lost and replaced 10. Cardholders 814. Added 83. Circulation 12,927 (11,387 fiction): adult 10,547; juvenile 2380. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 14 from State Library.

ELMHURST URSULINE ACADEMY LIBRARY. Mother Agatha, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 51.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ST. HELENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. F. Weber, Prin. Est. 1893. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 90.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Veterans' Home.

VETERANS' HOME LIBRARY. Colonel J. P. Edmunds, Commandant. R. E. Jenkins, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to members of Home daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in Lincoln Hall. 32 mags. and 36 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4696. Added 197: purchase 177; gift 20. Total in Home a. 1000.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 958 sq. mi. Pop. 14,955.

Assessed valuation $7,730,160 (taxable for county $6,778,185).

NEVADA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. George L. Jones, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1892. Annual income, 1915–16, $386.25, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily except Sundays; Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 1698. Added 148.

NEVADA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. R. J. Fitzgerald, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $39, from ½

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of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $51.75.

Total vols. 342. Teachers 94: elem. 76; high 18. School districts: elem. 44; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1258.34: elem. books $747, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $511.34. Vols in schools: elem. 32,875; high 1821.

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances Doom, Lib'n. Est. May 19, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1115.84. Annual income 1916–17, $1633.31 ($1574.84 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments $1662.86. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1086.29. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie library bldg. 37 mags. (for circulation to teachers and students) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Saturday.

Total books, etc. 4126: books 4122; maps 4. Added 532: purchase 250; gift 282. Pams. added 226. Rep'd 100; withdrawn 28; lost 9. Cardholders 1487. Added 385: adult 260; juvenile 125. Circulation 17,654 (fiction 10,759). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 51 from State Library.

In January, 1916, a lot was purchased for a library site and a $15,000 Carnegie building was erected on it.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Hennessy, Prin. Est. 1892. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 362. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 160.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Melissa Fuller, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 20, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $246.63. Annual income 1916–17, $1317.85 ($1200 appropriated from taxes). Total payments $1294.91. Bal. July 1, 1917, $269.57. 2 employees, no janitor. Open to public daily except Christmas and Fourth of July: week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 31 mags. (none for circulation). and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Tuesday.

Total vols. 5742. Added 162: purchase 125; gift 37. Rep'd 78; withdrawn 48; lost 3. Cardholders 1105. Added 133; withdrawn 41. Circulation 16,896 (fiction

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11,587). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 91 from State Library.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Until this year there has been no special tax for the library. In July a tax of 16 cents was levied. This will raise $1340.

The librarian and assistant librarian have each had their salary raised $5 a month.

MELISSA FULLER, Lib'n.

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. E. Tuck, Supervising Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 132.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

NEVADA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Nevada Co.

Truckee.

MEADOW LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Paul Giffen, Prin. Est. 1901. Library destroyed by fire Sept. 2, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 146. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 27.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 34,436.

Assessed valuation $54,108,345 (taxable for county $49,586,790).

ORANGE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. J. C. Burke, Sec. Est. June 19, 1906. Annual income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 16 to 18, Trust Bldg., 114½ W. Fourth st.

Total vols. a. 830.

Court decisions from all states in Library.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ORANGE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. R. P. Mitchell, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $118, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $74.54.

Total vols. 5095. Teachers 384: elem. 272; high 112. School districts: elem. 48 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus

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for schools 1915–16, $14,611.15: elem. books $3348.72, apparatus $2027.32; high books and apparatus $9235.11. Vols in schools: elem. 78,267; high 16,912.

Anaheim.

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calnon, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Aug. 12, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $786.40. Annual income 1916–17, $2455.10 ($1514.83 from taxation; $750 transferred to library fund by city). Total payments $2748.66. Bal. July 1, 1917, $492.84. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 57 mags. (all for circulation) and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. 3580. Added 208: purchase 172; gift 35. Rep'd 173; withdrawn 16; lost 3. Cardholders 1003. Circulation 18,824 (fiction 18,115): adult 14,206: juvenile 4618.

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. R. Prince, Prin. Mrs Nina C. Hargrave, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3700. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 330.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Buena Park.

BUENA PARK FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. M. Hasson, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1905. No regular income, being supported by subscriptions, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church and the Endeavor Society. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in residence of Dr. Hasson. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 262. Cardholders a. 88.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1906; as F. P. Dec. 16, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1916, $634.61. Annual income 1916–17, $3090.93 (from taxation $2789.22, library tax being .65m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2711.20. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1014.34. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 90 periodicals (86 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Monday.

Total vols. 5000. Added 482: purchase 440; gift 42. Lost 26; withdrawn 28; rep'd 858; reb'd 105. Cardholders 1803.

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Added 326. Circulation 30,281: adult 21,957 (fiction 12,938); juvenile 8324 (fiction 5873). Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 70 (53 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax rate for the year 1917–18 is .4 mills and the amount it will raise is $3520. (The valuation of property in Fullerton is unusually large for so small a town because a large number of producing oil wells as well as a number of wealthy ranches are included in the city limits.)

At their September meeting the library trustees raised the salaries of librarian, assistant and janitor.

MINNIE MAXWELL, Lib'n.

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Edward W. Hauck, Prin. Miss Anna N. Guthrie, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employees. Destroyed by fire Nov. 18, 1910 (2000 vols.). 66 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5603. Added 839: purchase 751; gift 36; binding 52. Teachers 28; pupils 475.

Huntington Beach.

§HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha D. Proctor, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 14, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1916, $934.59. Annual income 1916–17, $2335.25. Total payments 1916–17, $2238.55. Bal. July 1, 1917, $31.29. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public week days; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Saturday.

Total books, etc. 4727: books 4719; maps 7; globes 1. Books added 1241: purchase 1236; gift 5. Withdrawn 49; rep'd 462; reb'd 62. Cardholders 2219. Added 1294. Circulation 18,720 (fiction 9279).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A steel flagpole has been placed upon the library building by City Manager George W. Spencer and F. L. Snyder of the gas department.—Huntington Beach *News*, Jl 6

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur E. Paine, Prin. Est. 1904. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2130. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 145.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Clara C. Field, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885; as F. P. Jan. 1894. Bal. July 1, 1916, $414.80. Annual income 1916–17, $3136.08 (from taxation $3010.55, library tax being 1.1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2596.11. Bal. July 1, 1917, $954.77. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 64 mags. (6 for circulation) and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 7254 (exclusive of government documents). Added 787. Withdrawn 137; rep'd 815; reb'd 206. Cardholders 1999. Added 496. Circulation 27,980.

ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Delbert Brunton, Prin. Miss Lulu I. Rumsey, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3600. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 340.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Santa Ana.

§SANTA ANA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette E. McFadden, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2384.05. Annual income 1916–17, $6662.93 (from taxation $6310.98, library tax being .9m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5922.70. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3124.28. 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open for lending 63 hours per week; reading room open 66 hours per week. Owns $16,700 Carnegie bldg. 115 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 17,785. Added 1735: purchase 1235; gift 394; binding 106. Lost 15; withdrawn 325; rep'd 6100; reb'd 194. Cardholders 5230. Added 979. Circulation 70,118: adult 53,603 (fiction 46,298); juvenile 16,515.

SANTA ANA POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. K. Hammond, Prin. Miss Sallie Catland, Lib'n. Est. 1889. 25 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5109. Added 1132: purchase 1051; gift 44; binding 37. Teachers 42; pupils 842. Circulation 10,084.

Westminster.

I. O. O. F. WESTMINSTER FREE LIBRARY. Willis H. Warner, Sec.; Mrs M. G. Waters, in charge. Est. 1901. Income from various orders, which are drawn on regularly for support of library. 1 employee. Open to public Wed., Sat. and Sun. Located in Odd Fellows bldg., rent free. Several periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

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Yorba Linda.

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Calvert, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library May 6, 1913; as Library District Library Oct. 1, 1913, to take effect Mar. 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $500. Annual income 1916–17, $1000 from taxation. Total payments 1916–17, $1323.69. Bal. July 1, 1917, $176.31. 2 employees. Open daily 3 to 7 p.m. Located in public school bldg. 20 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Tuesday.

Total vols. 873. Added 300: purchase 96; gift 204; rep'd 100. Cardholders 374. Added 108. Circulation 5841: adult 3881; juvenile 1960.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,237.

Assessed valuation $10,918,856 (taxable for county $9,663,225).

PLACER CO. LAW LIBRARY, AUBURN, A. B. Reading, Court Reporter, in charge. J. E. Prewett, Pres. Est. Jan. 1, 1894. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All attorneys have keys to room in which library is located. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PLACER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, AUBURN. Irene Burns, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $31, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $73.68.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers 128: elem. 101; high 27. School districts: elem. 54 (incl. 3 jt.); high: union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2052: elem. books $1428.87, apparatus $14.46; high books and apparatus $608.67. Vols. in schools: elem. 43,047; high 3423.

Auburn.

§‖AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Carrie D. Todd, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 3, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1298.78. Annual income 1916–17, $1299 (all from taxation). Total payments 1916–17, $1564.72. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1034.06. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 5 p.m.

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Auburn—Continued.

Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. a. 5227. Added 386: purchase 368; gift 18. Rep'd 1106. Cardholders 1030. Added 273. Circulation 13,655: fiction 7770; juvenile 3320; misc. 2565. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 251 books, 16 mags., 1 pamphlet, 129 pages of cameragraph (all from State Library).

PLACER CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Placer co.

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, AUBURN. John F. Engle, Prin. Est. 1900. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 2400. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 206.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lincoln.

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 9, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $428.81. Annual income 1916–17, $1127.16 (from taxation $1097.31, tax rate being 2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1219.23. Bal. July 1, 1917, $336.74. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public for exchange of books daily except Sundays and holidays, 3 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; general reading room daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 4240. Added 292: purchase 258; gift 34. Lost 3; withdrawn 55. Cardholders 479. Added 113. Circulation 10,575. Vols. borrowed from State Library 24.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The town trustees have lowered our tax rate to 1½ mills and taxable property being $572,175, our library tax will amount to only $858.26 for 1917–18.

BERTHA C. LANDIS, Lib'n.

LINCOLN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr J. Molineux, Prin. Est. 1907. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 530. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 55.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE LIBRARY. Alfarata R. Hall, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1903. Maintained by Good Templar Lodge. Open to public daily except Sundays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in office in I. O. G. T. bldg. 5 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Cardholders a. 19.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Rocklin.

ROCKLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. T. Hill, Lib'n. Est. June 23, 1884; as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $36.72 (from taxation $3.95, library tax being .2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $24.06. Bal. July 1, 1917, $12.66. 1 employee. Open to public Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in Woman's Improvement Clubhouse. Owns lot for bldg. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees regular meeting third Monday of every second month.

Total vols. 1157. Added 108: purchase 58; gift 50. Lost 8. Cardholders 93. Added 41. Circulation 1964.

FINNISH LIBRARY. Richard Kesti, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 24, 1880. Supported by Finnish Temperance Society. No paid employees. Open to public Sunday evenings 7 to 10 p.m. Located in Finnish Temperance Hall. 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 437. Members a. 25.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs O. R. Gard, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 16, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $731.73. Annual income 1916–17, $1526.58 (from taxation $1502.78, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1791.59. Bal. July 1, 1917, $466.72. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 11.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 3025. Added 568: purchase 511; gift 57. Lost 2. Cardholders 1910. Added 366. Circulation 25,635. Borrowed from State Library 35.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A change in librarians took place July 1, 1917, when Mrs Etta Gard was succeeded by Miss Mabel G. Anderson.

The new cement sidewalk has just been completed and has cost us $208.

Our rate of taxation for 1917–18 is 1¾ mills on the dollar and will raise approximately $1750.

MABEL G. ANDERSON, Lib'n.

ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Masters, Prin. Est. June,

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Roseville—Continued.

1912. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 200. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 106.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5259.

Assessed valuation $8,782,368 (taxable for county $7,216,602).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915, and contract made under Sec. 5 of Co. F. L. law with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1192.63. Annual income 1916–17, $5073.40 (from taxation $3927.67, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $5172.30. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1093.73. 25 employees: office 3; branches 22. Headquarters Masonic bldg. Total branches 43, as follows: community 24—Beckwith, Belden, Blairsden, Cedar Glen, Chester, Clio, Engel Mine, Fox Springs, Genesee, Greenville, Johnsville, Keddie, La Porte, McKenzie Ranch, Meadow Valley, Mohawk, Portola, Plumas Co. Teachers' Library, Quincy (r. r.), Rich, Seneca, Sloat, Taylorsville, Walker Mine; school districts that have joined 19—Beckwith, Butte, Crescent, Engels, Fox Springs, Genesee, Indian Falls, Island, Lincoln, Mann, Nelson Point, Plumas Co. High School, Quincy (3 classroom collections), Rich Bar, Spanish Peak, Spring Garden, Squirrel Creek, Sulphur Spring, Taylor. 78 periodicals (all but last for circulation) rec'd regularly · distributed: 27 to office; 51 to branches.

Total books, etc. a. 5547: books 5378; pamphlets a. 150; maps 5; musical records 6; charts 6 · globes 2. Added 3476: books 3462 (purchase 2748, gift 714); maps 3; musical records 4; globes 1. Books lost 4; rep'd a. 1000. Cardholders 1405. Added 1405. Circulation 27,762: adult 21,201; juvenile 6561. Circulation in branches 19,2'9 (fiction 14,582). Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 384 (373 from State Library).

During the year 25 visits were made to 24 branches. 15 branches were established.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter a branch was established at Plumas-Grass Valley Mine.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .5m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $4063.67.

DOROTHY L. CLARKE, Lib'n.

PLUMAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. L. A. Pringle, Prin. Est. 1909; joined the Plumas Co. Free Library Sept. 7, 1915. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1920.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 162. Added 142 special requests; ret'd 48. Sent from State Library 44.

PLUMAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, QUINCY. J. D. McLaughlin, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 9, 1905. Annual income $300, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. a. 1350.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PLUMAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Mrs Kate L. Donnelley, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 5, 1915. Income 1915–16, $15, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers 38: elem. 34; high 4. School districts: elem. 30; high: county 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1093.13: elem. books $589.13, apparatus $137.07; high books and apparatus $366.97. Vols. in schools: elem. 17,469; high 1906.

Total vols. added from Co. 15 special requests.

Beckwith (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

BECKWITH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. F. Loosley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915; opened Feb. 14, 1916. Located in store.

Total vols. 72. Added 220 (64 special requests); ret'd 199. Cardholders 77. Added 39; cancelled 15. Circulation 869: fiction 848; juvenile 21.

BECKWITH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Emma McKenzie, Custodian. Est. Feb. 22, 1917.

Total vols. 6. Added 96 special requests; ret'd 90.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Belden.

BELDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. G. Gulling, Custodian. Est. Nov. 29, 1916. Located in school.

Total vols. 43. Added 90 (7 special requests); ret'd 47. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 15. Added 18; cancelled 3. Circulation 155: fiction 144; misc. 11.

Blairsden.

BLAIRSDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Adams, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916. Located in home.

Total vols. 86. Added 199 (29 special requests); ret'd 113. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 17. Added 19; cancelled 2. Circulation 363: fiction 314; juvenile 21; misc. 28.

Butte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Beckwith).

BUTTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kate Polsley, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1916.

Total vols. 72. Added 173 (154 special requests); ret'd 101.

Cedar Glen.

CEDAR GLENN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janice Nevis, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1917. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 31. Added 57 (8 special requests); ret'd 26. Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation 60: fiction 44; juvenile 10; misc. 6.

Chester (No exp.).

CHESTER BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie Olsen, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 55. Added 87 (19 special requests); ret'd 32. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 17. Added 17. Circulation 222: fiction 215; misc. 7.

Clio.

CLIO BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gladys Merrick, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1916. Open daily. Located in Brake's store.

Total vols. 45. Added 105; ret'd 55. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 33. Added 34; cancelled 1. Circulation 129: fiction 116; juvenile 3; misc. 10.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Maude E. York has been appointed custodian to succeed Mrs Gladys Merrick.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Crescent School Dist. (P. O. Crescent Mills; no exp. office).

CRESCENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Morey, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 97 (80 special requests); ret'd 97. Sent from State Library 1.

Engel Mine (Exp. Keddie).

ENGEL MINE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. F. Hensler, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1916. Located in home.

Total vols. 137. Added 255 (81 special requests); ret'd 118. Sent from State Library 39. Cardholders 93. Added 147; cancelled 54. Circulation 1489: fiction 1056; juvenile 236; misc. 195; current mags. 2.

ENGELS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Barrett, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 5. Added 55 special requests; ret'd 50.

Fox Springs (P. O. and exp. Loyalton).

FOX SPRINGS BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. G. Church, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 56. Added 65 (56 special requests); ret'd 9. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 16. Added 17; cancelled 1. Circulation 245: fiction 198; juvenile 42; misc. 2.

FOX SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs June Street, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 34. Added 90 (43 special requests); ret'd 56.

Genesee (No exp. office).

GENESEE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. R. Hosselkus, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1917. Located in home.

Total vols. 45. Added 45; ret'd 0. Cardholders 6. Added 6. Circulation 14 (all fiction).

GENESEE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Quigley, Custodian. Est. May 27, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 92 special requests; ret'd 92.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Greenville (No exp. office).

GREENVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. E. Perine, Custodian. Est. as Free Reading Room 1910; as Branch Plumas Co. Free Library Aug. 30 and Branch opened Dec. 31, 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in grammar school. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 331. Added 335 (114 special requests); ret'd 143. Sent from State Library 52. Cardholders 177. Added 40; cancelled 10. Circulation 3363: fiction 1635; juvenile 960; misc. 203; current mags. 575.

Indian Falls School Dist. (P. O. Indian Falls; no exp. office).

INDIAN FALLS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Hafner, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 108 (95 special requests); ret'd 96.

Island School Dist. (P. O. Beckwith; exp. Beckwith, via American Express Co.).

ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Tognazzini, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 95 (34 special requests); ret'd 93.

Johnsville (No exp. office).

JOHNSVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Flora Sobrero, Custodian. Est. Nov. 24, 1916. Located in store.

Total vols. 34. Added 76 (2 special requests); ret'd 42. Cardholders 18. Added 21; cancelled 3. Circulation 130: fiction 115; juvenile 12; misc. 3.

Keddie.

KEDDIE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Marguerite Norton, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Located in store.

Total vols. 84. Added 195 (45 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 21. Added 27; cancelled 6. Circulation 286; fiction 230; juvenile 54; misc. 2.

La Porte (No exp. office).

LA PORTE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. G. Pike, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1915; opened Mar. 31, 1916.

Total vols. 15. Added 67 (2 special requests); ret'd 100.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

La Porte—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Orville Moore has been appointed custodian and the branch is now located in a school.

Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. Taylorsville; no exp. office).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Monohan, Custodian. Est. June 10, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 62 (18 special requests); ret'd 62.

McKenzie Ranch (P. O. and exp. Clio)).

MCKENZIE RANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John McKenzie, Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1917.

Total vols. 72. Added 128 (8 special requests); ret'd 56. Cardholders a. 18. Circulation 172: fiction 147; juvenile 24; misc. 1.

Mann School Dist. (P. O. Mohawk; no exp. office).

MANN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Kelly, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1916.

Total vols. 83. Added 211 (87 special requests); ret'd 128.

Meadow Valley (Exp. Quincy).

MEADOW VALLEY BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Jacks, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915; opened Mar. 24, 1916. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 123. Added 323 (171 special requests); ret'd 276. Cardholders 107. Added 63; cancelled 27. Circulation 2012: fiction 1111; juvenile 575; misc. 52; current mags. 274.

Nelson Point School Dist. (P. O. Quincy; exp. Quincy, via American Express Co.).

NELSON POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Thomas, Custodian. Est. June 15, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 126 special requests; ret'd 124. Sent from State Library 2.

Portola (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

PORTOLA BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jas. A. Arkin, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1915; opened Feb. 8, 1916. Open daily. Located in drug store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 193. Added 361 (30 special requests); ret'd 358. Sent from State

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Portola—Continued.

Library 15. Cardholders 201. Added 131; cancelled 87. Circulation 7384: fiction 5170; juvenile 1496; misc. 611; current mags. 107.

Quincy (Exp. via Amer. Exp. Co.).

QUINCY BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lauretta Cameron, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1915. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m., and Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Masonic Hall. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. sent from State Library 180. Cardholders 375. Added 266; cancelled 165. Circulation 8543: fiction 4778; juvenile 2448; misc. 783; current mags. 534.

PLUMAS CO. free, high, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Plumas co.

QUINCY PRIMARY SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hogan, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 167 special requests; ret'd 167.

QUINCY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Lawrence, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 109 special requests; ret'd 109.

QUINCY GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Paine, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 203 special requests; ret'd 203.

Rich.

RICH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. G. Hottman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915; opened Dec. 27, 1915. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 34. Added 230 (17 special requests); ret'd 191. Sent from State Library 21. Cardholders 17. Added 15; cancelled 13. Circulation 291 (all fiction).

Rich Bar School Dist. (P. O. Belden).

RICH BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. G. Gulling, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1916.

Total vols. 79. Added 130 (108 special requests); ret'd 51.

Seneca (Exp. Keddie).

SENECA BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. F. Barbee, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Seneca—Continued.

Total vols. 49. Added 77 (12 special requests); ret'd 28. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 132: fiction 122; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Lillian Savercool has been appointed custodian of Seneca Branch.

Sloat.

SLOAT BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Feiss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 12, 1916. Located in custodian's home. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 52. Added 132 (22 special requests); ret'd 77. Cardholders 16. Added 16. Circulation 499: fiction 314; juvenile 128; misc. 43; current mags. 14.

Spanish Peak School Dist. (P. O. Meadow Valley; exp. Quincy).

SPANISH PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. H. Campbell, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 45 (21 special requests); ret'd 44.

Spring Garden School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sloat).

SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bernice Demes, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1916.

Total vols. 19. Added 108 (61 special requests); ret'd 89.

Squirrel Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Quincy).

SQUIRREL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. G. Gilbert, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1917.

Total vols. 8. Added 8 special requests.

Sulphur Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Clio).

SULPHUR SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. Donnelly, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 74. Added 218 (106 special requests); ret'd 144.

Taylor School Dist. (P. O. Taylorsville; no exp. office).

TAYLOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie Eldred, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916.

Total vols. 29. Added 91 (66 special requests); ret'd 62.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Taylorsville (No exp. office).

TAYLORSVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Young, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1915; opened Dec. 31, 1915. Open daily. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 174. Added 163 (54 special requests); ret'd 107. Cardholders 135. Added 70; cancelled 24. Circulation 1389; fiction 825; juvenile 523; current mags. 41.

Walker Mine (P. O. and exp. Portola).

WALKER MINE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. H. Daw, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1917. Open daily. Located in mine office.

Total vols. 63. Added 63. Cardholders 10. Added 14; cancelled 4. Circulation 33: fiction 26; misc. 7.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 34,696.

Assessed valuation $30,978,453 (taxable for county $29,124,593).

RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Nov. 8, 1911, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Riverside Co. and Board of Directors of Riverside Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1916–17, a. $6910 (from county under contract, $5000). 14 employees, incl. janitor, all in office. Headquarters, Riverside Public Library. Total branches 67, as follows: community 31—Arlington (r. r.), Banning Union High School Dist., Beaumont (r. r.), Blythe, Coachella, Corona (r. r.), Elsinore (r. r.), Ethanac, Glenavon, Hemet (r. r.), Highgrove, Indio, Magnesite Mine Camp, Mecca, Murrietta, and Alamos Literary Society at Murrietta, Palm Springs, Pedley, Perris (r. r.), County Jail, County Teachers Library, City Hospital, City Jail, Fire Hall, Police Station and Settlement House in Riverside, San Jacinto (r. r.), Temecula, Thermal, Wildomar, Winchester; school districts that have joined 24 (including 36 schools)—Banning, Banning Union High, Cabazon, Coachella Valley Union High, Elsinore Union High, Ensign, Ethanac, Hemet, Indio, Jurupa Heights, Little Lake, Mecca, Nuevo, Oasis, Perris, Point Happy, Rincon, Riverside (13 schools, 2 with r. r.), Rocky Comfort, Rugby, Sunnyside, Tenaja Joint, Thermal, Trujillo. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: all to branches.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Statistics the same as for Riverside Public Library. During the year 30 visits were made to 25 branches. 7 branches have been established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Elsinore Grammar School Dist. Branch was established on Sept. 5, 1917.

RIVERSIDE CO. JAIL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. P. Wilson, Custodian.

Discarded books are sent to the jail and are not to be returned. No records kept.

RIVERSIDE CO. LAW LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. A. M. Haynes, Sec., in charge. Est. June, 1893. Annual income a. $500, rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of supervisors. 1 employee. Open any time.

Total vols. 3827. Added 42.

RIVERSIDE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Raymond Cree. Co. Supt. Est. 1894. Income 1915–16, $121 from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. $139 paid for service from Co. F. L.

Total vols turned over to Co. 750. Teachers 333: elem. 244; high 89. School districts: elem. 70 (incl. 3 jt.); high: dist. 5; union 6. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $8061.53: elem. books $2506.32, apparatus $167; high books and apparatus $5388.21. Vols. in libs.: elem. 41,118; high 10,983.

Total vols. from Co. Free Library 2. Circulation 2.

The Riverside Co. Teachers' Library has made a contract with the Riverside Co. Free Library to serve all the teachers of the county.

Banning.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Librarian. Est. Aug. 21, 1916; became branch Sept. 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $613.49 (from taxation $600, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $336.73. Bal. July 1, 1917, $276.76. 1 employee. Open week days 2 to 6 p.m. Located in high school bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 255. Added 255. Cardholders 264. Added 264. Circulation 4364: adult 3519 (fiction 3167); juvenile 845. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1205 (15 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 1146. Sent from State Library 24. Circulation 3781.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Banning—Continued.

BANNING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. G. Gilman, Custodian. Est. July, 1915.

Total vols. added 452. Circulation 731.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robert H. Blee, Prin. Est. 1894. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1140. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 21. Circulation 237.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss E. Browning Stafford, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $867.74. Annual income 1916–17, $2278.32 (from taxation $2232.58, library taxation 2.1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2262.82. Bal. July 1, 1917, $883.24. 2 employees. Open to public daily: week days 1 to 7 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 33 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1866. Added 266: purchase 186; gift 80. Reb'd 84. Cardholders 645. Added 142. Circulation 4534: adult 3055; juvenile 1479. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1202 (6 from State Library).

Total vols. added from Co. 602. Sent from State Library 32. Circulation 3105.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for the year 1917–18 is 2.1 mills or 21 cents per hundred dollars. The approximate amount of money raised by taxation for library maintenance is $2000.

E. BROWNING STAFFORD, Lib'n.

BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Richard B. Ransom, Prin. Est. 1909. 6 student employees. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 62.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Blythe.

BLYTHE BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov., 1914.

Vols. added 40 (all special requests loaned to individuals). Circulation 63.

PALO VERDE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. J. Newman, Prin. Est. 1914.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Cabazon School Dist.

CABAZON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. L. Schlegel, Custodian. Est. Dec. 13, 1915.

Vols. added 121. Circulation 233.

Coachella.

COACHELLA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary A. Murphy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Vols. added 119. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 279.

COACHELLA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred M. Swartz, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 29. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 18.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 40. Circulation 259.

Corona.

CORONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Coffin, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. May 1, 1900; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $981.49. Annual income 1916–17, $3675.04 (from taxation $3463.08, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3670.47. Bal. July 1, 1917, $986.06. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns a $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 109 periodicals (all but current numbers for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total books, etc. a. 9117: books 7603; pamphlets a. 1500; maps 14. Books added 474: purchase 286; gift 98: from rent collection 87; unaccessioned in first book inventory 3. Lost 41; withdrawn 207; reb'd 43. Cardholders 1889. Added 304. Circulation 37,856: adult 28,640 (fiction 19,715); juvenile 9216. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1345 (175 from State Library).

Total vols. added from Co. 1103. Sent from State Library 195. Circulation 5399.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our library rate is raised from .8m. to .9m. on the dollar for this next year. This will give us about $3950.

Beginning in July the library conducted a weekly series of conferences on child conservation. Nine meetings have been held, with two more programs in the

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series to come later. Various phases of the subject were presented, usually by some outside authority. In spite of the heat the interest and attendance was good. The average attendance was 45.

The library's second annual reception to the teachers of the city was given Sept. 20. The attendance was 125; last year the attendance was 70.

Following the reception to teachers, a reception to school children was given on the afternoon of Sept. 21. One hundred forty-nine grade children were introduced to Library Town and its inhabitants. One hundred books were issued to them in two hours.

HELEN L. COFFIN, Lib'n.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. Victor Stanley, Prin. Est. 1894. 8 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 870. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Altha Merrifield, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1906; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $233.11. Annual income 1916–17, $219.76 (from taxation $195.76, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $403.78. Bal. July 1, 1917, $49.09. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 3 evenings 7 to 8.30 p.m. Rents bldg. $10 per mo. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 2114. Added 131: purchase 11; gift 120. Lost 5; withdrawn 4; rep'd 30. Cardholders 634. Added 279. Circulation 6501: adult 5621 (fiction 4441); juvenile 880.

Total vols. added from Co. 431. Sent from State Library 21. Circulation 2844.

ELSINORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. L. Carrier, Prin. T. R. Rush, Custodian. Est. 1891. Branch est. Oct. 5, 1916. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 150. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 40.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 466. Circulation 594.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Ensign School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Thermal).

ENSIGN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. Pawley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 43. Circulation 242.

Ethanac.

ETHANAC BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Otto J. Hanzlik, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1915.

Vols. added 95. Circulation 404.

ETHANIC SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. J. Hanzlik, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1916.

Vols. added 193. Circulation 405.

Glenavon (P. O. Riverside, R. F. D.; exp. Pedley Sta.).

GLENAVON BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. Babel, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1913.

Vols. added 52. Circulation 780.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Allison Aylesworth, Lib'n. Reading room est. 1906; Library Mar. 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1910; Branch est. Dec. 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $543.92. Annual income 1916–17, $1792.10 (from taxation $1528.94, library tax being 2.5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1763.37. Bal. July 1, 1917, $572.65. 3 employees. Open to public daily: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 46 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 2959: books 2891; maps 3; musical records 65. Added 395: books 362 (purchase 113, gift 249); maps 1; musical records 32. Books withdrawn 2; rep'd 950; reb'd 141. Cardholders 900. Circulation 17,077: adult 13,997 (fiction 11,241); juvenile 3080 (fiction 1445).

Vols. added from Co. 1105. Sent from State Library 85. Circulation 9142.

HEMET SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. T. Stetson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1916.

Vols. added 653. Circulation 2337.

HEMET UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Oren B. Waite, Prin. Est. 1894. 25 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1152. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 175.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Highgrove.

HIGHGROVE BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Ayers, Custodian. Est. as Free Library Jan. 22, 1907; as Branch Riverside Co. Free Library Feb. 1913.

Vols. added 293. Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 1637.

Indio.

INDIO BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. A. Damien, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 145. Sent from State Library 10. Circulation 957.

INDIO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. N. Runyen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 539. Circulation 385.

Jurupa Heights School Dist. (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Pedley).

JURUPA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elsie D. Atwater, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 67. Circulation 333.

Little Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hemet).

LITTLE LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. John A. Nelson, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Vols. added 486. Circulation 1244.

Magnesite Mine Camp (P. O. and exp. Winchester).

MAGNESITE MINE CAMP BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 1916.

Discarded books are sent and are not to be returned. No records kept.

Mecca.

MECCA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Earl Magill, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1912.

Vols. added 473. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 1024.

MECCA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Hill, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1915.

Vols. added 277. Circulation 459.

Murrietta.

ALAMOS LITERARY SOCIETY BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. U. Thompson, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1915.

Vols. added 289. Cardholders 38. Circulation 564.

MURRIETTA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. K. Small, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Vols. added 373. Circulation 749.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Nuevo School Dist.

NUEVO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. B. T. Merrill, Custodian. Est. July 15, 1915.

Vols. added 220. Circulation 400.

Oasis School Dist. (P. O. Thermal, R. F. D.; exp. Thermal).

OASIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. C. Proctor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 3, 1916.

Vols. added 105. Circulation 83.

Palm Springs.

PALM SPRINGS BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cornelia B. White, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1914.

Circulation 355.

Books sent to this branch are not returned, as many of the borrowers are tubercular patients.

Pedley (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Pedley Sta.).

PEDLEY BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Atwater, Custodian. Est. April, 1913.

Vols. added 134. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 628.

Perris.

PERRIS BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Martha C. Stone, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1913.

Vols. added 659. Sent from State Library 19. Circulation 4036.

PERRIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. C. Hendricks, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Vols. added 446. Circulation 856.

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. J. Benghn, Prin. Est. 1897. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 804. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 50.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*PERRIS VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. H. W. Akin, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1898. Income from dues, etc. Fee, $1 per year. Books boxed and stored at present in Mr Akin's residence. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly, all for circulation.

Total vols. a. 700. Members a. 40.

Library stored.

Point Happy School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Indio).

POINT HAPPY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. E. Longaker, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916.

Vols. added 123. Circulation 198.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Rincon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Prado).

RINCON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. D. West, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 72. Circulation 167.

Riverside.

§‖RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Joseph F. Daniels, Lib'n. Est. 1879; as F. P. 1888. Bal. July 1, 1916, a. $786.39. Annual income 1916–17, a. $16,618.33 (from taxation $13,340.22, library tax being 1.35m. on dollar, and a. $6910 from the county supervisors, school contracts, etc.). Total payments 1916–17, a. $23,861.75. Bal. July 1, 1917, a. $452.97. 20 employees, incl. janitor. 12 branches. Open to public daily except Christmas day: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $35,000 Carnegie bldg. and $10,000 Arlington branch bldg. 297 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: 290 to office; 7 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday except first day of month.

Total books, etc. 80,887: books 62,604; pamphlets 18,000; maps 280; globes 3. Added 9739: books 5234 (purchase 4622, gift 357, binding 255); pamphlets 4500; maps 5. Withdrawn 5639: books 839; pamphlets 4800. Books reb'd 1648. Cardholders 9534. Added 2249. Circulation 193,913. Circulation in branches 96,083. Vols. loaned to other libs. 27; borrowed from other libs. 704 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax levy for 1917–18 is 13½ cents on the hundred, which yields about $13,000.

Miss Esther Daniels (1915), librarian of the Boys' High School, Riverside, has a year's leave of absence for work at the California State University.

Miss Mary Helen Collins (1917) has been appointed librarian of the Boys' High School, Riverside.

Mr Ralph A. Beals (1917) has been placed in charge of the library of the Santa Ana Union High School.

Miss Lulu Rumsey (1916) has resigned her place as librarian of the Orange Union High School and has been appointed librarian of the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Miss Lillian L. Dickson, reference librarian at Riverside Public Library, has a leave of absence of four months and will make an extended visit of schools and libraries, more especially on the eastern coast and middle west.

Miss Alice Butterfield has returned from a three months leave of absence devoted to a trip through the eastern states visiting libraries and schools. Miss Butterfield attended her class reunion at Wilson College, Pa.

Miss Helen J. Gavin (1917) has been appointed assistant librarian at the San Diego High School.

Miss Helen M. Mundy (1917) has been appointed librarian at the training school of the San Jose Normal.

Miss Myra Hoge (1916) has been appointed librarian of the Fullerton Union High School.

Miss Gertrude Kettell (1917) has a position in the Santa Ana Public Library.

The following students have been employed on the staff: Madeline B. Morgan, Mary E. Goodfellow, Mabel Frances Faulkner, Alice M. Stafford, Winifred F. Woods, Maude Dixon.

The list of teachers for the short course beginning in January is not yet completed, but those now engaged are Dr Bostwick of St. Louis, Miss Margaret Mann of Pittsburgh, Miss Adelaide Hasse of the New York Public Library, W. Elmo Reavis of Los Angeles, besides several members of the staff.

JOSEPH F. DANIELS, Lib'n.

ARLINGTON BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Gladys Dunbar, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1909. Open daily, except holidays, week days 12.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in $10,000 branch bldg., Arlington station. 17 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 941. Cardholders 1090. Circulation 12,251: fiction 6473; juvenile 3043; misc. 1422; current mags. 1313.

ARLINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY. R. E. Dyer, Custodian. Est. April, 1913.

Total vols. 485. Circulation 1106.

BOYS' POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hugh Law, Prin. Esther Daniels, Custodian of Branch. Est. 1911, as Branch 1913. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1071. Teachers a. 27; pupils a. 395.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Riverside—Continued.

Total vols. from Co. 144. Circulation 1788.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Riverside Public Library.

Bryant School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Miss Grace Murray, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. Located in Bryant school, Fourth st.

Total vols. 144. Circulation 1788.

Casa Blanca School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Eliza Tenney, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1915.

Total vols. 274. Added 1081.

Fire Hall Branch, Riverside Public Library. J. F. Schneider, Chief. Est. Dec. 1913.

No further information rec'd.

Grant School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Inez E. Hancock, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 445. Circulation 3695.

Irving School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Ezra Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1912. Located in Irving school, Park ave.

Total vols. 122. Circulation 1011.

Lincoln School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Laura M. Barnes, Custodian. Est. 1914.

Total vols. 176. Circulation 1570.

Longfellow School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Ira Landis, Custodian. Est. 1912.

Total vols. 316. Circulation 2594.

Lowell School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Alice L. Bryant, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1912. Located in Lowell school, East Seventh st.

Total vols. 302. Circulation 1022.

Magnolia School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Margaret E. Robb, Custodian. Est. 1914.

Total vols. 218. Circulation 821.

Palm Avenue School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Frances A. Brown, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1911. Located in Palm ave. schoolhouse.

Total vols. 341. Circulation 1286.

Police Station Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. John A. Van Kirk, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915.

Discarded books are sent for the most part, and are not to be returned. No records kept.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Riverside—Continued.

Polytechnic High School Branch, Riverside Public Library. Esther Daniels, Custodian. Est. 1912.

Total vols. 1264. Sent from State Library 56. Circulation 6183.

***Riverside City Girls' High School Library and Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. F. P. Taylor, Prin. Miss Mignon Baker, Lib'n. Branch est. 1913. For use of students and teachers only. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.**

Total vols. a. 3127. Teachers a. 22; pupils a. 385.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 601. Sent from State Library 53. Circulation 3110.

Riverside City Hospital Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. Mary J. Currie, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 184. Circulation 334.

Riverside City Jail Branch, Riverside Public Library.

Discarded books are sent to the jail and are not to be returned. No records kept.

Riverside Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Riverside co.

Settlement House Branch, Riverside Public Library. Mrs Frances T. Payne, Custodian. Est. 1916.

Total vols. 162. Circulation 138.

Victoria School Branch, Riverside Library. Ella Packard, Custodian. Est. 1911.

Total vols. 140. Circulation 742.

Rocky Comfort School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Blythe).

Rocky Comfort School Dist. Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. J. C. Wiggins, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Vols. added 138. Circulation 196.

Rugby School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Blythe).

Rugby School Dist. Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. Dr John W. Craig, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Vols. added 114. Circulation 233.

San Jacinto.

San Jacinto Branch, Riverside Co. Free Library. Mrs Geo. B. Hannahs, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1907, as Y. W. C. T. U. Library; as branch of Riverside Co. Free Library Jan. 1912.

Vols. added 547. Sent from State Library 22. Circulation 8184.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

San Jacinto—Continued.

SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1893.

Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 79.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sunnyside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fertilla).

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bert Darling, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Total vols. 110. Circulation 260.

Temecula.

TEMECULA BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma Friedemann, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1912.

Vols. added 99. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 350.

Tenaja Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Murrietta).

TENAJA JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Austin Freeman, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1913.

Total vols. 76. Circulation 120.

Thermal.

THERMAL BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jesse A. Ivy, Custodian. Est. May, 1912.

Vols. added 260. Sent from State Library 5. Circulation 716.

THERMAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. F. Hayes, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1913.

Total vols. 268. Circulation 224.

Trujillo School Dist. (P. O. Riverside R. F. D.; exp. Riverside).

TRUJILLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Beatrice Espanoza, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1914.

Total vols. 310. Circulation 781.

Wildomar.

WILDOMAR BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. Collier, Custodian. Est. March 14, 1914.

Vols. added 137. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 407.

Winchester.

WINCHESTER BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Tilla Patterson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1912.

Vols. added 299. Circulation 541.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 1007 sq. mi. Pop. 67,806.

Assessed valuation $92,699,896 (taxable for county $84,980,406).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. L. W. Ripley, Lib'n. Miss Elva McCluhan in charge. Est. Oct. 1, 1908, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of county of Sacramento and Board of Trustees of Sacramento Public Library. Conducted by the Public Library under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1,124.50. Annual income 1916–17, $16,932.83 (from Co. under contract, $10,048.93). Total payments 1916–17, $14,840.51. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3216.82. 60 employees: office 3; branches 57. Headquarters Sacramento Public Library. Total branches 344: community 56—Alabama, Antelope, Bruceville, Carroll, Clay, Cosumne, Courtland, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Elk Grove (r. r.), Elverta, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Florin, Folsom (r. r.), Franklin, Freeport, Fruitridge, Galt (r. r.), Isleton, North Sacramento, Orangevale, Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Quinn, Reese, Rio Linda, Robla; in Sacramento 23, as follows: 12 in fire houses, City Hall, Colonial Heights, East Sacramento, Elmhurst School, Highland Park, Oak Park (r. r.), 1800 L st., 28th and J sts., 531 12th st., 2014 H st., 1830 3d st. (r. r.), Sierra, Sutterville, Sylvan, Twin Cities Colony, Valley View, Vorden; school districts that have joined 60 (and have 287 classroom collections in 85 schools)—Alabama, American Basin, Andrus Island, Arcade, Arden, Arno, Brighton, Brown, Carroll, Colony, Davis, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Elder Creek, Enterprise, Excelsior, Fair Oaks, Franklin Union, Freeport, Fremont, Fruitridge, Galt, Good Hope, Grand Island, Granite, Howard, Jackson, Kinney, Laguna, Lee, Lincoln, Lisbon, Michigan Bar, Mokelumne, Natoma Joint, Ney, North Sacramento, Orangevale, Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Reese, Rhoads, Richland, Rio Linda, Riverside, Roberts, Robla, Sacramento, San Juan, Sierra, Stonehouse, Sutter, Sylvan, Twin Cities, Union, Victory, Walker, Washington, Wilson. 170 periodicals; all distributed to branches.

Total books, etc. 65,246: books 65,000; musical records 246. Added 11,653: books 11,407; musical records 246. Books withdrawn 500. Cardholders 2584. Added 894. Circulation 78,503 (supplementary and classroom circulation not recorded). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 110 (100 from State Library).

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

During the year 25 visits were made to 15 branches. 4 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In July a branch was established at Weinstock, Lubin & Co.'s store for the use of employees only. The branch is in charge of the store's schoolteacher, Miss G. Louise Flaa.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .1 mill on the dollar. This will raise approximately $8693. This does not include the money from schools, which will be about $6000.

The county library has been busy during the past quarter soliciting books and magazines for the soldiers. Magazines chiefly have been received in response to this effort, although quite a number of books have been sent in also.

LAUREN W. RIPLEY, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Ellsworth F. Duden, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 31, 1891. Annual income a. $2400, part of which is rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6237.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Ellsworth F. Duden was appointed librarian July 1.

SACRAMENTO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Carolyne M. Webb, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $142, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Teachers' Library now a part of the Co. Free Library. Amt. paid for books $342.75.

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 477: elem. 388; high 89. School districts: elem. 78; high: city 2; union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $10,585.17: elem. books $6439.01, apparatus $1634.12; high, books and apparatus $2512.04. Vols. in schools: elem. 21,668; high 4997.

Alabama (P. O. Galt, R. R. No. 2; exp. Herold).

ALABAMA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Emma Germain, Custodian. Est. Apr. 7, 1915.

Total vols. 52. Added 102 (2 special requests); ret'd 100. Cardholders 25.

Antelope.

ANTELOPE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Paris, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Antelope—Continued.

Total vols. 50. Added 153 (3 special requests); ret'd 154. Cardholders 31. Added 2; cancelled 4.

Bruceville (P. O. Elk Grove, R. 3; exp. Glannvale).

BRUCEVILLE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Belle Bradford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909. Located in Mrs Bradford's home.

Total vols. 101. Added 150; ret'd 99. Cardholders 14. Added 14; ret'd 12.

Carroll (P. O. Elk Grove R. R. No. 3; exp. Franklin).

CARROLL BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. N. Keema, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 51. Added 151; ret'd 150. Cardholders 46. Added 3.

Clay.

CLAY BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. A. Bolton, Custodian. Est. July, 1912. Located in general store.

Total vols. 47. Added 161 (23 special requests); ret'd 167. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 27. Added 4; cancelled 4.

Cosumne (P. O. Sloughhouse).

COSUMNE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rose Bailey, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1912. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 55. Added 79; ret'd 74. Cardholders 23. Added 7.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The branch has been moved from the home of Mrs Bailey to that of Miss Myrtle Sturges. The change was made necessary on account of Mrs Bailey's ill health.

Courtland.

COURTLAND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Bunnell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1909. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 52. Added 110 (10 special requests); ret'd 158. Cardholders 29. Added 6; cancelled 4. Circulation (4 mos.) 61.

COURTLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. C. Kyte, Prin.

No further information rec'd.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Del Paso Heights.

DEL PASO HEIGHTS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. S. Van Alstine, Custodian. Est. July, 1913.

Total vols. 150. Added 250; ret'd 200. Cardholders 41. Added 12; cancelled 26. Circulation (5 mos.) 586.

Dillard (P. O. and exp. Wilton).

DILLARD BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Dillard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 54. Added 74 (3 special requests); ret'd 70. Cardholders 37. Added 6.

Elk Grove.

ELK GROVE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Putney, Custodian. Station est. Nov. 1, 1908; reading room opened Apr. 1, 1909. Open daily except Sun. 7 to 9 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. also. Located in W. C. T. U. Hall. 20 mags. rec'd regularly

Total vols 767. Added 311 (128 special requests); ret'd 323. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 445. Added 170; cancelled 171. Circulation 4829.

ELK GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Philip B. Smith, Prin. Est. 1893. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 645. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 60.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Elverta.

ELVERTA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. Chaffin, Custodian. Est. July, 1912. Located in general store.

Total vols. 103. Added 276 (24 special requests); ret'd 224. Cardholders 38. Added 18; cancelled 30. Circulation (6 mos.) 520.

Fair Oaks.

FAIR OAKS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice C. Stewart, Custodian. Station est. Jan. 1, 1909; reading room opened April 1, 1909. Open Mon. to Fri. 2 to 5 p.m., and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in $1500 library bldg. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 671. Added 171 (35 special requests); ret'd 223. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 160. Added 65; cancelled 100. Circulation 3577.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Fair Oaks—Continued.

SAN JUAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. H. Close, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1913. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 117.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Florin.

FLORIN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Reese, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909. Located in post office.

Total vols. 97. Added 150 (7 special requests); ret'd 153. Cardholders 21. Added 10; cancelled 37.

Folsom.

FOLSOM BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie B. Morrison, Custodian. Station est. Jan. 1, 1909; reading room opened Jan. 1, 1910. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m.; daily except Sun. 7 to 9.30 p.m. Rents building erected especially for library purposes. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 826. Added 258 (85 special requests); ret'd 327. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 430. Added 86; cancelled 124. Circulation 4327.

Franklin.

FRANKLIN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. J. Luttig, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1909. Located in general store.

Total vols. 54. Added 155; ret'd 155. Cardholders 12. Added 12; cancelled 14. Circulation (6 mos.) 158.

Freeport.

FREEPORT BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ada Weiss, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1911. Located in school bldg.

Total vols. 50. Added 151 (1 special request); ret'd 152. Cardholders 38.

Fruitridge (R. D. Sacramento; no exp. office).

FRUITRIDGE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. P. Osborn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Fruitridge district.

Total vols. 84. Added 155; ret'd 221. Cardholders 59. Cancelled 12. Circulation 1260.

Galt.

GALT BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Luella P. Lindsley, Custodian. Station est. Nov. 15, 1908; read-

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Galt—Continued.

ing room opened Apr. 1, 1909. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 682. Added 385 (103 special requests); ret'd 269. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 323. Added 119; cancelled 135. Circulation 5535.

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Bland, Prin. Est. Sept. 10, 1912. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 790. Added 274 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 56.

Isleton.

ISLETON BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. M. Hutton, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915. Open Tues. and Fri. afternoons. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 103. Added 205 (7 special requests); ret'd 261. Cardholders 104. Added 37. Circulation (8 mos.) 215.

North Sacramento

NORTH SACRAMENTO BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary A. Harris, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 101. Added 310 (7 special requests); ret'd 259. Cardholders 32. Added 8. Circulation (4 mos.) 504.

Orangevale (P. O. Folsom R. R. No. 1).

ORANGEVALE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. M. Morse, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1912. Open Mon. and Thurs. 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Community clubhouse.

Total vols. 204. Added 351 (81 special requests); ret'd 278. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 192. Added 87; cancelled 35. Circulation (5 mos.) 1714.

Pacific (P. O. Sacramento, R. R. 4, Box 1284).

PACIFIC BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. A. Kaiser, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Located in the schoolhouse in Pacific district.

Total vols. 63. Added 143 (45 special requests); ret'd 80. Cardholders 24. Circulation (6 mos.) 200.

Pleasant Grove (P. O. and exp. Sheldon).

PLEASANT GROVE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Bradshaw, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Pleasant Grove district.

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Pleasant Grove—Continued.

Total vols. 1. Added 100; ret'd 94. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 55. Added 32; cancelled 46. Circulation (3 mos.) 180.

Quinn (P. O. and exp. Cosumne).

QUINN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lou Quinn, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1913. Located in Mrs Quinn's home for the use of two isolated families.

Total vols. 14. Added 20 special requests; ret'd 10.

Reese (P. O. Florin, R. D. Box 104; exp. Kosova).

REESE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. M. Adams, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 50. Added 203 (2 special requests); ret'd 204. Cardholders 18. Added 9; cancelled 4. Circulation 275.

Represa.

*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY. J. J. Smith, Warden. C. K. Groff, in charge. Est. 1880. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in Prison Chapel. 28 mags. (9 cops. each) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3500. Officers and employees a. 100; inmates a. 1150.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Rhoads (P. O. Sloughhouse; exp. Sheldon).

RHOADS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Murray, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 50. Added 50.

Rio Linda.

RIO LINDA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Huston, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 59. Added 108 (6 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 27. Added 27. Circulation (9 mos.) 278.

Robla.

ROBLA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hazel Walker, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1917. Located in school bldg.

Total vols. 50. Added 50.

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Sacramento.

‡§SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Lauren W. Ripley, Lib'n. Est. 1857; as F. P. June, 1879. Annual income 1915–16, $18,769, rec'd from city taxation, being from the general fund (building maintenance including janitor, lighting and insurance a. $2400); a. $16,000 rec'd from the county supervisors, etc. 14 employees inclu. janitor, 1 city branch (23 Co. Free Library branches in city). Open to residents of city and county daily except legal holidays; week days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $23,500. 246 mags. (44 duplicates and 19 titles, 41 copies for circulation immediately and otherwise, practically all except current numbers) and 112 newspapers rec'd regularly (5 duplicates).

Total vols. a. 61,000. Cardholders a. 15,921.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Work on the city library building is progressing rapidly, and the building will be ready for occupancy about Feb. 15, 1918.

L. W. RIPLEY, Lib'n.

BRANCH B, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Porter, Custodian. Est. June 4, 1914. Open Wed. 1 to 9 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 2129 Bonita ave.

Total vols. 116. Added 347 (8 special requests); ret'd 348. Circulation 1482.

BRANCH D, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marvin Sydenstricker, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in drug store, 531 12th st.

Total vols. 189. Added 295; ret'd 307. Circulation 2955.

BRANCH E, SACBAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Tiessen, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in dry goods store, 1011 28th st.

Total vols. 208. Added 278 (13 special requests); ret'd 151. Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 1270.

BRANCH F, SACRAMENTO, CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. G. Stowe, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911. Located in Sacramento Students store, 1800 L st.

Total vols. 176. Added 239 (2 special requests); ret'd 151. Circulation 1270.

BRANCH G, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Lewis, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1911. Located at 2018 H st.

Total vols. 196. Added 210; ret'd 213. Circulation 1884.

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BRANCH H, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. M. Rowland, Custodian. Est. July 24, 1914. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Franklin school.

Total vols. 97. Added 172 (17 special requests); ret'd 175. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 1226.

BRANCH K, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Heise, Custodian. Est. Mar. 7, 1912. Located 1830 Third st.

Total vols. 90. Added 185; ret'd 195. Circulation 532.

BRANCH L, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. E. Beskeen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1916. Open every Thurs. afternoon, one Fri. afternoon and one night each month. Located in Elmhurst school.

Total vols. 105. Added 173 (1 special request); ret'd 68. Circulation (7 mos.) 564.

#‡§CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. *See* page 873.

*CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF SACRAMENTO. Mrs N. E. White, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1910. Supported by contributions and by membership dues of $1 per yr. Open on Sun. and church festivals. Located in Cathedral bldg. 3 mags, and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 720. Members a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CITY HALL BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A municipal reference collection has been placed in the City Hall in the office of the Commissioner of Education.

Record of total vols. and circulation not kept separately for branch.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY is listed as Branch H.

CURTIS OAKS BRANCH. *See* Branch B.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. H. S. Maddux, Sec. Est. Mar. 19, 1907. Loaned to Chamber of Commerce by Mrs F. M. Husted, Directory publisher. Open to public daily except holidays and Sundays. Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located 918 6th st.

Total vols. a. 90, all directories of cities in various parts of United States.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 3D DISTRICT LIBRARY. John T. Stafford, Clerk, in charge. Est. April 15, 1905. Open 10

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a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of court and officers of court only. Located in State Capitol.

Total vols. a. 1290.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

EAST SACRAMENTO BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Evans, Custodian. Est. Mar. 15, 1911; re-est. Mar. 28, 1912. Open Tues. and Fri. Located 822 39th st.

Total vols. 200. Added 218 (11 special requests); ret'd 217. Circulation 2253.

FIRE HOUSE BRANCHES, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 25, 1914. A branch is located in each of the 12 engine houses for use of the firemen only. The magazines: "Fire and water engineering" and "Fireman's herald," are supplied to each.

Total vols. 150. Added 143; ret'd 224.

FRANKLIN BRANCH. *See* Branch H.

HIGHLAND PARK BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY is listed as Branch B.

OAK PARK BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. Robinson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1908. Reading room opened Aug. 1, 1910. Open daily, week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 2904 35th st. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1767. Added 461 (25 special requests); ret'd 514. Circulation 28,244.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On July 1, Mrs Carrie Elder was appointed custodian of the branch.

SACRAMENTO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sacramento co.

SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Williams, Prin. Miss Jean F. Ross, Lib'n. 10 student assistants. Est. 1856. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3896. Teachers a. 69; pupils a. 1500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*STATE COMMISSION OF HORTICULTURE LIBRARY. G. H. Hecke, Sec. Est. 1881. Open for reference only, daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Devoted to horticulture, entomology and kindred topics. Located in Forum bldg. 16 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2202.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

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*STATE FORESTRY LIBRARY. G. M. Homans, State Forester, in charge. Est. 1905. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located 821 Forum bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1105. Added 61: purchase 6; gift 55. No. of employees, etc. 4.

WILLIAM LAND SCHOOL BRANCH, SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Florence E. White, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1915. Open daily: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in new school bldg. 11th and U sts. Periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sierra (P. O. and exp. Perkins).

SIERRA BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Walker, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1913. Located in schoolhouse in Sierra district.

Total vols. 51. Added 107 (1 special request); ret'd 126. Cardholders 33. Added 14; cancelled 18.

Sutterville (P. O. Sacramento R. F. D. No. 1).

SUTTERVILLE BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. Mead, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1908. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 51. Added 113 (4 special requests); ret'd 78. Cardholders 22. Added 7; cancelled 4. Circulation (4 mos.) 94.

Sylvan (P. O. Fair Oaks, R. 1, Box 56; exp. Fair Oaks).

SYLVAN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss G. Donahue, Custodian. Est. Mar. 26, 1916. Located in schoolhouse in Sylvan district.

Total vols. 52. Added 107 (5 special requests); ret'd 158. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 20. Added 8.

Twin Cities Colony (P. O. Galt, R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Galt).

TWIN CITIES COLONY BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Clark, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1911. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 50. Added 200; ret'd 201. Cardholders 20. Added 3; cancelled 6. Circulation 277.

Valley View (P. O. Galt, R. F. D. No. 2; exp. Blakes Corner).

VALLEY VIEW BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Herbert King, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1912. Located in

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Community Clubhouse. Unbound back files of 3 foreign and 3 eastern papers are supplied.

Total vols. 49. Added 157 (35 special requests); ret'd 155. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 28. Added 11; cancelled 3. Circulation (4 mos.) 201.

Vorden.

VORDEN BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. G. de Back, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1909.

Total vols. 53. Added 103 (1 special request); ret'd 100. Cardholders 29. Added 3. Circulation (6 mos.) 179.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8041.

Assessed valuation $9,573,530 (taxable for county $9,126,430).

SAN BENITO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. James P. Davis, Prin. Ethel Lawson, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 1 mag. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 620. Added 35: purchase 30; gift 5. Teachers 10; pupils 190.

SAN BENITO CO. LAW LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. George W. Jean, Sec. Annual income a. $600, a. $100 of which is rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and a. $500 from appropriations by supervisors. No paid employees. Open at all hours. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN BENITO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. W. J. Cagney, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $20, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 309. Teachers 54: elem. 47; high 7. School districts: elem. 35 (incl. 4 jt.); high: county 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2223.53: elem. books $870.84, apparatus $752.69; high books and apparatus $600. Vols. in schools: elem. 16,335; high 650.

Hollister.

HOLLISTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna J. Nolte, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1904. Annual income $1000, rec'd from city taxation and $120 rec'd from county supervisors. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holi-

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days: week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3847. Added 310. Withdrawn 82. Cardholders 745. Circulation 12,336.

SAN BENITO CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Benito co.

San Juan Bautista.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Breen, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1896; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1905. Bal. July 1, 1916, $42.27. Annual income 1916–17, $8.90. Total payments 1916–17, $4.07. Bal. July 1, 1917, $47.10. 1 employee. Open daily: week days 2.30 to 3.30 and 4.45 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Rents room in bldg. owned by Masons, rent $3 per mo. 4 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 1933. Added 40: purchase 22; gift 18. Cardholders 54. Circulation 2820. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 2820.

Rent of room and librarian's salary of $10 per month are paid by the Board of Town Trustees.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 56,706.

Assessed valuation $50,375,195 (taxable for county $43,673,365).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 14, 1913; work started Feb. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Colton, Ontario, Redlands and San Bernardino. Chino, Highland Library District and Upland joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2425.26; annual income 1916–17, $15,350.49 (from taxation $10,703.22). Total payments 1916–17, $13,221.97. Bal. July 1, 1917, $4553.78. 93 employees: office 5; branches 88. Headquarters in courthouse. Total branches 97, as follows: community 51—Alta Loma, Arrowhead, Atolia, Bagdad, Barstow (r. r.), Barton School, Big Pines, Bloomington (r. r.), Bryn Mawr, California George Jr. Republic, Chino (r. r.), Cima, County Jail, Cucamonga, Daggett (r. r.), Del Rosa (r. r.), Etiwanda, Fon-

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tana, Fremont, Goffs, Gray Mountain, Helen (r. r.), Hesperia (r. r.), Hicks, Highland (r. r.), Hinkley, Kelso, Kramer, Lanfair, Ledge, Lucerne Valley (r. r.), Ludlow (r. r.), Mission, Morongo, Mountain View, Needles, Newberry, Oro Grande (r. r.), Pine Knot, Pinecrest, Rialto (r. r.), Main Office Branch in San Bernardino (r. r.), San Salvador, Strawberry Flat, Summit, Trona, Upland (r. r.), Victorville (r. r.), Washington, Yucaipa (r. r.); school districts that have joined 46 (including 52 schools)—Alta Loma, Apple Valley, Arrowhead, Bagdad, Baldy Mesa, Barstow (Union High School), Bell Mountain, Big Pines, Bloomington, Cajon, Chino (6 schools), Chino High, Cima, Del Rosa, Etiwanda, Fairview, Fish Pond, Fontana Heights, Ford, Goffs, Hesperia, Hinkley, Keenbrook, Kelso, Lanfair, Live Oak, Lucerne, Midway, Mirage Valley, Mission, Mojave, Morongo, Needles, Oro Grande, Pioneer, Railroad, Rochester, Rodman, San Salvador, Sheep Creek, Summit, Trona, Victor, Washington, Waterman. 115 periodicals (114 for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 20 to office, 95 to branches.

Total books, etc. 20,346: books 19,882; pamphlets 317; maps 28; charts 116; globes 3. Added 7037: books 6888 (purchase 5548, gift 1340); pamphlets 128; maps 19; globes 2. Books lost 48; withdrawn 52; rep'd 770; reb'd 730. Cardholders 8128. Added 2418. Circulation 96,372: adult 60,231 (fiction 43,891); juvenile 36,141. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 516 (513 from State Library).

During the year 26 branches have been established.

San Bernardino Co. Jail Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library. Joe Morgan, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1917.

Total vols. 27. Added 27 (2 special requests). Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation 60 (all fiction).

San Bernardino Co. Law Library, San Bernardino. Jerome B. Kavanaugh, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1891. Annual income a. $1200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on first floor of courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5357.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Bernardino Co. Teachers' Library, San Bernardino. Mrs Grace C. Stanley, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined County Free Library Jan. 7, 1915. Income 1915–16, $172, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. $172 transferred to Co. F. L. Books cared for by Co. Free Library.

Total vols. 2312. Teachers 491: elem. 378; high 113. School districts: elem. 82 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 1; dist. 4: union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $9308.16: elem. books $6250.45, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $3057.71. Vols. in schools: elem. 76,275; high 21,517.

Alta Loma.

Alta Loma School Dist. Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library. Miss Melba Case, Custodian. Est. May 20, 1915. Open Thurs. and Fri. during recess and after school.

Total vols. 17. Added 227 (39 special requests); ret'd 301. Cardholders 70. Added 6. Circulation 321: fiction 58; juvenile 236; misc. 26; current mags. 1.

Alta Loma Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library is served through Alta Loma school dist. branch.

Apple Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

Apple Valley School Dist. Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library. Helen C. Byron, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 76 (13 special requests); ret'd 76. Cardholders 14. Added 14. Circulation 144: fiction 39; juvenile 66; misc. 34.

Arrowhead School Dist. (P. O. North Arrowhead, R. F. D. No. 1; exp. San Bernardino).

Arrowhead School Dist. Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library. Anna Marie Serr, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915.

Total vols. 112. Added 120 (10 special requests); ret'd 85. Cardholders 13. Added 4; cancelled 2. Circulation 65: fiction 41; juvenile 21; misc. 3.

Arrowhead Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library is served through Arrowhead school dist. branch.

Atolia.

Atolia Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library. Mrs E. Punter, Custodian. Est. Mar. 27, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 97. Added 88 (38 special requests); ret'd 83. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 49. Added 37;

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cancelled 24. Circulation 322: fiction 150; juvenile 142; misc. 30.

Bagdad.

BAGDAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Trenkle, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1916.

Total vols. 60. Added 207 (21 special requests); ret'd 147. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 16. Added 16. Circulation 104: fiction 80; juvenile 10; misc. 12; current mags. 2.

BAGDAD BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Bagdad school dist. branch.

Baldy Mesa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hesperia).

BALDY MESA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa N. Crandall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 63 (16 special requests); ret'd 61. Circulation 208 (all juvenile).

Barstow.

BARSTOW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Donald C. Henderson, Custodian. Est. March 11, 1914. Reading room open Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in telephone exchange. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 282. Added 264 (34 special requests); ret'd 214. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 245. Added 92; cancelled 39. Circulation 1724: fiction 1216; juvenile 358; misc. 125; current mags. 25.

BARSTOW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harry B. Thomas, Prin. Est. Oct. 15, 1915; Branch est. Oct. 18, 1915. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 36.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 419. Added 269 (164 special requests); ret'd 53. Sent from State Library 20. Cardholders 0. Circulation 1063: fiction 98; misc. 774; current mags. 191.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Geo. W. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. May 9, 1901. Destroyed (a. 500 vols.) by fire Sept. 20, 1909. Reopened Feb. 12, 1911. Income rec'd from billiards, pool and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees

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and their families daily, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Company's Recreation Hall. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Employees a. 6.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Barton School Dist. (P. O. Redlands, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 73; exp. Redlands).

BARTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alida Gravers, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1917.

Total vols. 43. Added 61 (6 special requests); ret'd 18. Circulation 210: fiction 14; juvenile 191; misc. 5.

Bell Mountain School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

BELL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Plimpton, Custodian. Est. Aug. 8, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 111 (9 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 7. Added 7. Circulation 238: fiction 3; juvenile 234; misc. 1.

Big Pines School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cajon).

BIG PINES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Angela Dauphy, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1916. Open Fri. 3 to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 82. Added 200 (11 special requests); ret'd 118. Cardholders 16. Added 16. Circulation 82: fiction 28; juvenile 40; misc. 14.

BIG PINES BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Big Pines school dist. branch.

Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. G. Morris, Custodian. Est. March 6, 1914. Open Tues. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Citizens' Land and Water Co. bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 220. Added 224 (18 special requests); ret'd 269. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 238. Added 54; cancelled 36. Circulation 2484: fiction 1380; juvenile 501; misc. 70; current mags. 533.

BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Bloomington—Continued.

Miss Harriet Helmer, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 5. Added 177 (16 special requests); ret'd 172. Circulation 931: fiction 20; juvenile 681; misc. 230.

Bryn Mawr (P. O. Box 15, Bryn Mawr)

BRYN MAWR BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace E. Curtis, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1916. Open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m., and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 293. Added 201 (34 special requests); ret'd 208. Cardholders 120. Added 62. Circulation 1991: fiction 1089; juvenile 518; misc. 106; current mags. 278.

Cajon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Devore).

CAJON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Williams, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915.

Total vols. 0. Added 98 (21 special requests); ret'd 98. Cardholders 50. Added 6. Circulation 152: fiction 64; juvenile 83; misc. 5.

California George Junior Republic (P. O. Chino; exp Pomona).

CALIFORNIA GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. M. Lucas, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1917. Located in Republic bldg.

Total vols. 70. Added 176 (9 special requests); ret'd 106. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 38. Added 38. Circulation 175: fiction 75; juvenile 82; misc. 18.

Chino.

CHINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dora B. Bristol, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Apr. 15, 1913; became part of San Bernardino Co. F. L. Aug. 18, 1914. All payments made from general fund excepting small amounts which are paid from the sums collected for fines. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meetings first and third Tuesdays.

Total books, etc. 505: books 475; serials 30. Books added 50. Withdrawn 50. Cardholders added 153. Circulation 5061 (fiction 2534).

Total vols. from Co. 765. Added 419 (106 special requests); ret'd 206. Sent

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from State Library 57. Cardholders 816. Added 138; cancelled 5. Circulation 6699: fiction 3517; juvenile 2688; misc. 494.

CHINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Whisler, Prin. Est. 1896. Branch est. Dec. 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 800. Teachers 10; pupils 100.

Total vols. from Co. 53. Added 114 (109 special requests); ret'd 61. Sent from State Library 30. Circulation 276: juvenile 246; misc. 30.

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Central School. Minnie E. Norris, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 93. Added 94; ret'd 1. Circulation 562 (all juvenile).

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. East Side School. Miss Helen Craw, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 123 (12 special requests); ret'd 123. Circulation 304 (all juvenile).

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. George Jr. Republic. Miss Margaret Oliver, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 51 (9 special requests); ret'd 51. Sent from State Library 3. Circulation 381: juvenile 357; misc. 24.

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Riverside Drive School. Miss Betty Thomas, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 56. Added 56. Circulation 272 (all juvenile).

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Second St. School. Miss Augusta Dull, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 452. Added 454 (22 special requests); ret'd 2. Circulation 1696: juvenile 1646; misc. 50.

CHINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. West Side School. Miss Florence Case, Custodian. Est. Dec. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 37. Added 37. Circulation 258: fiction 25; juvenile 215; misc. 18.

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Cima.

CIMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Idaho Gibson, Custodian. Est. June 6, 1916.

Total vols. 95. Added 185 (15 special requests); ret'd 90. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 300: fiction 156; juvenile 126; misc. 18.

CIMA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Cima school dist. branch.

Colton.

COLTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Enright Spragins, Lib'n. Est. May 7, 1906; as F. P. July 2, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $222.17. Annual income 1916–17, $3435.27 (from taxation $3283.02, library tax being 1.5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3082.34. Bal. July 1, 1917, $575.10. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sun. 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $16,000 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals (79 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 8557: books 7990; pamphlets 505; serials 62. Added 896: books 781 (purchase 668, gift 109, binding 4); pamphlets 105; serials 10. Books lost 7; withdrawn 25; rep'd 788; reb'd 347. Cardholders 2209. Added 321. Circulation 28,332: adult 19,328; juvenile 9004. Borrowed from other libs. 21 (14 from State Library).

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The amount raised by taxation for the year 1917–18 will be about $2800.

ANNA E. SPRAGINS, Lib'n.

COLTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin. Est. 1895. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2511. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 153.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Cucamonga.

CUCAMONGA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. George T. Morris, Custodian. Est. March 30, 1914. Open daily all day and evening. Located in Cucamonga Drug Store.

Total vols. 161. Added 219 (28 special requests); ret'd 169. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 239. Added 48; cancelled 2. Circulation 2319: fiction 1453; juvenile 744; misc. 122.

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Daggett.

DAGGETT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Beal, Custodian. Est. March 12, 1914. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in room next to post office. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 179. Added 230 (10 special requests); ret'd 198. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 104. Added 15. Circulation 1103: fiction 401; juvenile 273; misc. 188; current mags. 241.

Del Rosa.

DEL ROSA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Nicholls, Custodian. Est. Apr. 13, 1914. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 293. Added 285 (19 special requests); ret'd 226. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 217. Added 29; cancelled 19. Circulation 2477: fiction 1282; juvenile 614; misc. 127; current mags. 454.

DEL ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. H. Forkner, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 137 (35 special requests); ret'd 136. Circulation 668: juvenile 638; misc. 30.

Etiwanda.

ETIWANDA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. McClean, Custodian. Est. Apr. 22, 1914. Open Wed. 2.30 to 5 and 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 239. Added 303 (61 special requests); ret'd 427. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 190. Added 22; cancelled 3. Circulation 2945: fiction 1445; juvenile 689; misc. 167; current mags. 644.

ETIWANDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. A. Neece, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1915.

Total vols. 22. Added 410 (73 special requests); ret'd 388. Circulation 966: juvenile 640; misc. 326.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. Wagner; exp. Newberry).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cora L. Bowden, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1915.

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Fairview School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 2. Added 104 (29 special requests); ret'd 154. Cardholders added 3; cancelled 25. Circulation 368: fiction 37; juvenile 326; misc. 5.

Fish Pond School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Barstow).

FISH POND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eunice J. Bush, Custodian. Est. Jan. 16, 1917.

Total vols. 18. Added 18 (1 special request). Circulation 119 (all juvenile).

Fontana (Exp. via Pacific Electric).

FONTANA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nettie Perkins, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1914. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 354. Added 283 (56 special requests); ret'd 236. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 171. Added 96; cancelled 49. Circulation 3112: fiction 1304; juvenile 632; misc. 435; current mags. 741.

FONTANA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Loomis, Custodian. Est. June 16, 1915.

Total vols. 3. Added 120 (40 special requests); ret'd 119. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 654 (all juvenile).

Ford School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lanfair).

FORD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessie Allison, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915.

Total vols. 2. Added 107 (7 special requests); ret'd 107. Circulation 523: fiction 53; juvenile 462; misc. 8.

Fremont (P. O. Pomona; exp. Ontario).

FREMONT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. H. Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 23, 1917. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 103. Added 149; ret'd 46. Cardholders 20. Added 20. Circulation 226: fiction 34; juvenile 180; misc. 12.

Goffs.

GOFFS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie L. Patterson, Acting Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1914. Open Mon. and Wed. 3 to 4.30 p.m., Fri. 6.30 to 8 p.m.

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Goffs—Continued.

Total vols. 46. Added 225 (65 special requests); ret'd 182. Sent from State Library 25. Cardholders 61. Added 31; cancelled 8. Circulation 309: fiction 103; juvenile 156; misc. 50.

GOFFS BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Goffs school dist. branch.

Gray Mountain (Exp. Victorville.)

GRAY MOUNTAIN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn McDonald, Custodian. Est. May 2, 1914. Open daily all day and evening. Located in post office. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 117. Added 216 (32 special requests); ret'd 211. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 88. Added 17. Circulation 844: fiction 520; juvenile 52; misc. 108; current mags. 164.

Helen (P. O. Judson; exp. Helen).

HELEN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Davis, Custodian. Est. June 12, 1914. Reading room open at convenience of public. Located in post office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 185 (5 special requests); ret'd 262. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 39. Added 6; cancelled 4. Circulation 330: fiction 179; juvenile 66; misc. 31; current mags. 54.

Hesperia.

HESPERIA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. H. Finnegan, Custodian. Est. March 10, 1914. Reading room open at convenience of public. Located in custodian's office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 207. Added 176 (7 special requests); ret'd 141. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 110. Added 52; cancelled 18. Circulation 947: fiction 621; juvenile 134; misc. 52; current mags. 140.

HESPERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 8, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Hicks (P. O. Palliser).

HICKS BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Katie Herrington, Custodian. Est. Dec. 21, 1915. Open at convenience of public. Located in general store.

Total vols. 54. Added 203 (1 special request); ret'd 204. Sent from State

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Hicks—Continued.

Library 1. Cardholders 44. Added 52; cancelled 22. Circulation 940: fiction 690; juvenile 137; misc. 113.

Highland.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella M. Parmalee, Lib'n. Library club library est. 1898; branch Feb. 14, 1914; est. as Lib. Dist. Lib. Apr. 22, 1916; joined Co. Free Library July 1, 1916. Annual income 1916–17. a. $700 from taxation and rent of hall, library tax being .6m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays; week days 2 to 4.30, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 4 p.m. Library club owns bldg, valued at $3260, in a room of which the library is located. 6 mags. (from Co.) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total books, etc. 1539: books 1374; pamphlets 165. Added 22: books 2 by gift; pamphlets 20. Books withdrawn 8. Cardholders 268. Added 181. Circulation 2099: adult 1776; juvenile 323.

Total vols. from Co. 678. Added 308 (21 special requests); ret'd 171. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 463. Added 112; cancelled 31. Circulation 5100: fiction 3156; juvenile 1274; misc. 266; current mags. 404.

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The tax rate for 1917–18 is .6m. on the dollar. This will raise approximately $600.

ELLA M. PARMALEE, Lib'n.

Hinkley.

HINKLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. D. Raftery, Custodian. Est. May 8, 1915. Located in Santa Fé station.

Total vols. 76. Added 132 (2 special requests); ret'd 187. Cardholders 45. Added 13; cancelled 18. Circulation 660: fiction 435; juvenile 145; misc. 80.

HINKLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara E. Blesener, Custodian. Est. June 7, 1915.

Total vols. 6. Added 139 (13 special requests); ret'd 135. Cardholders 2. Cancelled 2. Circulation 310: fiction 98; juvenile 42; misc. 128.

Keenbrook (P. O. and exp. Devore).

KEENBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Brown, Custodian. Est. Aug. 26, 1915.

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Keenbrook—Continued.

Total vols. 0. Added 117 (51 special requests); ret'd 117. Cardholders 17. Circulation 374: fiction 5; juvenile 351; misc. 18.

KEENBROOK BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Keenbrook school dist. branch.

Kelso.

KELSO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hulah Clark, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 186 (17 special requests); ret'd 186. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 139: fiction 88; juvenile 47; misc. 4.

KELSO BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Kelso school dist. branch.

Kramer.

KRAMER BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Forgey, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open Sat. afternoons. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 74. Added 128 (4 special requests); ret'd 105. Cardholders 45. Added 28. Circulation 357: fiction 179; juvenile 91; misc. 87.

KRAMER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helene Small, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 35; ret'd 35. Circulation 121 (all juvenile).

Lanfair.

LANFAIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maggie G. Cook, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 8 to 10 a.m.

Total vols. 0. Added 149 (10 special requests); ret'd 216. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 80. Added 6; cancelled 1. Circulation 348: fiction 171; juvenile 114; misc. 43; current mags. 20.

LANFAIR BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Lanfair school dist. branch.

Ledge (P. O. Maruba; exp. Ledge).

LEDGE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. F. Elliott, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1916. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in post office.

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Lodge—Continued.

Total vols. 57. Added 157 (10 special requests); ret'd 155. Cardholders 34. Added 19; cancelled 5. Circulation 317: fiction 271; juvenile 1; misc. 45.

Live Oak School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Redlands).

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Stella A. Barron, Custodian. Est. Mar. 14, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 9; ret'd 9. Circulation 27: juvenile 23; misc. 4.

Lucerne School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

LUCERNE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. Summers, Custodian. Est. Mar. 11, 1914. Open Wed. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.; Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 72. Added 125 (10 special requests); ret'd 177. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 76. Added 13; cancelled 3. Circulation 176: fiction 106; juvenile 34; misc. 22; current mags. 14.

Lucerne Valley (Exp. Victorville).

LUCERNE VALLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eva Rice, Custodian. Est. Apr. 30, 1914. Open at convenience of public. Located in schoolhouse. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 55. Added 162 (8 special requests); ret'd 167. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 33. Added 5; cancelled 32. Circulation 592: fiction 208; juvenile 39; misc. 155; current mags. 190.

Ludlow (P. O. Stagg; exp. Ludlow).

LUDLOW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jack Sherraden, Custodian. Est. Mar. 12, 1914. Reading room open daily, 9 a.m to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Tonopah, Tidewater R. R. Co. bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 162. Added 214 (1 special request); ret'd 189. Cardholders 77. Added 26; cancelled 34. Circulation 738: fiction 478; juvenile 159; misc. 82; current mags. 19.

Midway School Dist. (P. O. Lucerne Valley; exp. Victorville).

MIDWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Eva S. Rice, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1915.

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Total vols. 6. Added 54 (19 special requests); ret'd 55. Circulation 272 (all juvenile).

Mirage Valley School Dist. (P. O. Gray Mountain; exp. Victorville).

MIRAGE VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary L. Boggust, Custodian. Est. Apr. 11, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 9; ret'd 9. Circulation 9.

Mission School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bryn Mawr).

MISSION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. W. Carmichael, Custodian. Est. Mar. 14, 1916. Open Fri. 2.30 to 3 p.m. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 239. Added 199 (43 special requests); ret'd 37. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 48. Added 36. Circulation 457: fiction 7; juvenile 449; misc. 1.

MISSION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Junction School. Mrs Mary Felton, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1917.

Total vols. 18. Added 18 special requests. Circulation 56 (all juvenile).

MISSION BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Mission school dist. branch.

Mojave School Dist. (P. O. Judson; exp. Helen).

MOJAVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Marjorie A. Hall, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1917.

Total vols. 3. Added 47 (3 special requests); ret'd 44. Circulation 550: juvenile 332; misc. 218.

Morongo School Dist. (P. O. Gray, Riverside co.; exp. Palm Springs, Riverside co.).

MORONGO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Fred Pollard, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Open at the convenience of public. Located at Warren's Ranch, custodian's home.

Total vols. 163. Added 212 (6 special requests); ret'd 172. Cardholders 55. Added 8; cancelled 4. Circulation 310: fiction 172; juvenile 72; misc. 66.

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Morongo School Dist.—Continued.

MORONGO BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY is served through Morongo school dist. branch.

Mountain View (P. O. and exp. Ontario).

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Benton Ballon, Custodian. Est. Jan. 16, 1917.

Total vols. 70. Added 70. Cardholders 54. Added 54. Circulation 250: fiction 30; juvenile 220.

Needles.

NEEDLES BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Root, Custodian. Est. Jan. 25, 1917. Located in Needles Co-operative Mdse. Co. store.

Total vols. 500. Added 565 (49 special requests); ret'd 65. Cardholders 128. Added 129; cancelled 1. Circulation 647: fiction 420; juvenile 112; misc. 115.

NEEDLES GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Arima Woodhull, Custodian. Est. Jan. 31, 1917. Located in high school bldg.

Total vols. 391. Added 455 (57 special requests); ret'd 64. Sent from State Library 4. Circulation 2832: fiction 76; juvenile 2595; misc. 161.

NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. B. Collins, Prin. Est. 1902. Library is located in High School, but is for use of all the schools of Needles. 16 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1704. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily, 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 56 mags. and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Employees a. 9.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Newberry (P. O. Wagner).

NEWBERRY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Burden, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 48. Added 163 (2 special requests); ret'd 115. Cardholders 30. Added 30. Circulation 548: fiction 372; juvenile 126; misc. 50.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Ontario.

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss K. A. Monroe, Lib'n. Est. a. 1885; as F. P. Mar. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $48.62. Annual income 1916–17, $4513.57 (from taxation $4330.77). Total payments 1916–17, $3032.69. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1529.50. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun., reading room only, 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $15,000 Carnegie bldg. 100 periodicals (9 duplicates for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books, etc. 9524: books 9510; maps 12; charts 1; globes 1. Books added 744: purchase 631; gift 60; binding 53. Withdrawn 100; rep'd 209; reb'd 142. Cardholders 3669. Added 431. Circulation 36,478: adult 27,820 (fiction 20,576); juvenile 8658. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 4.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library appropriation for this year is $3500. The assessed valuation is $2,945,345. Library tax 12 cents on each hundred.

K. A. MONROE, Lib'n.

CHAFFEY [UNION HIGH SCHOOL] LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n. Est. May 27, 1911. The Chaffey Endowment of $80,000 maintains the library. 4 employees. 90 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,875. Added 1476: purchase 1401; binding 75. Teachers 32; pupils 625. Circulation 10,600.

Oro Grande (P. O. Halbeck).

ORO GRANDE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. E. T. Nicholson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1915. Open at convenience of public. Located in store.

Total vols. 85. Added 103 (4 special requests); ret'd 219. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 50. Added 17; cancelled 23. Circulation 935: fiction 388; juvenile 274; misc. 159; current mags. 114.

ORO GRANDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Rumsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 15. Added 109 (4 special requests); ret'd 238. Circulation 397: juvenile 391; misc. 6.

Patton.

*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Dr John A. Rilev. Med. Supt. K. M. Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for mags. a. $20. Open

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Patton—Continued.

Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg. For use of patients only. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Pine Knot (P. O. Pine Knot, Big Bear Valley; exp. via San Bernardino Mt. Stage Co.).

PINE KNOT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet H. Barry, Custodian. Est. Nov. 24, 1915. Open at convenience of public. Located in photographic studio.

Total vols. 94. Added 176 (5 special requests); ret'd 157. Cardholders 61. Added 33; cancelled 1. Circulation 503: fiction 449; juvenile 1; misc. 53.

Pinecrest (Exp. Pinecrest via San Bernardino Auto Stage Line).

PINECREST BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Baylis, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Located in Amusement Hall.

Total vols. 100. Added 120; ret'd 103. Cardholders 103. Added 103. Circulation 521: fiction 443; juvenile 38; misc. 40.

This is a summer resort, and branch is open summer months only.

Pioneer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corona).

PIONEER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 15, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Railroad School Dist. (P. O. Redlands R. F. D. No. 2, Box 84; exp. Redlands)

RAILROAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marjorie Saylor, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 93. Added 118 (39 special requests); ret'd 26. Circulation 760: fiction 6; juvenile 753; misc. 1.

Redlands.

§A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1893; as F. P. Feb. 22, 1894. Bal. July 1, 1916, $6089.93. Annual income 1916–17, $11,253.54 (from taxation $10,648.26, library tax being 1.2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $11,183.13. Bal. July 1, 1917, $6160.34. 8 employees, incl. janitor. 2 deposit stations. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 9 p.m.; holidays 1.30 to 6 p.m. for reading only; children's room Mon. to Fri. 1 to 6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Owns $75,000 bldg. 235 periodicals (40 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 4th.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Redlands—Continued.

Total books, etc. 43,920: books 31,353; pamphlets 12,004; serials 56; maps 185; sheets of music 322. Added 4343: books 2558 (purchase 2056, gift 315, binding 187); pamphlets 1755; serials 8; maps 10; sheets of music 12. Books lost 363; withdrawn 240; replaced 10; rep'd 1013; reb'd 509. Cardholders 6552. Added 1160. Circulation 122,086: adult 91,150; juvenile 30,936. Circulation in deposit stations 4316 (fiction 3506). Vols. loaned to other libs. 18; borrowed from other libs. 62 (34 from State Library).

During the year 73 visits were made to 2 deposit stations.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax levy for this year will be 11 mills, bringing in about $10,000.

Miss Winifred Woodworth began an apprenticeship at the library on September 12.

Miss Bessie C. Degenhart, children's librarian, addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association on October 3, and in consequence plans are being made to start a deposit station in the Franklin. This will be the third grade school having library deposit stations.

ARTENA M. CHAPIN, Lib'n.

LINCOLN DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie C. Degenhart, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1914. Open Thurs. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Lincoln School bldg.

Circulation 1164, all juvenile.

LUGONIA DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie C. Degenhart, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1913. Open Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in school bldg.

Circulation 3152, all juvenile.

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. H. Covell, Prin. Hope L. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3841. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 487.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS LIBRARY. Victor L. Duke, Pres. Eleanor A. Symmes, Lib'n. Inc. 1907. Open Sept. 1909. 2 employees. Located in the Administration bldg., Univ. of Redlands.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Redlands—Continued.

Open every day except Sun. 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 22 mags. and 24 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of trustees in June.

Total vols. a. 6051. Instructors a. 20; students a. 162.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Rialto.

RIALTO FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jennie Fadden, Custodian. Free library est. June, 1907; Branch est. March 5, 1914. Income of Free Library from subscriptions. 1 employee. Reading room open daily except Sunday 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in store room. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 915. Added 530 (88 special requests); ret'd 173. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 742. Added 132; cancelled 7. Circulation 9056: fiction 5669; juvenile 2241; misc. 425; current mags. 721.

Rochester School Dist. (P. O. Cucamonga; exp. N. Cucamonga).

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen W. Hill, Custodian. Est. Apr. 13, 1916. Open Wed. and Fri. after school.

Total vols. 105. Added 109 (15 special requests); ret'd 12. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 304: fiction 20; juvenile 274; misc. 10.

Rodman School Dist. (P. O. Lucerne Valley; exp. Victorville).

RODMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. F. Fellows, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 62 (5 special requests); ret'd 62. Circulation 372 (all juvenile).

San Bernardino.

§‖SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington. Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3,816.96. Annual income 1916–17, $8237.83 (from taxation $7732.73, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $7362.09. Bal. July 1, 1917, $4692.70. 7 employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $20,000 Carnegie bldg. 143 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

Total vols. 19,093. Added 1012: purchase 854; gift 103; lost books found 4; binding 51. Lost 21; withdrawn 115; rep'd 4973; reb'd 416. Cardholders 10,367. Added 1201. Circulation 88,279: adult 61,819; juvenile 26,460.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library tax rate for 1917–18 is .6m. This will give us approximately $3600. Our library activities will have to be somewhat curtailed, owing to the small apportionment we are to receive this year.

MAY CODDINGTON, Lib'n.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 96 special requests. Sent from State Library 94. Cardholders 393. Added 114; cancelled 117. Circulation 4463: fiction 2072; juvenile 1207; misc. 867; current mags. 317.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Bernardino co.

SAN BERNARDINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. L. Beeman, Prin. Marguerite Mogean, Lim'n. 1 employee. Est. 1892.

Total vols. 3650. Vols. added 650 by purchase. Teachers 31; pupils 700.

San Salvador School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Colton).

SAN SALVADOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Stockwell, Custodian. Est. Mar. 4, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 12 m. to 1 p.m. or after school.

Total vols. 2. Added 212 (18 special requests); ret'd 210. Cardholders 39. Added 27; cancelled 13. Circulation 781: fiction 269; juvenile 253; misc. 232; current mags. 27.

SAN SALVADOR BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through San Salvador school dist. branch.

Sheep Creek School Dist. (P. O. Phelan; exp. Victorville).

SHEEP CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Way, Custodian. Est. Oct. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 74 (7 special requests); ret'd 74. Circulation 552 (all juvenile).

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Strawberry Flat (Exp. c/o Mt. Auto Line).

STRAWBERRY FLAT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. O. Raub, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1917. Open at convenience of public. Located in store.

Total vols. 75. Added 75. Circulation 20: fiction 16; juvenile 4.

Summit.

SUMMIT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. A. Knowles, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1914. Open at the convenience of public. Located in post office.

Total vols. 67. Added 108 (2 special requests); ret'd 178. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 60. Added 27; cancelled 7. Circulation 212: fiction 174; juvenile 4; misc. 34.

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Turner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 34; ret'd 34. Circulation 204 (all juvenile).

Trona (Exp. via Searles).

TRONA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carl M. Gray, Custodian. Est. Jan. 22, 1915. Located in Trona Hall.

Total vols. 154. Added 205; ret'd 51. Cardholders 154. Added 68; cancelled 6. Circulation 704: fiction 422; juvenile 145; misc. 135; current mags. 2.

TRONA SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Baldridge, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 119 (2 special requests); ret'd 119. Circulation 469: fiction 5; juvenile 3; misc. 461.

This is a non-districted school. The American Trona Corporation turned over $25 to the County Free Library.

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n. Est. April, 1900; Branch est. May 15, 1914. Annual income 1916–17, $1839.25 (from taxation $1800, library tax being .1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1919.51. Overdraft July 1, 1917, $80.26. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $14,000 bldg., $10,000 from Carnegie. 27 periodicals (8 mags. from Co.) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Upland—Continued.

Total books, etc. 2907: books 2906; maps 1. Books added 405: purchase 166; gift 63; binding 176. Rep'd 1031; reb'd 87. Cardholders 1502. Added 289. Circulation 20,435: adult 14,635; juvenile 4456; periodicals 1338; stereographs (boxes) 6. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 418 (73 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 979. Added 418 (110 special requests); ret'd 295. Sent from State Library 73. Cardholders 1502. Added 289; cancelled 170. Circulation 10,046: fiction 6501; juvenile 1921; misc. 1624.

Victor School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Victorville).

VICTOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Beulah Howland, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 23. Added 332 (22 special requests); ret'd 309. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 1580: fiction 17; juvenile 1480; misc. 83.

Victorville.

VICTORVILLE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive L. Tuton, Custodian. Est. Mar. 10, 1914. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 4.30 and 7 to 7.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 318. Added 344 (54 special requests); ret'd 325. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 445. Added 141; cancelled 25. Circulation 4413: fiction 3019; juvenile 847; misc. 335; current mags. 212.

VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will W. Green, Prin. Est. 1915.

Total vols. a. 410. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 26.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Wagner (Exp. Newberry).

WAGNER BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY *see* Newberry Branch, San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Colton).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith L. Hull, Custodian. Est. Mar. 8, 1916. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 3.30 to 4 p.m.

Total vols. 87. Added 161 (6 special requests); ret'd 161. Sent from State

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Washington School Dist.—Continued.

Library 4. Cardholders 17. Added 27; cancelled 28. Circulation 365: fiction 107; juvenile 242; misc. 16.

Waterman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Barstow).

WATERMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Irwin, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916.

Total vols. 11. Added 251 (74 special requests); ret'd 240. Circulation 1296: juvenile 1144; misc. 152.

Yucaipa.

YUCAIPA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Jackson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 16, 1914. Reading room open Mon., 7 to 9 p.m., Wed. and Fri., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., Sat. 3 to 5.30 p.m. Located in building next to custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 816. Added 457 (54 special requests), ret'd 107. Sent from State Library 34. Cardholders 338. Added 41. Circulation 3303: fiction 1808; juvenile 783, misc. 338; current mags. 374.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 61,665.

Assessed valuation $76,987,353 (taxable for county $72,369,783).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Jennie Herrman, Lib'n. Miss Katharine Post Ferris, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 5, 1912; work started Feb. 15, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coronado, Escondido, National City, Oceanside and San Diego. Chula Vista joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $4377.91. Annual income 1916–17, $16,947.36 (from taxation $14,056.15, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $18,281.53. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3,043.74. Headquarters room 6, main floor, courthouse. 77 employees; office 5; branches 72. Total branches 82, as follows: community 54—Alpine (r. r.), Barrett, Bonita, Bonsall, Bostonia, Boulevard, Campo, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Carlsbad, Chula Vista (r. r.), Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, East San Diego (r. r.), El Cajon (r. r.), Encinitas, *Escondido, Escondido Teachers' Library*, Fallbrook (r. r.), Foster, Imperial Beach (r. r.), Jacumba, Jamacha, Jamul, Julian, Lakeside, La Mesa, La Mesa Heights, Lemon Grove (r. r.), Mesa Grande, Mountain View, *National City Teachers' Library*, Nestor, Normal Heights (r. r.), Oak Grove, Oceanview, Otay, Pala, Palm City, Potrero, Poway, Ramona (r. r.), Co. Farm Adviser and Main Office in San Diego, San Marcos, San Pasqual, Santee, San Ysidro (r. r.), Valley Center, Vista, Witch Creek, Wynola; school districts that have joined 28—Allison-Spring Valley, Alpine, Cottonwood, Dehesa, Del Mar, East San Pasqual El Cajon, Foster, Honey Springs, Highland, Jamacha, Jamul, Laguna, Lakeside, La Mesa Heights, Lemon Grove, Mt. Fairview, Oceanview, Potrero, Ramona Grammar, Richland, Riverview High, San Luis Rey, San Pasqual, South San Diego, The Oaks, Valley, Vesper. 366 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 25 to office; 341 to branches.

Total books, etc. 29,046: books 25,138; pamphlets 3223; maps 6; prints 663; musical records 15; globes 1. Added 6436: books 6366 (purchase 5651, gift 112, binding 603); maps 4; prints 50; musical records 15; globes 1. Vols. lost 8; withdrawn 90; rep'd 1077; reb'd 603. Cardholders 11,031. Added 2609. Circulation 162,401. Circulation in branches 160,577. Vols. loaned to other libs. 156; borrowed from other libs. 334 (303 from State Library).

During the year 26 visits were made to 17 branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches were established at Camp Kearny, North Island, and at the following school districts: Bear Valley, Bonita, Calavera, Carlsbad, Clover Flats, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, El Capitan, Hillsdale, Jacumba, Merton, Miramar, Monument, Mountain View, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Orinoco, Poway, Santa Isabel, South Oceanside, Spencer Valley, Sunnyside, Twin Oaks, Victor, Viexas, Vineyard.

SAN DIEGO CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. Weinland, Farm Adviser. Est. Nov. 23, 1915. Located in farm adviser's office in courthouse and open for office use.

Total vols. 13. Added 18 special requests; ret'd 15. Circulation counted with that of main office.

SAN DIEGO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. J. V. Hicks, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 2, 1892. Annual income $1700, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse, D st. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday at 9 a.m. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6285.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. John F. West, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of San Diego Co. Free Library March 3, 1915. Income 1915–16, $168, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $164.39.

Teachers 626: elem. 444; high 182. School districts: elem. 115 (including 2 jt.); high: city 5; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $22,303.19: elem. books $8699.44, apparatus $9673.11; high books and apparatus $3930.64. Vols. in schools: elem. 89,472: high 15,003.

Alpine (No exp.).

ALPINE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lawrence Wilber, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1913. Reading room open daily 1 to 5 p.m., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 349. Added 675 (130 special requests); ret'd 616. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 87. Added 29; cancelled 23. Circulation 662: fiction 879; juvenile 292; misc. 168; current mags. 323.

ALPINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arch B. MacGillivray, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1917.

Total vols. 112. Added 127 (12 special requests); ret'd 15. Circulation 85: juvenile 39; misc. 46.

Barrett (No exp.).

BARRETT BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Smith, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1916. Open all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 88. Added 121 (13 special requests); ret'd 33. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 13. Added 13. Circulation 139: fiction 78; juvenile 37; misc. 24.

Bonita (P. O. National City, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp.).

BONITA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. Dunbar, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1913. Open three times a week. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Bonita—Continued.

Total vols. 323. Added 406 (63 special requests); ret'd 464. Cardholders 132. Added 28; cancelled 12. Circulation 748: fiction 438; juvenile 147; misc. 107; current mags. 56.

Bonsall (No exp.).

BONSALL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annette Dusing, Custodian. Est. Aug. 29, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Bonsall Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 277. Added 361 (1 special request); ret'd 264. Cardholders 56. Added 6; cancelled 15. Circulation 523: fiction 300; juvenile 53; misc. 38; current mags. 132.

Bostonia (No exp.).

BOSTONIA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Murray Wright, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 87. Added 407 (30 special requests); ret'd 464. Cardholders 119. Added 29; cancelled 20. Circulation 4115: fiction 2716; juvenile 580; misc. 398; current mags. 421.

Boulevard (No exp.).

BOULEVARD BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Don M. Ruby, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 164. Added 349 (17 special requests); ret'd 407. Cardholders 196. Added 58. Circulation 382: fiction 279; juvenile 58; misc. 40; current mags. 5.

Campo (Exp. San Diego).

CAMPO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. D. Piersall, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Campo Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 228. Added 240 (16 special requests); ret'd 174. Cardholders 22. Added 5; cancelled 7. Circulation 337: fiction 168; juvenile 78; misc. 72, current mags. 19.

Cardiff.

CARDIFF BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. E. Conner, Custodian. Est. March 18, 1914. Open daily all day. Located at Cardiff store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 118. Added 374 (8 special requests); ret'd 379. Cardholders 45.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Cardiff—Continued.

Added 3; cancelled 16. Circulation 1584: fiction 1014; juvenile 325; misc. 78; current mags. 167.

Carlsbad.

CARLSBAD BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. G. Chase, Custodian. Est. June 24, 1916. Open all day. Located in Carlsbad store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 96. Added 296 (4 special requests); ret'd 400. Cardholders 66. Added 73; cancelled 7. Circulation 1264: fiction 1029; juvenile 132; misc. 57; current mags. 46.

Chula Vista.

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kathryn Burke, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1, 1912; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1912; branch est. June 5, 1913. Bal. July 1, 1916, $320.96. Annual income 1916–17, $875 from taxation. Total payments 1916–17, $818.91. Bal. July 1, 1917, $377.05. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily, 9 to 11.30 a.m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 641 periodicals (7 mags. from Co.) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday

Total books, etc. 1651: books 1449; pamphlets 200; maps 2. Added 281: books 181 by gift; pamphlets 100. Cardholders 881. Added 215. Circulation 5183: adult 4481; juvenile 702. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from State Library 25.

Total vols. from Co. 1621. Added 1138 (613 special requests); ret'd 307. Sent from State Library 26. Cardholders 1071. Added 171; cancelled 93. Circulation 16,601: fiction 9386; juvenile 2723; misc. 1688; current mags. 2804.

Coronado.

CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna Allsebrook, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890; as F. P. Mar. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1916, $790.86. Annual income 1916–17, $1977.46 (from taxation $1754.60, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1908.79. Bal. July 1, 1917, $859.53. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 bldg., gift of John D. Spreckels. 72 periodicals (all except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 7180; books 6846; pamphlets 334. Added 713: books 632

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Coronado—Continued.

(purchase 240, gift 304, binding 88); pamphlets 81. Withdrawn 59: books 51; pamphlets 8. Books lost 7; reb'd 37. Cardholders 1268. Added 416. Circulation 25,387: adult 20,363 (fiction 12,277); juvenile 5024. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 35.

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. A. Pratt, Prin. Est. 1913. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 34.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Dehesa (No exp.).

DEHESA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Uradel Bruce, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 94. Added 367 (9 special requests); ret'd 396. Cardholders 26. Added 16; cancelled 23. Circulation 909: fiction 494; juvenile 94; misc. 108; current mags. 213.

DEHESA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith N. Nethery, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1915.

Total vols. 29. Added 187 special requests; ret'd 158. Cardholders 3. Added 3. Circulation 159: fiction 12; juvenile 141; misc. 6.

Del Mar.

DEL MAR BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. W. Colburn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Del Mar store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 180. Added 299 (7 special requests); ret'd 313. Cardholders 65. Added 39; cancelled 6. Circulation 951: fiction 475; juvenile 141; misc. 113; current mags. 222.

DEL MAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lena De Selm, Custodian. Est. Oct. 7, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 100 (99 special requests); ret'd 224. Cardholders 20. Added 1; cancelled 6. Circulation 154: juvenile 145; current mags. 9.

De Luz (No exp.).

DE LUZ BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. A. Greenfield, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

De Luz—Continued.

Total vols. 138. Added 175; ret'd 87. Cardholders 32. Added 2; cancelled 2. Circulation 284: fiction 140; juvenile 104; misc. 40.

Descanso (No exp. office).

DESCANSO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. Brown, Custodian. Est. Aug. 28, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 404 (37 special requests); ret'd 425. Cardholders 129. Added 33; cancelled 10. Circulation 1399: fiction 1010; juvenile 178; misc. 146; current mags. 65.

Dulzura (No exp.).

DULZURA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lelia Clark, Custodian. Est. Mar. 5, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 299. Added 397 (22 special requests); ret'd 210. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 48. Added 11; cancelled 10. Circulation 1336: fiction 638; juvenile 184; misc. 199; current mags. 315.

East San Diego (No exp.).

EAST SAN DIEGO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. A. Thresher, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 2, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located cor. Van Dyke and University sts. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1572. Added 1184 (280 special requests); ret'd 492. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 1035. Added 569; cancelled 259. Circulation 24,179: fiction 12,228; juvenile 7186; misc. 2047; current mags. 2718.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

$10,000 has been donated by the Carnegie Corporation for a Carnegie Free Public Library in East San Diego. The building will be located at Fairmont and Anna sts.—San Diego *Sun*, S 12

East San Pasqual School Dist. (P. O. Escondido, R. F. D. No. 1; no exp. office).

EAST SAN PASQUAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. S. H. Webb, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1917.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

East San Pasqual School Dist.—Cont.

Total vols. 1. Added 68 (11 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 100: fiction 33; juvenile 44; misc. 23.

El Cajon.

EL CAJON BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. E. Rains, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1913: reading room opened Dec. 1, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in new $3000 county building. 15 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 653. Added 885 (152 special requests); ret'd 755. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 309. Added 65; cancelled 74. Circulation 9078: fiction 5411; juvenile 1707; misc. 835; current mags. 1125.

EL CAJON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anne S. Culbertson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1916.

Total vols. 392. Added 256 special requests; ret'd 30. Cardholders 78. Added 33; cancelled 14. Circulation 308: fiction 25; juvenile 271; misc. 12.

EL CAJON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. L. Cutler, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 889. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 103.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Encinitas.

ENCINITAS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Rathyen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1914. Open daily. Located in Rathyen garage. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 104. Added 385 (5 special requests); ret'd 292. Cardholders 91. Added 14; cancelled 11. Circulation 1827: fiction 1206; juvenile 350; misc. 67; current mags. 204.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, *and Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library.* Everett Cooper, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1916, $336.75. Annual income 1916–17, $1248.73 (from taxation $1218.18, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1174.31. Bal. July 1, 1917, $411.17. 1 employee. Open to public daily: week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $7500 Carnegie bldg. 41 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Escondido—Continued.

Total vols. 3372. Added 69: purchase 44; gift 25. Circulation 11,531.

Total vols. from Co. 387. Added 523 (151 special requests); ret'd 486. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 487. Added 109; cancelled 120. Circulation 7564: fiction 5239; juvenile 1554; misc. 771.

An exchange arrangement has been entered into with the San Diego Co. Free Library. The town of Escondido has not joined the San Diego Co. Free Library.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1m. on the dollar. This will raise approximately $1200.

EVERETT COOPER, Lib'n.

ESCONDIDO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Gilbert J. Roberts, Prin. Est. 1895. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200.

Escondido Teachers Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. G. J. Roberts, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1917. Located in high school and open school hours.

Total vols. 45. Added 45 (39 special requests).

Fallbrook.

FALLBROOK BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. H. Smelzer, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in furniture store. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 735. Added 662 (50 special requests); ret'd 526. Cardholders 344. Added 79; cancelled 24. Circulation 6436: fiction 4357; juvenile 886; misc. 453; current mags. 740.

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. A. Harkleroad, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 30.

Foster (No exp.).

FOSTER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Miller, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 364. Added 375 (13 special requests); ret'd 246. Cardholders 25. Added 8; cancelled 4. Circulation 998: fiction 415; juvenile 366; misc. 211; current mags. 6.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

Foster—Continued.

FOSTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Miller, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1916.

Total vols. 136. Added 159 special requests; ret'd 23. Circulation 345: fiction 17; juvenile 268; misc. 60.

Highland School Dist. (P. O. Palm City; no exp. office).

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Angeline Martenis, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1915.

Total vols. 5. Added 192 special requests; ret'd 187. Cardholders 12. Circulation 76: fiction 2; juvenile 58; misc. 5.

Imperial Beach (No exp.).

IMPERIAL BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Disinger, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. Open daily all day until 9 p.m. Located in store and post office. 19 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 527. Added 684 (97 special requests); ret'd 309. Cardholders 56. Added 17; cancelled 35. Circulation 2437: fiction 1574; juvenile 248; misc. 267; current mags. 329.

Jacumba (No exp.).

JACUMBA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace F. Haeussler, Custodian. Est. June 26, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in store and post office. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 320. Added 394 (33 special requests); ret'd 174. Cardholders 55. Added 55. Circulation 866: fiction 485; juvenile 107; misc. 168; current mags. 106.

Jamacha (No exp.).

JAMACHA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. A. Spencer, Custodian. Est. May 9, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 107. Added 392 (11 special requests); ret'd 476. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 55. Added 12; cancelled 19. Circulation 590: fiction 367, juvenile 87; misc. 67; current mags. 69.

JAMACHA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva Farley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 17, 1917.

Total vols. 53. Added 53 special requests. Circulation 2: fiction 1; juvenile 1.

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Jamul (No exp.).

JAMUL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Steinmeyer, Custodian. Est. Aug. 6, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Jamul store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 111. Added 382 (25 special requests); ret'd 384. Cardholders 21. Added 5; cancelled 17. Circulation 730: fiction 495; juvenile 127; misc. 96; current mags. 12.

JAMUL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Bower, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1917.

Total vols. 0. Added 55 (53 special requests); ret'd 55. Cardholders 10. Added 10. Circulation 114: fiction 1; juvenile 108; misc. 5.

Julian (No exp.).

JULIAN BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Price, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in telephone office. 5 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 304. Added 433 (68 special requests); ret'd 543. Cardholders 92. Added 13; cancelled 17. Circulation 2082: fiction 1602; juvenile 290; misc. 139; current mags. 51.

CUYAMACA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Robert N. Rushforth, Prin. Est. 1891. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 22.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Lakeside (No exp.).

LAKESIDE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. G. Nelson, Custodian. Est. May 30, 1913. Open Tues. and Thurs. 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 254. Added 492 (44 special requests); ret'd 468. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 171. Added 50; cancelled 26. Circulation 5482: fiction 2384; juvenile 1240; misc. 232; current mags. 1626.

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jennie Moore, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 85. Added 175 (86 special requests); ret'd 90. Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation 442: fiction 204; juvenile 212; misc. 26.

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Lakeside—Continued.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. G. Adams, Custodian. Est. 1916; branch est. Sept. 28, 1916. 9 periodicals (5 mags. from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 490. Added 1 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 96; day school 43; night school 53. Circulation 106.

Total vols. from Co. 479. Added 485 (332 special requests); ret'd 6. Sent from State Library 2. Circulation 105: fiction 10; juvenile 20; misc. 75.

La Mesa.

LA MESA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Warren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 13, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 784. Added 828 (501 special requests); ret'd 835. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 411. Added 145; cancelled 83. Circulation 13,866: fiction 7028; juvenile 3413; misc. 1768; current mags. 1657.

La Mesa Heights (P. O. San Diego R. F. D. 1, Box 199b; no exp.).

LA MESA HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace Stephenson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 149. Added 429 (55 special requests); ret'd 420. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 84. Added 15; cancelled 17. Circulation 2562: fiction 1237; juvenile 808; misc. 339; current mags. 178.

LA MESA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Grace Stephenson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 3, 1915.

Total vols. 129. Added 164 (16 special requests); ret'd 203. Circulation 722: fiction 56; juvenile 415; misc. 239; current mags. 12.

Lemon Grove.

LEMON GROVE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. B. Hoover, Custodian. Est. June 30, 1913; reading room opened Jan. 31, 1916. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat. 1 to 5 p.m., Mon., Thurs., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Lemon Grove—Continued.

Total vols. 706. Added 744 (211 special requests); ret'd 618. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 287. Added 125; cancelled 85. Circulation 7466: fiction 4558; juvenile 1677; misc. 762; current mags. 469.

Mesa Grande (No exp.).

MESA GRANDE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gleason Ambler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 14, 1916. Open Tues. and Sat., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Mesa Grande store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 393 (33 special requests); ret'd 392. Cardholders 22. Added 12; cancelled 1. Circulation 421: fiction 315; juvenile 72; misc. 28; current mags. 6.

Mountain View (P. O. Valley Center; no exp. office).

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Addie Woosley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 0. Added 88 (58 special requests); ret'd 88.

National City.

NATIONAL CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lilla B. Dailey, Lib'n. Est. a. Sept. 1895; as F. P. July, 1896. Bal. July 1, 1916, $648.37. Annual income 1916–17, $1775.11 (from taxation $1687.89, library tax being .7m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1757.13. Bal. July 1, 1917, $666.35. 3 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m.; Sat. 9 to 11 a.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 56 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books, etc. 7052: books 6506; pamphlets 523; maps 36; documents 988 (California 466, U. S. 522). Added 883: books 360 (purchase 199, gift 118, binding 43); pamphlets 523. Books withdrawn 96; rep'd 721; reb'd 32. Cardholders 1351. Added 378. Circulation 20,722 (fiction 12,430): adult 16,202; juvenile 4520. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 5.

NATIONAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Seymour, Prin. Est. 1895. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1153. Added 136 by purchase. Teachers 13; pupils 220.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

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National City Teachers' Library Branch, San Diego Co. Free Library. Louise Storey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 25, 1915. Located in high school and open same hours. Books from Co. Teachers' Library collection only, and for use of teachers only.

Total vols. 10. Added 91 (63 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 16. Added 3.

Nestor (No exp.).

NESTOR BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. S. Bascom, Custodian. Est. Aug. 7, 1913. Open daily all day. Located in Nestor store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 218. Added 367; ret'd 365. Cardholders 59. Added 12; cancelled 21. Circulation 916: fiction 635; juvenile 168; misc. 58; current mags. 55.

Normal Heights (P. O. R. F. D. 1, Box 96c, San Diego; no exp. office).

NORMAL HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Ragland, Custodian. Est. Aug. 31, 1914; reading room opened Dec. 2, 1915. Reading room open daily except Sun., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located 4115 Adams ave. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 786. Added 830 (371 special requests); ret'd 698. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 490. Added 189; cancelled 143. Circulation 13,370: fiction 5677; juvenile 5129; misc. 1080; current mags. 1484.

Oak Grove (P. O. Aguanga, Riverside co.; no exp.).

OAK GROVE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Simmons, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 211. Added 380 (27 special requests); ret'd 284. Cardholders 36. Added 14; cancelled 6. Circulation 472: fiction 255; juvenile 55; misc. 35; current mags. 127.

Oceanside.

OCEANSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. D. Brodie, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 13, 1904. Bal. July 1, 1916, $605.38. Annual income 1916–17, $1217.48 (from taxation $1196.26, library tax being 2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $987. Bal. July 1, 1917, $835.86. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays: 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in room occupied by City Clerk Brodie, rent $5

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per mo. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thursday.

Total vols. 7366. Added 418. Rep'd 107; reb'd 150. Cardholders 309. Circulation 11,260.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward J. Shives, Prin. Est. 1906. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 64.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Oceanview (P. O. National City; no exp. office).

OCEANVIEW BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Veda Ball, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1917. Open Wed. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 200. Added 200 (3 special requests). Circulation 153: fiction 84; juvenile 64; misc. 5.

OCEANVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Veda Ball, Custodian. Est. Mar. 5, 1917.

Total vols. 72. Added 72 (15 special requests). Circulation 153: fiction 84; juvenile 64; misc. 5.

Otay (P. O. Chula Vista, Box 57c; no exp. office).

OTAY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Burnett, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 7, 1915; discontinued 1916. Open Wed. and Sat. 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 162. Added 398 (3 special requests); ret'd 408. Cardholders 70. Added 13; cancelled 14. Circulation 1080: fiction 402; juvenile 137; misc. 105; current mags. 445.

Pala (No exp.).

PALA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rev George Doyle, Custodian. Est. Apr. 12, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Pala Mission. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 65. Added 357 (4 special requests); ret'd 400. Cardholders 20. Added 16; cancelled 3. Circulation 216: fiction 107; juvenile 44; misc. 64; current mags. 1.

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Palm City (No exp.).

PALM CITY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. M. Tracy, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in Palm City store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 264. Added 409 (25 special requests); ret'd 398. Cardholders 71. Added 22; cancelled 11. Circulation 2008: fiction 1035; juvenile 624; misc. 201; current mags. 148.

Potrero (No exp.).

POTRERO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Georgia Nelson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 6, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in Potrero store.

Total vols. 191. Added 385 (36 special requests); ret'd 260. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 66. Added 29; cancelled 1. Circulation 726: fiction 390; juvenile 203; misc. 70; current mags. 63.

Poway (No exp.).

POWAY BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. G. Flint, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1913. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 120. Added 375 (3 special requests); ret'd 383. Cardholders 46. Added 8; cancelled 3. Circulation 1010: fiction 575; juvenile 40; misc. 87; current mags. 308.

Ramona (No exp.).

RAMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. A. Miles, Lib'n. Est. 1893; branch est. May 26, 1913. Income from rent of offices, entertainments, etc., in bldg. given to Ramona for library purposes, valued at $12,000. 1 room only is used for library. Hall is controlled by a corporation of 5 trustees. 1 employee. Open to public daily: 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 17 mags (15 from Co.) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting at call of pres.

Total vols. a. 1820. Cardholders a. 56.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 814. Added 735 (240 special requests); ret'd 704. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 214. Added 70; cancelled 41. Circulation 4715: fiction 2491; juvenile 1046; misc. 648; current mags. 530.

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet B. Coolidge, Custodian. Est. Apr. 2, 1917.

Total vols. 60. Added 60 special requests.

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Ramona—Continued..

RAMONA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mary B. Moffett, Prin. Est. 1895. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 756. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 19.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Richland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Marcos).

RICHLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bluebell Fulton, Custodian. Est. Oct. 9, 1916.

Total vols. 284. Added 284 (12 special requests). Cardholders 1. Added 1. Circulation 330: fiction 8; juvenile 322.

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‡§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus; Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2317.33. Annual income 1916–17, $35,117.22 (from taxation $33,673.50). Total payments 1916–17, $37,434.55. 36 employees. 5 branches and 50 deposit stations. Open to public daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 8 p.m. Owns $60,000 Carnegie bldg. 338 periodicals (112 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Monday.

Total books, etc. 90,021: books 72,756; pamphlets 12,611; maps 655; prints 3999. Added 11,254: books 6875 (purchase 5646, gift 795, provision of law 245, binding 189); pamphlets 2505; maps 2; prints 1872. Withdrawn 1029: books 724; pamphlets 305. Books lost 466; rep'd 1602; reb'd 3798. Cardholders 23,574. Added 7766. Circulation 441,239. Circulation in branches 103,701 (fiction 43,954); in deposit stations 45,344 (fiction 33,866). Vols. loaned to other libs. 191; borrowed from other libs. 97 (96 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Beginning September 1, 1917, the San Diego Public Library has extended new privileges to its borrowers. The nonfiction and fiction cards have been given up and each cardholder can now draw five books at a time, two of which may be seven day charges. Current periodicals, recent novels and pay duplicates are seven day. Teachers are still to be entitled to special cards on which nonfiction to the amount of 25 books may be drawn for a month. Although the tendency will be to

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increase the fiction percentage, both the library and the public are rejoicing in a simplification of method due to giving up the four-day rate for magazines and the two columns on a borrower's card.

About 200 vacation cards were issued during the summer. On this card a borrower was allowed to draw 10 books, 5 of which could be fiction, to be kept out of the library from June 1 to October 1, or for any portion of that time desired. Seven day charges were not issued on vacation cards.

Miss Vera Valentine, who has served as stenographer in the public library for nearly two years, was married in May and left the library service a few weeks later. Her place has been taken by Mrs Flora McInnes Berg.

Miss Esther Wrottenberg of the class of 1917, Los Angeles Public Library Training School, has come to the San Diego Public Library to serve as assistant in the reference department. Her work here began October 1.

Miss Mary Van Wagenen, who has been for several years in charge of our document department and chief of circulation, left September 1 for a year's leave of absence in New York. She has secured a position as assistant in the municipal reference department of the New York Public Library.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, chief of the registration department, left October 1 for a six weeks' course in the Portland Public Library, where she will study especially registration and circulation methods.

Our tax rate for the year 1917 was set at .6 mill on each $100 of assessed valuation, which would bring the library $45,000 for the year. The necessity of a war contingent fund compelled the city to cut all department budgets 10 per cent. The president of the board of trustees of the library succeeded, however, in persuading the city council that the war would entail so much extra service from the library that its cut should be reduced to 5 per cent. Two thousand seven hundred dollars has accordingly been deducted from the budget, so that this year's library appropriation is now $42,700.

The deposit department started new collections in the 14 fire stations of the

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city and for the messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. With the opening of the public schools this fall the deposit department now numbers 50 circulating agencies. Large deposits for enlisted men have been placed in the two clubrooms for soldiers and sailors recently opened in the city.

ALTHEA H. WARREN, Lib'n.

On July 23 a branch was opened in the Marston store building in charge of Ruth Keefe.—San Diego *Sun*, Jl 23

A branch library has been opened at the Lower Otay Dam.—San Diego *Union*, S 2

*CUYAMACA CLUB LIBRARY. L. M. Arey, Sec. Est. May 31, 1887. Open to members only, 7.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Located in Union bldg. 25 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Members a. 340.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. William Tompkins, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, in charge. Est. a. 1913. Open daily. Located cor. Second and Broadway.

Total vols. a. 200, covering principal cities of United States.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO LIBRARY. Mrs Adele Meyer Outcalt, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. Located 4201 Randolph st. 13 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2328. Added 100: purchase 83; gift 17. Teachers 11; pupils 70.

LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L. Miss Nina T. Waddell, Lib'n. Est. 1899; as Branch, Feb. 1, 1910. Income received from donations. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: reading room and reference room, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books, 3 to 5 p.m. and Wed. and Sat. evening 7 to 8. Owns $800 bldg. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet upon call.

Total vols. 4567. Added 322: purchase 97; gift 225.

LOGAN HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Jean Powell, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1915. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. Located 28th st. and Marcy ave. 42 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2286. Cardholders 1226. Added 493; cancelled 221. Circulation 32,196: fiction 12,665; juvenile 14,021; misc. 1942; current mags. 3568.

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Logan Heights Branch has been moved into larger quarters at 2259 Logan ave.—San Diego *Union*, Jl 17

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jennie Herrman, Custodian. Est. Apr. 3, 1913. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 25,991. Cardholders 239. Added 51; cancelled 9. Circulation 1824: fiction 1064; juvenile 329; misc. 531.

OCEAN BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Elsie Speece, Custodian. Est. Mar. 4, 1916. Open daily 2 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 6 to 8 p.m. also. Located at Abbott and Santa Monica sts. 36 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1252. Cardholders 603. Added 216; cancelled 88. Circulation 20,356: fiction 9102; juvenile 4545; current mags. 4708.

PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs V. A. Hinkle, Custodian. Est. June 12, 1914. Reading room open Mon. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in Women's Club house.

Total vols. 1213. Cardholders 202. Added 60; cancelled 15. Circulation 8242: fiction 4307; juvenile 2903; misc. 1032.

*SAN DIEGO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. F. W. Kelsey and C. I. Jenney, Prins. Est. 1887. For reference use of teachers and students only. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 175.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Diego co.

PARK BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Irma Brink, Custodian. Est. May 28, 1917. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Science of Man bldg., Balboa Park. 43 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 536. Cardholders 422. Added 439; cancelled 17. Circulation 1566: fiction 1236; juvenile 105; misc. 214; current mags. 11.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur L. T. Gould, Prin. Ada M. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 2 employees. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,000. Added 1654.

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SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Robert Pollock, M. D., Sec.; Alice H. Merritt in charge. Est. Mar. 1, 1915. Open daily 12 m. to 8 p.m. to all interested in medical and the allied sciences. Located 208–9 Timken bldg. A. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1370. Members a. 54.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SCRIPPS INSTITUTION FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIBRARY OF. Mrs C. E. Essenberg, Lib'n. Est. 1905. For use of Biological Station primarily, but open to public for reference daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at La Jolla. 65 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5300. Added 600.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward L. Hardy, Pres. Mrs Charlotte G. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1898. 2 employees. Open to students during school term, Sept. 1 to June 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in large room of Normal School bldg. 28 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly (all for use in library). Trustees annual meeting in June.

Total vols. a. 15,738. Teachers a. 30; pupils (incl. Training School) a. 659.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs B. B. Quereau, Custodian. Est. Apr. 10, 1914. Open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Sat. 6 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in library bldg. on Garfield school grounds, cor. El Cajon ave. and Mississippi st. 39 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2294. Cardholders 3100. Added 455; cancelled 95. Circulation 30,652: fiction 10,500; juvenile 13,481; misc. 1741; current mags. 4930.

San Marcos.

SAN MARCOS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Babson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 30, 1914. Open daily, all day. Located in San Marcos store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 131. Added 408 (23 special requests); ret'd 457. Cardholders 49. Cancelled 15. Circulation 877: fiction 721; juvenile 67; misc. 57; current mags. 32.

San Pasqual (P. O. Escondido R. F. D. No. 1; exp. Escondido).

SAN PASQUAL BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. T. Bowen, Jr., Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

San Pasqual—Continued.

Total vols. 260. Added 260 (96 special requests). Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 54. Added 54. Circulation 392: fiction 248; juvenile 68; misc. 75; current mags. 1.

Santee.

SANTEE BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Greenleaf, Custodian. Est. April 22, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 180. Added 443 (30 special requests); ret'd 414. Cardholders 122. Added 56; cancelled 18. Circulation 3734: fiction 1902; juvenile 874; misc. 294; current mags. 664.

San Ysidro (No exp.).

SAN YSIDRO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pauline C. Gottsch, Custodian. Est. May 13, 1913; reading room opened Dec. 6, 1915. Reading room open Mon. and Thurs. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., and Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in clubhouse. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 617. Added 646 (205 special requests); ret'd 668. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 136. Added 24; cancelled 43. Circulation 5052: fiction 2291; juvenile 614; misc. 942; current mags. 1205.

Valley Center (No. exp.).

VALLEY CENTER BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Clara Shelby, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1917. Open daily all day. Located in store and post office.

Total vols. 231. Added 231 (22 special requests). Cardholders 25. Added 25. Circulation 217: fiction 139; juvenile 24; misc. 54.

Vesper School Dist. (P. O. Valley Center; no exp. office).

VESPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Cornelius, Custodian. Est. Feb. 27, 1917.

Total vols. 66. Added 77 special requests; ret'd 11. Cardholders 1. Added 1. Circulation 20: fiction 3; juvenile 12; misc. 5.

Vista.

VISTA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. H. Aker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915. Open daily all day. Located in Vista Hotel. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

Vista—Continued.

Total vols. 40. Added 429 (63 special requests); ret'd 557. Cardholders 51. Added 13; cancelled 2. Circulation 613: fiction 377; juvenile 43; misc. 105; current mags. 88.

Witch Creek (No exp.).

WITCH CREEK BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Sawday, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915. Located in schoolhouse and open during school hours. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 215. Added 397 (10 special requests); ret'd 299. Cardholders 34. Added 6; cancelled 1. Circulation 886: fiction 213; juvenile 255; misc. 84; current mags. 334.

Wynola (P. O. Santa Isabel; no exp.).

WYNOLA BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Bailey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 186. Added 494 (3 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 37. Added 10; cancelled 3. Circulation 195: fiction 54; juvenile 21; misc. 45; current mags. 75.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 42 sq. mi. Pop. 416,912.

Assessed valuation $755,888,774 (taxable for county $542,562,856).

‡§‖[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1878. Destroyed (a. 166.344 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. 1906. Bal. July 1, 1916, $29,595.91. Annual income 1916–17, $114,827.67 (from taxation $108,799.47). Total payments 1916–17, $123,348.03. Bal. July 1, 1917, $21,075.55. 71 employees, incl. janitors. 7 branches. 15 deposit stations. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns bldgs.: main library valued at $1,150,000, McCreery branch $50,000, Park branch $32,000, Fillmore branch $5000, Richmond branch $50,000, Mission branch $75,000, and Noe Valley branch $40,000. Main bldg. located at Civic Center. 1073 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Total vols. 191,960. Added 28,226. Withdrawn 12,433; reb'd 12,349. Cardholders 57,966. Added 31,634. Circulation 1,183,754: adult 832,039; juvenile 351,715. Circulation in branches 725,254 (fiction 372,665); in deposit stations 136,854 (fiction 86,018).

During the year one new branch was opened.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The branch system will be extended by the building of two new branches which are now in the course of construction. These buildings, situated in the Golden Gate Valley and Sunset districts, are being built from the Carnegie fund at an approximate cost of $45,000 each. They will be completed in the near future and it is expected that they will be occupied by the beginning of the year. Complete collections have been ordered for both branches and are now in the process of being catalogued.

Through the installation of a new system of inventory records, complete records of the 200,000 volumes in the main library and branches were obtained in the remarkably short time of six days. The volumes were not merely counted but a thorough check by class numbers was made.

The University of California Extension Division has scheduled a course of lectures on music to be given at the library. These lectures will deal with the teaching of music in the schools and will be given by prominent lecturers. It is expected in this way to extend the scope and influence of the music department.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is $2.29. Library appropriation is $122,350.

ROBERT REA, Librarian.

*SAN FRANCISCO CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. René Bine, Sec. Dr Leo Eloesser, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1908. 1 employee. Open to physicians daily except Sundays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Rents rooms 916–937 Butler bldg., 135 Stockton st., $125 per mo. A. 225 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. Alfred Roncovieri, City and Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $320, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $226.65.

Total vols. 2600. Teachers 1510: elem. 1303; high 207. School districts: elem. 1; high: city 8. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16: $8338.45; elem., books $3926.56; apparatus $2000; high, books and apparatus $2411.89. Vols. in schools: elem. 92,359; high 7585.

§SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY. James H. Deering, Lib'n. Est. 1865. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 45,000 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $20,000, rec'd from appropriations by city, life membership fees of $100, dues of $15 a yr., and fees for suits filed. 5 employees. Located in temporary City Hall and open daily; week days, 9 a.m. to 10.45 p.m.; Sundays 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. During court vacation library closes at 6 p.m. Library trustees annual meeting last Saturday in Mar.

Total vols. a. 34,908.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. J. D. Galloway, Pres. D. S. Richardson, Sec. Est. 1889.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

BERNAL HEIGHTS DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 3536 Mission st.

*B'NAI B'RITH LIBRARY. I. J. Aschheim, Sec. Est. 1876. Destroyed (over 12,000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $1200. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 149 Eddy st. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting Feb. 20.

Total vols. a. 3000. Members a. 1400.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Destroyed (a. 5000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. A private lib'y for use of members. No books allowed to circulate. Located at 1925 Octavia st.

Total vols. a. 4250.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY LIBRARY. Geo. C. Turner, Supt. D. W. Miles, Prin. of School and Lib'n. Est. 1874. Open evenings. Located 460 Baker st. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 624. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 90.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

§BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. James A. Wilson, Sec. Not a library, but has on file the Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office. Located 180-188 Jessie st.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE LIBRARY. Dr Joseph Grinnell, Lib'n. Est. May 16, 1853. Destroyed (a. 12,300 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. Open every week day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new Academy building in Golden Gate Park. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of Academy third Wednesday in February.

Total vols. a. 15,000. Members a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD LIBRARY. R. N. Lynch, Mgr. W. D. Egilbert, Sec. Mrs E. M. Cheesewright, Lib'n. Est. 1887. On Jan. 1, 1910, the California Promotion Committee, the State Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association were merged and the California Development Board organized. A statistical library for use of the Board only. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located top floor Ferry bldg. 400 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7103. No. of employees and others 12.

*CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Henry Byron Phillips, Pres.; Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Corr. Sec. Est. Feb. 12, 1898.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

§‖CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS LIBRARY. Geo. A. Merrill, Prin. Est. Jan. 1895. 1 employee. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at Sixteenth and Utah sts.

Total vols. 2493. Added 65 by purchase. Teachers 18; pupils 485.

*CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LIBRARY. T. A. Perkins, Registrar. Est. 1875. For use of members only. Located in Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting April 19.

Total vols. a. 258. Members a. 422.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

CHINESE READING SOCIETY READING ROOM. Wong Kin, Sec. Est. July, 1908. Income from monthly subscription of 50 cents a member. A. 50 members. Open daily. Rents room in Kong Ha Tong bldg., 145 Waverly place, near Washington st., $30 per month. One corner of room is occupied, rent free, by barber, who looks after reading room. 30 Chinese newspapers rec'd regularly, 10 from Chinese consul.

No books. About 95 readers patronize reading room.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC. Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., Prin. Est. 1893. For use of students in institution. Located 1051 Taylor st.

Total vols. a. 7400. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 11.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

§*COGSWELL POLYTECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. George B. Miller, Pres. Marie Padkin, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1887. Supported by College for use of its students only. Open on school days during school hrs. Located in main school bldg., cor. 26th and Folsom sts. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1350. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 270.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. *See* High School of Commerce Library.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Beverly L. Hodghead, Pres. Clarence M. Smith, Sec. C. E. Grunsky, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Income from club fund dues $3 per quarter. Devoted to data on civic problems, chiefly those of Calif. Open to club members and others daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; other hours by special request. Located 153 Kearny st. Annual meeting in Dec.

Total books, etc. 7854: books 2294; pamphlets 5590. Added 1753: books 371; pamphlets 1382.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. *See* San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Library.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 1ST DIST. No library. Use Supreme Court Library.

DOWNTOWN DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located in Emporium.

EXCELSIOR DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 4564 Mission st.

FILLMORE BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss M. L. Whitcher, Custodian. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 2435 Sacramento st.

Total vols. 11,492. Cardholders 5321. Added 2545. Circulation 109,487.

*FIRST HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Max Roth, in charge. Est. 1879; destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2200 vols.). Supported by the Society. Dues $1 per mo. Open to members only daily. Located at 1254 Market st.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 50.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, Dr A. W. Scott, Prin. Est. Jan. 1864. Located Geary and Scott sts. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 27; pupils a. 680.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

GLEN PARK DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 598 Bosworth st.

GOLDEN GATE VALLEY DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 3009 Fillmore st.

*HAMLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sarah D. Hamlin, Prin. No lib'n. Est. 1896. Annual amt. spent for library a. $150. Supported by the school for use of its teachers and students only. Located in school bldg., 2230 Pacific ave. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2515. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 115.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW. *See* University of California. Hastings College of Law Library.

THE HENRY PIERCE LIBRARY. Miss Maude G. Peek, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 400 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $400 rec'd from interest on bequest. 1 employee. For use of ministers and laymen of Unitarian churches of Pacific coast, the carriage of books being paid one way by the trustees of the fund. Open daily except Sundays and holidays: Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located 162 Post st. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 556. Added 54: purchase 50; gift 4.

A new catalog has been issued for distribution.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY. Chas. H. Murphy, Prin. Est. July, 1900. Located at Van Ness ave. and Fell st. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 955. Added 86: purchase 41; gift 45. Teachers 40; pupils 1525.

HUMBOLDT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL uses Mission High School Library. Located 18th and Dolores sts.

INGLESIDE DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 422 Holloway ave.

IRISH HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Frank S. Drady, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1, 1910. Located 1133 Mission st.

Total vols. not reported. Members a. 125.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*JAMES HUGH WISE LIBRARY. Joseph P. Baloun, Sec. Est. Oct. 7, 1913. For use of P. G. & E. Co. only. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located room 523, 445 Sutter st. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1212. Members a. 5000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND PUBLIC MINING LIBRARY. Charles Gregory Yale, Trustee. Est. 1906. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays for reference only: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in State Mining Bureau, Ferry bldg.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Miss Louise Ophüls, Lib'n in charge. Est. 1895. 8 employees, incl. janitors. Open to public for reference daily except Sundays: Mondays to Fridays 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturdays 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 7.30 to 9.30. Owns Lane Medical Library bldg., valued at $100,000, cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. 470 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. 43,200. Added 1975.

LEVI COOPER LANE LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. *See* Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

§LIGUE NATIONALE FRANÇAISE (BIBLIOTHEQUE DE LA). E. E. Kahn and Jules Aron, Secs. Mrs H. Guérard, Lib'n. Est. 1874. Destroyed (over 25,000 vols.) Apr. 1906. Re-est. Income from membership dues. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $3500. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 p.m. Rents bldg. $80 per mo. Located at 126 Post st. 24 mags. and 7 daily newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of Assoc. May.

Total vols. a. 12,025.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank Morton, Prin. Est. 1864. Located Hayes and Masonic ave. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 37; pupils a. 1260.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MCCREERY BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss E. Baldwin, Custodian. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 16th and Pond sts.

Total vols. 10,922. Cardholders 4590. Added 2169. Circulation 93,073.

§MACHINISTS' LIBRARY. Chas. Watson, Lib'n. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at the Headquarters, 228 Oak st.

Newspapers, periodicals and books are donated. Members a. 1200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

‡§MECHANICS' MERCANTILE LIBRARY. Francis B. Graves, Lib'n. Est. 1854. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 200,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from subscriptions mainly. 9 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $241,000, 57 Post st. 426 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 67,424. Cardholders a. 3675.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MILLS BUILDING LAW LIBRARY. R. C. Young, Lib'n. Maintained by the Mills bldg., but open to the use of public officials.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MISSION BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss N. E. Casey, Custodian. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 24th and Bartlett sts.

Total vols. 12,704. Cardholders 7002. Added 3440. Circulation 133,660.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Fred Clark, Prin. Est. 1896. Located 18th and Dolores sts. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 620. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 519.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*NATIVE SONS' LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Edward Tietjen, Sec. J. C. Clement, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885. Destroyed Apr. 1906. (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Income from N. S. G. W. parlors in San Francisco. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $250. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to members only all the time. Located 414 Mason st. 38 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Friday.

Total vols. a. 1154. Members a. 5750.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

NOE VALLEY BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss J. Murray, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located Jersey st. near Castro.

Total vols. 6005. Cardholders 2125. Added 1779. Circulation 58,401.

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NORTH BEACH BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss A. Woodman, Custodian. Re-est. Nov. 1908. Open daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located 1457 Powell st.

Total vols. 7499. Cardholders 3307. Added 1672. Circulation 66,611.

NORTH BEACH EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr. Frank Fischer, Prin. Est. 1912. Located 1329 Jackson st. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 165. Teachers a. 1; pupils a. 42.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

OCEANSIDE DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Judah st. and 48th av.

OCEAN VIEW DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 379 Capitol ave.

*PACIFIC COAST GAS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Henry Bostwick, Sec. Edward C. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual amt. spent for lib'y a. $200. Open to members only, daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at room 523, 445 Sutter st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1292. Members a. 457.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LAW LIBRARY. W. B. Bosley, Lib'n. Est. 1901. No paid employees. For use of attorneys of company only. Located at 445 Sutter st. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4740. Added 1126.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY Henry C. Marcus, Sec. The society is affiliated with the Mechanics' Institute. Est. 1889. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2000 vols.). Re-est. Address of sec.: 711 Mission st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PARK BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss M. Windele, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1909. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 9 p.m. Located Page st., near Cole.

Total vols. 11,600. Cardholders 6136. Added 3056. Circulation 134,912.

POLK DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 1303 Polk st.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Addicott, Prin. Est. 1892. Located First ave. and Willard st. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1331. Teachers a. 48; pupils a. 1079.

Books are located in departments.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

POTRERO DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 19th and Iowa sts.

RICHMOND BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss S. D. Morgan, Custodian. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located in $50,000 Carnegie branch bldg., 9th ave. near Clement.

Total vols. 10,600. Cardholders 5641. Added 2963. Circulation 129,110.

RICHMOND DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 2314 Clement st.

*SACRED HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Brother N. Timothy, Prin. Brother Henry, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (3000 vols.). Re-est. For use of faculty only. 1 branch. Located in College bldg., 723 Fell st. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 427.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LIBRARY. R. H. Murray, Rec. Sec. Donald Mowat, Lib'n. Est. a. 1863. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 1500 vols.). Re-est. Annual amt. spent for books a. $150. Books donated by members and others. Open to members for exchange of books Monday evenings, but open for reference to any one presented by a member. Located in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason st. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE LIBRARY. *See* University of St. Ignatius.

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sr. M. Bernard, Prin. Sr. M. Liguori, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Located 1245 Alabama st.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 465.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN BRUNO DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 2598 San Bruno ave.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. J. R. Martin, Asst. Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Mar. 28, 1872. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. Open to students of Institute of Art, members of assoc. and to

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public for reference on certain days. Located in Institute bldg., cor. California and Mason sts.

Total vols. a. 396.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Francisco Association for the Blind. Edna S. Risley, Sec. Mrs Ruth Quinan Marks, Supt. Est. 1902. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. Oct. 23, 1906. Annual income from membership dues, San Francisco Assoc. for the Blind; regular membership, $5 a yr.; auxiliary membership, $2 a yr.; contributing membership, $1 a mo. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sun.. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rents room at 1526 California st. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly (all for circulation). Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday 11 a.m.

Total vols. a. 317.

Instruction is given in Braille reading and writing, Braille stenography, weaving, basketry, broom making and massage. Also the library is an emporium for the sale of articles made by the blind. A broom shop is affiliated.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Francisco Bar Association Library. George J. Martin, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Mar. 28, 1872. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 9500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income, a. $1200, rec'd from dues. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 928 Pacific Bldg.

Total vols. a. 11,000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

||San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Library. The books (a. 700 vols.) of the Chamber of Commerce have been distributed to the departments.

San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Library. T. J. Gough, in charge. Est. Mar. 16, 1902, and affiliated with Mechanics' Institute up to Apr. 1906; re-est. Aug. 1, 1907. Income from Clearing House of San Francisco. Open to members and their friends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 565. Added 50: purchase 25; gift 15; binding 10. Employees 2; others in institution 1200.

San Francisco Metaphysical Library. W. Helms, Sec. Miss Florence G. McFarlane, Lib'n. Open to public daily except Sundays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 32 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 478. Members a. 159.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

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San Francisco Society of Artists Library. Miss Hildreth Meiere, Business Sec. Miss Mary Very, Lib'n. Est. as Sketch Club Library 1893. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 800 vols.). Re-est. Jan. 1907. Located in society rooms, 1373 Post st.

Total vols. a. 165.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Library. John R. Ruckstell, Lib'n. Est. May, 1911. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. Books for reference only, not for circulation. Located Scottish Rite Temple, Sutter and Van Ness ave.

Total vols. a. 1000. Members a. 1000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Seamen's Institute Library. Frank Stone, Sec. Located at 242 Steuart st. near Folsom. Library consists of hundreds of books, which are sent to the Seamen's Institute by friends and immediately placed gratis on board ships sailing. Library has a small number of books, which sailormen use.

The Sierra Club Library. Wm. E. Colby, Pres. J. N. Le Conte, Sec. Est. Sept. 16, 1892. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 500 vols). Re-est. Nov. 1, 1907. Supported by Club. 1 employee. 1 branch at Yosemite. Open to members mainly, but also to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in room 402, Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

*Sketch Club Library. *See* San Francisco Society of Artists Library.

*Society of California Pioneers Library. H. L. Byrne, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1850. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 2500 vols). Re-est. Open to members only. daily 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located at 5 Pioneer place. 25 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600.

South San Francisco Deposit Station, San Francisco Public Library. Located 1202 Railroad ave.

Southern Pacific Law Department Library. J. E. Powers, Lib'n. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 15,000 vols.). Re-est. 1 employee. Open to members of S. P. Law Dept., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 841 Flood bldg. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Stanford University. For the library of its college of medicine, *see* Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

STATE MINING BUREAU LIBRARY. Fletcher McN. Hamilton, State Mineralogist. W. W. Thayer, Sec. Est. 1880. Income from state appropriation. Open to public for reference only daily except Sundays and legal holidays, Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Ferry bldg., and contains also John Hays Hammond Public Mining Library.

Total vols. a. 5000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr. Frederic Burk, Pres. Mildred M. Holman, Lib'n. Est. 1899. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (8500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Income from state appropriation. 1 employee. Open to students daily except Sundays and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located on Buchanan st. between Waller and Hermann. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 22,724. Teachers a. 579; pupils a. 722.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

THE STURGE LIBRARY. G. Koga, in charge. Est. Nov. 2, 1911. Supported by contributions. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 121 Haight st. 25 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SUNSET DEPOSIT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located 845 Irving st.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY. John F. Tyler, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1868. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 18,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from fees collected by Clerk of Supreme Court as provided in section 753 of Political Code. 1 employee. In charge of the Justices of the Supreme Court and solely for their use in chambers and in the court room when required by attorneys having cases under consideration. Located in Wells Fargo bldg. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 12,211.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Thomas F. Dunn has been appointed librarian of the Supreme Court.—San Francisco *Examiner*, Jl 20

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. Milton J. Ferguson, State Lib'n. Miss Laura Steffens, Branch Lib'n. Est. 1913; opened to public Jan. 2, 1917. Following libraries have been deposited at the Sutro Branch: California Genealogical Society Library, California Society Sons of the American Revolution Library, Astronomical Society of the Pacific Library, and the private library of Mrs Walter Damon Mansfield. Supported by the California State Library. Total payments 1916–17, $7619.01. 6 employees. Includes that part of the Sutro Library collected by the late Adolph Sutro, which escaped the fire of April, 1906, this valuable collection of rare books having been given to the State Library by Mr Sutro's heirs in 1913. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on the third floor of the Lane Medical Library bldg., cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. To be located in the San Francisco state building in the Civic Center when that building is completed. Library trustees monthly meeting on or about the 20th.

Total vols. a. 73,230. Added 3230: gift 345; deposit 2885. Circulation 3963. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 337 (332 from State Library).

It should be noted that this report covers only six months, from the opening of the Sutro Branch on Jan. 2, 1917, to the end of the usual fiscal year, June 30, 1917.

The activities of the Sutro Branch of the California State Library are the following:

1. To care for the Sutro collection and make it available for free library service, supplementary to tax-supported university, town and county libraries.

2. To add to the material in the Sutro collection by exchange of duplicates. This has not been started yet but plans for such an exchange are being made.

3. To add to the material in the Sutro Branch by taking in as gifts or deposits the special collections of societies and of private collectors. The following have been deposited:

California Genealogical Socity Lib.	998
California Society Sons of the American Revolution	230
Astronomical Society of the Pacific Library (not counted because not all listed up to July 1).	
Private library of the late Mrs Walter Damon Mansfield	286

4. To add to the material in the Sutro Branch and to assist in the library service to state departments by taking in as deposits the library material owned by the state departments but not in frequent enough use there to warrant the departments caring for it. The State Water Commission has deposited 423 items.

5. To add to the material by taking in as gifts or deposits from tax-supported libraries the material that is consistent with what is in the Sutro Branch but which is not active at the time in the local library service. Gifts or deposits have been received from city, county and state libraries as follows:

Oakland Free Library	9
Contra Costa County Free Library	79
Kern County Free Library	1
Santa Clara County Free Library	1
California State Library	230

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6. To add to the service of the Sutro Branch by taking in as gifts or deposits from publishers one copy of every book or magazine published in this state, and one copy of any book by a Californian, on California, or of special interest because of local conditions, from publishers outside of California. In this way 601 items have been added and 39 publishers are represented.

7. To add to the material in the Sutro Branch and to help preserve important material by taking in as gifts or deposits books, etc., owned by individuals but not in active use on the owner's private shelves. In this way 191 items have been added.

8. To add to the material in the Sutro Branch by taking in as gifts or deposits from institutions, etc., books not needed by the institutions in their own service. Eighty-one additions of this sort have been made.

9. To help bring California State Library service to people around the bay by trying to locate and bringing to the Sutro Branch for the borrower anything that can not be found in local free city and county libraries or not in the Sutro collection.

10. By keeping very careful notes of what is found not to be in any California library and using such as a "want list" when additions are made by exchange, etc.

LAURA STEFFENS, Branch Lib'n.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Harry Mentzer, Sec. Ernest Olsan, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1873. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 780 vols.). Re-est. July, 1908. 1 branch in Oakland. Open to members and friends evenings 8 to 10. Owns bldg., the Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market st. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. J. E. Allison. Sec. Est. 1885. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. 1906. Annual amount spent for lib'y a. $40. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Located in Native Sons bldg., 414 Mason st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library directors monthly meeting last Friday.

Total vols. a. 470. Members a. 93.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*TRINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Leon H. Rogers, Prin. Est. 1876. Open daily to its teachers and pupils only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in school bldg., 846 Stanyan st. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 381. Teachers 4; pupils 28.

*§UNION LEAGUE CLUB LIBRARY. Open to members only. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

*UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Wm. M. Abbott, Gen. Attorney. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. For use of company's attorneys only. Located 624 Holbrook bldg., 58 Sutter st. About 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4225.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

‖UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, LIBRARY. O. W. Yeargain, Lib'n. Est. July 31, 1894. Annual income a. $1000, rec'd from Congressional appropriations. 1 employee. For the use of judges of the court, local members of the bar of the court, and visiting members of the bar of the court from outlying districts in the ninth circuit, when engaged in argument before the court. Open daily except Sundays and holidays; Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in U. S. P. O. and courthouse bldg., Seventh and Mission sts. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 12,212.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. District forester in charge. Est. Dec. 1, 1908. No paid employees. Open to members of Forest Service, and to public for reference daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located 114 Sansome st. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2367. Added 142: purchase 34; gift 702; binding 6.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY. Charles Gregory Yale, Special Agent. Located 305 U. S. Custom House, Washington and Battery sts., and open to public for reference daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

This library is for the use of the mining public, and includes a complete set of all topographic maps and geologic folios of every state in the Union.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY LIBRARY. Dr Guy S. Millberry, Dean. Dr R. E. Keys, Lib'n. Income from Department fund. 1 employee. Open to dentists and dental students daily except Sundays, Mon. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m.; Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 10.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in College bldg., First and Parnassus aves. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1599.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

—— COLLEGE OF MEDICINE LIBRARY. Dr Herbert C. Moffitt, Dean. Anne H. Keatinge, Libn. Est. 1897. 2 employees.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Open daily: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 2d and Parnassus aves. 63 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Added 1026: purchase 131; gift 696; binding 199. Circulation a. 5 a day.

—— College of Pharmacy Library. F. T. Green, Dean. Est. 1878. Open daily 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in College bldg., Parnassus and Second aves. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting June 30.

Total vols. a. 973. Instructors a. 6; students a. 89.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

—— Hastings College of Law Library. Edward R. Taylor, Dean. Located in Whittell bldg. Students are also permitted to use the San Francisco Law Library on the same terms as members of the bar.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

University of St. Ignatius Library. Rev A. F. Trivelli, S.J., Prin. Est. 1854. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (50,000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1906. 3 branches. Open to professors and pupils only, main, twice a week. 2 branches open evenings. Located at 2211 Hayes st. 27 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 15,765. Instructors a. 36; students a. 525.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*University School Library. Dr Walter C. Nolan, Prin. Est. 1906. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 2129 California st. 3 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 825. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 37.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Visitacion Valley Deposit Station, San Francisco Public Library. Located 100 Leland ave.

Von Meyerinck School of Music Library. Mrs Anna Von Meyerinck, in charge. Est. 1895. Open to pupils of School and to any music students, introduced by their teachers, daily except Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 818 Grove st. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 157, incl. scores. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 30.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Wells Fargo Library. James B. Stovall, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1890. Destroyed Apr. 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. 1907. Open to members of assoc.; dues 75 cents quarterly. Books carried by express free both ways.

Total vols. a. 4500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts Library. Geo. A. Merrill, Director. Est. Jan. 1900. Supported by School, and for use of its students and teachers only. 1 employee. Located in School bldg., Utah and 16th sts.

Total vols. 715. Added 42 by purchase. Teachers 14. Pupils 485.

Y. W. C. A. Library. Mrs George P. Thurston, Pres. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 8 p.m. Owns bldg. 1249 O'Farrell st. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 2174. Members a. 1800.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 50,731.

Assessed valuation $64,661,025 (taxable for county $60,424,586).

San Joaquin Co. Free Library, Stockton. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Hattie M. Mann, Lib'n. Miss Ida E. Condit in charge. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Mar. 7, 1910, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County and Board of Trustees of Stockton Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Income 1916–17, a. $10,825. 30 employees: 3 in office; 27 in branches. Headquarters Stockton Free Public Library. Total branches 37, as follows: community 37—Acampo, Banta, Calla Castle, Christian Colony, Clements, Escalon (r. r.), Farmington (r. r.), French Camp, Lathrop, Linden (r. r.), Live Oak, Lockeford, Lodi (r. r.), Manteca, Moorland, Orchard, Peters, Ripon (r. r.), Roberts Island, 4 Engine companies, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Farm Adviser, Holt Mfg. Co., Police Station and State Hospital in Stockton, Summer Home, Thornton, Tokay Colony, Tracy (r. r.), Vernalis, Waterloo, Woodbridge (r. r.), Youngstown; school districts that have joined 0.

Total vols., etc. counted with Stockton Free Public Library. Circulation 74,625. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 467 (456 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 5.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

During the year 65 visits were made to 29 branches. Custodians made 160 visits to headquarters. 5 branches were established.

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Twenty-five visits were made to the County deposit stations and thirty-seven visits were made by custodians to the Main Library.

The new County Library signs have been placed at several of the stations.

A book and poster exhibit was arranged by Miss Condit in the Woman's Club House at the Community Fair held at Escalon September 28–29. Books on Irrigation and Food Conservation were a special feature of the exhibit.

The San Joaquin County Free Library is cooperating with C. M. Goethe of Sacramento, representing the California Nature Study League, by sending copies of the Nature Study stories prepared by members of the League to each of the branches, with instructions to the custodians to have the stories posted in a prominent place. The first Nature Study story published was "The button willow."

HATTIE M. MANN, Co. Lib'n.

See also items under Stockton Public Library.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FARM ADVISER BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Ralph Robertson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 4, 1916. Located in Farm Adviser's office.

Total vols. 34. Added 55 special requests; ret'd 21. Circulation 349.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss L. Klench, Lib'n. Est. July 30, 1894. Annual income a. $1080 from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 10 and 11 of courthouse. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, STOCKTON. John W. Anderson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $147, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $104.67.

Total vols. 1100. Teachers 327: elem. 275; high 52. School districts: elem. 88 (incl. 5 jt.); high: dist. 1; union 3.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6398.75: elem. books $3910.34, apparatus $1595.23; high books and apparatus $983.18. Vols. in schools: elem. 64,665; high 4721.

Acampo.

ACAMPO BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. B. Huffman, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1910. Located in Mrs Huffman's residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 176. Added 403 (44 special requests); ret'd 373. Cardholders 77. Added 12. Circulation 1263.

Banta.

BANTA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Brichetto, Custodian. Est. Oct. 28, 1912. Located in merchandise store of J. Brichetto. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 160. Added 303; ret'd 292. Cardholders 39. Added 5. Circulation 404.

Calla (P. O. and exp. Manteca).

CALLA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Agnes Cole, Custodian. Est. June 9, 1917. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 82. Added 82. Cardholders 26. Added 26. Circulation 109.

Castle (P. O. Manteca; exp. Castle).

CASTLE BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. O. Castle, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1915. Located in Mrs Castle's residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 131. Added 391 (82 special requests); ret'd 351. Cardholders 59. Added 1. Circulation 1345.

Christian Colony (P. O. Acampo; exp. Youngstown).

CHRISTIAN COLONY BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ayers Botts, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1912; reading room est. Apr. 1, 1916. Located in Lavilla School. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 203. Added 271 (22 special requests); ret'd 275. Cardholders 131. Added 19. Circulation 1368.

Clements.

CLEMENTS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss C. C. A. Gillies, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in Christmen & Clement's store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Clements—Continued.

Total vols. 155. Added 305 (1 special request); ret'd 303. Cardholders 91. Added 3. Circulation 955.

Escalon.

ESCALON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. St. John, Custodian. Est. May 19, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 434. Added 449 (64 special requests); ret'd 400. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 384. Added 34. Circulation 2864.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Branch has been moved to Escalon Drug Company's store, with Mr. Bidwell, the proprietor, in charge.

Farmington.

FARMINGTON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Krebs, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1910. Reading room est. Jan. 1917. Located in custodian's home. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 222. Added 469 (65 special requests and 7 pictures); ret'd 448. Cardholders 101. Added 21. Circulation 1542.

French Camp.

FRENCH CAMP BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie Schillinger, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 389 (56 special requests); ret'd 270. Cardholders 81. Added 23. Circulation 2442.

Lathrop.

LATHROP BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Southwell, Custodian. Est. May 23, 1910. Located in custodian's store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 82. Added 418 (65 special requests and 47 pictures); ret'd 361. Cardholders 72. Added 3. Circulation 618.

Linden.

LINDEN BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Eliot, Custodian. Est. Oct. 3, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 110. Added 494 (76 special requests); ret'd 536. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 125. Added 36; cancelled 100. Circulation 3107.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Live Oak (P. O. and exp. Lodi).

LIVE OAK BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vera Russell, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1916. Reading room located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 260. Added 385 (83 special requests); ret'd 212. Cardholders 110. Added 71. Circulation 1173.

Lockeford.

LOCKEFORD BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Ambrose, Custodian. Est. May 17, 1910. Located in custodian's store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 296. Added 414 (70 special requests); ret'd 337. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 122. Circulation 1262.

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. A. Swallow, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1902; as F. P. Feb. 25, 1907; branch est. Apr. 16, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2621.61. Annual income 1916–17, $2994.70 (from taxation $2644.64, library tax being 1.2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2009.41. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3606.90. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $9000 Carnegie bldg. 47 mags. (all for circulation) and 17 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 4794. Added 299 by purchase. Lost 29. Cardholders 341. Circulation 20,518.

Total vols. from Co. 354. Added 702 (198 special requests); ret'd 650. Sent from State Library 26. Cardholders 1953. Added 335. Circulation 24,539.

LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Inch, Prin. Alice Wright, Teacher-Lib'n. Est. 1896. 21 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1740. Added 68 by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 275.

Manteca.

MANTECA BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Littlejohn, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 212. Added 433 (44 special requests); ret'd 465. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 145. Added 49; cancelled 100. Circulation 1547.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Moorland (P. O. and exp. Middle River)

MOORLAND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Byers, Custodian. Est. Apr. 24, 1912. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 81. Added 338 (28 special requests); ret'd 338. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 43. Added 17; cancelled 20. Circulation 720.

Orchard (P. O. and exp. Linden).

ORCHARD BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Miller, Custodian. Est. June 11, 1911. Located in custodian's residence. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 393. Added 479 (74 special requests); ret'd 401. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 168. Added 12. Circulation 3049.

Peters.

PETERS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Will Miller, Custodian. Est. Nov. 18, 1917. Located in custodian's store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 113. Added 251 (32 special requests); ret'd 138. Cardholders 20. Added 20. Circulation 443.

Ripon.

RIPON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Goodwin, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910; reading room est. Feb. 1914. Reading room located in custodian's residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 368. Added 614 (135 special requests and 19 pictures); ret'd 478. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 325. Added 125; cancelled 100. Circulation 3841.

RIPON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. L. Evans, Prin. Est. 1910. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 30.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Roberts Island (P. O., R. F. D. No. 5, box 60; exp. Stockton).

ROBERTS ISLAND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lois Hitchcock, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1911. Located in custodian's residence. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 106. Added 319 (12 special requests); ret'd 320. Cardholders 42. Added 1. Circulation 1979.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton.

‡§STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. W. F. Clowdsley, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Hattie M. Mann, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. May, 1880. Bal. July 1, 1916, a. $11,318.23. Annual income 1916–17, a. $30,174.41 (from taxation $18,632.59, library tax being .665m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, a. $28,021.32. Bal. July 1, 1917, $12,978.09. 16 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Owns $75,000 bldg. 554 periodicals (all mags. except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 109,508: books 74,211; pamphlets 35,297. Added 7174: books 4755 (purchase 4184; gift 141; binding 430); pamphlets 2419. Vols. lost 694; worn 379; rep'd 4366; reb'd 132. Cardholders 5466. Circulation 179,336: adult 134,260; juvenile 45,076. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 467 (456 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1918 has not been fixed on account of a change in the assessment. There is to be an entire rearrangement of the assessed valuation. The Board of Library Trustees has submitted an estimate of $18,000 to the Commissioners, which is the actual amount necessary for carrying on the work of the Library for the year 1918.

The Board of Supervisors have signed the contract for $11,000 for library service to San Joaquin County for the fiscal year, July, 1917, to June, 1918, inclusive.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stockton Free Public Library held July 6th, Miss Hattie M. Mann, formerly Associate Librarian, was elected Librarian and Secretary. W. F. Clowdsley, former Librarian, was elected Librarian-Emeritus. The Board made no changes in the staff, but increased the salary of every employee by $5.00 per month. Miss Mann will receive a salary of $2000 per year, and Mr. Clowdsley $600 per year.

At the August meeting of the Library Trustees, Miss Mann was instructed to suspend the operation of the rule of the Board requiring book borrowers to furnish a guarantor except in the case of minors, transients and any adult whose

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name is not in the City or County Directories or telephone books. The practice of loaning four books to book borrowers during the vacation period having proved so popular, Miss Mann was authorized to continue this privilege to borrowers during the year.

The Library was not closed this year during the month of July, as had been the custom, which resulted in an increase in the circulation of 5866 volumes.

Uncle Sam's call upon Stockton and San Joaquin County to raise $1000, its share of $1,000.000, to be secured for the purpose of establishing and operating libraries in the 32 cantonments and training camps in the United States, met with the greatest enthusiasm in city and county. Over $1700 has been raised and all returns have not been received. The success of the campaign was due to the untiring energy of the campaign director, Dave S. Mathews, to the Executive Committee, consisting of Miss Hattie M. Mann, Mrs F. R. Clarke, Miss Nellie A. Smith, J. A. Sanford, Ansel S. Williams, John Anderson, and James A. Barr, and to the Committee of One Hundred selected by the Executive Committee. Throughout the campaign, James A. Barr, formerly Director of Congresses of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, gave of his time in the directing and carrying out of the campaign. Through the efforts of Ansel Williams, City Superintendent of Schools, $450 was raised in the schools, and through John Anderson, County Superintendent of Schools, $155 was raised. The benefit musical concert arranged by Miss Rose Goodman for the Library fund for the Soldiers' Book Fund netted over $100.

HATTIE M. MANN, Lib'n.

COFFEE CLUB LIBRARY. E. Fox, Lib'n. Est. April 6, 1907. 1 employee. Open to public daily 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 25 N. California st., in Coffee Club rooms. 8 mags. and 40 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Members a. 200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

ENGINE CO. NO. 1 BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 10, 1916. Located in engine house.

Vols. added 22.

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ENGINE CO. NO. 3 BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 10, 1916. Located in engine house.

Vols. added 78; ret'd 51. Circulation 137.

ENGINE CO. NO. 4 BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 10, 1916. Located in engine house.

Vols. added 77; ret'd 46. Circulation 49.

ENGINE CO. NO. 5 BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 4, 1916. Located in engine house.

Vols. added 80; ret'd 55. Circulation 45.

FAIR OAKS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. E. Smith, Custodian. Est. Feb. 17, 1913. Reading room located in L. C. A. C. Hall. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 531. Added 313 (27 special requests); ret'd 287. Cardholders 431. Added 61. Circulation 3070.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Branch moved to a room in the Fair Oaks school.

HOLT MANUFACTURING CO. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 7, 1917.

Vols. added 45.

POLICE STATION BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 1, 1916.

Vols. added 94; ret'd 61. Circulation 99.

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‖STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Noel H. Garrison, Prin. Miss Inez Henderson, Lib'n. Est. 1870. 1 employee. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2707. Added 294: purchase 285; gift 9. Teachers 37; pupils 798. Circulation 3752. Books borrowed from Stockton Free Public Library 108.

STOCKTON STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dr Fred P. Clark, Med. Supt. Est. 1852. Branch est. July 8, 1916. Located in hall in main bldg. and in hall of Female bldg.

Total vols. not reported. Employees 301; inmates 2422.

Total vols. from Co. 53. Added 197 (10 special requests); ret'd 144. Circulation 303.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Summer Home (P. O. and exp. Manteca).

SUMMER HOME BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nan Napier, Custodian. Est. May 10, 1910. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 249. Added 472 (130 special requests); ret'd 387. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 61. Added 43; cancelled 58. Circulation 2469.

Thornton.

THORNTON BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. P. Housken, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 81. Added 324 (10 special requests); ret'd 352. Cardholders 83. Added 10. Circulation 1999.

Tokay Colony (P. O. Stockton R. F. D.; exp. Stockton).

TOKAY COLONY BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Anderson, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1917.

Total vols. 51. Added 51. Circulation 20.

Tracy.

TRACY BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Wedge, Custodian. Est. June 17, 1910. Located in City Hall bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 815. Added 450 (62 special requests); ret'd 274. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 470. Added 129; cancelled 200. Circulation 5376.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. F. Nyman, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1912. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 346. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 37.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Vernalis.

VERNALIS BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs I. Thomlinson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 14, 1913. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 171. Added 319 (15 special requests); ret'd 309. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 46. Added 2. Circulation 692.

Waterloo (P. O. and exp. Stockton).

WATERLOO BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. G. De Martini, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1910. Located in merchandise store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Waterloo—Continued.

Total vols. 85. Added 330 (31 special requests); ret'd 317. Cardholders 65. Added 20. Circulation 503.

Woodbridge.

WOODBRIDGE BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. Jorgenson, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1910. Located in custodian's home. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 375. Added 539 (136 special requests); ret'd 496. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 271. Added 24. Circulation 3296.

Youngstown (P. O. Acampo).

YOUNGSTOWN BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr J. E. Amenda, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916. Located in custodian's store. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 158. Added 220 (9 special requests); ret'd 62. Cardholders 3. Circulation 225.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 19,383.

Assessed valuation $20,005,859 (taxable for county $19,249,276).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. July 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, a. $3600. Annual income 1916–17, a. $4000, library tax being .1m. on dollar.

The County Librarian has not been appointed and no date set as yet for starting the work.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. E. P. Unangst, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. under act of 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open during court hours. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2441.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. W. S. Wight, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $58, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $81.42.

Total vols. 701. Teachers 169: elem. 146; high 23. School districts: elem 92; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4108.68: elem. books

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$1934; apparatus $520.10; high books and apparatus $1654.58. Vols. in schools: elem. 56,655; high 3438.

Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. L. Bird, Prin. Est. 1892. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1330. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 89.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Satira Gano, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. 1904. Bal. July 1, 1916, $919.47. Annual income 1916–17, $2342.07 (from taxation $2298.27, library tax being 2.5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2208.33. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1053.21. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays, week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 3 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first and third Mondays.

Total vols. 3070. Added 222: purchase 93; gift 34; binding 95. Rep'd 100; reb'd 95. Cardholders 924. Added 152. Circulation 9459 (fiction 8632): adult 7715; juvenile 1744. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEM.

Our tax rate for the year 1917–18 is 3 mills, which will raise approximately $2800.

SATIRA GANO, Lib'n.

PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. L. Barker, Prin. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1011. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 110.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

San Luis Obispo.

§SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n. Est. 1894; as F. P. 1897. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3394.11. Annual income 1916–17, $2812.55 (from taxation $2673.93, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2916.84. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3289.82. 3 employees, incl. janitor. 1 branch. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 114 periodicals (108 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 14,041. Added 589: purchase 477; gift 67; binding 45. Lost 3; missing 5; withdrawn 20; reb'd 83. Cardholders 1526. Circulation 29,991 (fiction 21,281): adult 23,477; juvenile 6514. Vols. loaned other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 60 (57 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEM.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is the same as for 1916–17, .8m. on dollar.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

BRANCH READING ROOM, SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. I. R. Mitchell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1914. Open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Coffee Club on Higuera st. 15 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

No books. Reading room only.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. W. Ryder, Director. G. A. Hill, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual amt. spent for library $1000. 1 employee. Open to students on school days 8.30 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 4.30 p.m. 47 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting April.

Total vols. a. 3046. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 166 regular, a. 760 special.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Luis Obispo co.

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur H. Mabley, Prin. Est. 1897. A. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1193. Added 85. Teachers 13; pupils 162.

Templeton.

TEMPLETON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Robt. R. Hartzell, Prin. Est. 1915. 3 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 225. Added 225: purchase 50; gift 175. Teachers 3; pupils 29.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 26,585.

Assessed valuation $35,271,845 (taxable for county $34,147,310).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Librarian. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Work started Dec. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Burlingame and San Mateo. Redwood City and South San Francisco joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1539.11. Annual income 1916–17,

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$4674.19 (from taxation $2812.43, library tax being .1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $4771.51. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1441.79. 13 employees: 2 in office; 11 in branches. Located in courthouse. Total branches 16, as follows: community 11—Daly City, Half Moon Bay (r. r.), La Honda, Menlo Park, Montara, Pescadero, Main Office in Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, County Farm in San Mateo, South San Francisco; school districts that have joined 5—Las Lomitas, Miramar, Pigeon Point, Sunnyside, Visitacion. 29 periodicals (14 for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 20 to office; 9 to branches.

Total books, etc. 4324: books 3842; pamphlets 447; serials 29; maps 2; sheets of music 3; globes 1. Added 2637: books 2286 (purchase 2212, gift 74); pamphlets 337; serials 8; maps 2; sheets of music 3; globes 1. Books lost 12; withdrawn 10; rep'd 371; reb'd 72. Cardholders 1599. Added 937. Circulation 35,480. Circulation in branches 35,191. Vols. loaned to other libs. 149; borrowed from other libs. 702 (524 from State Library).

During the year 44 visits were made to 9 branches. 6 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches were established at Camp Fremont and Homestead and at Montara School Dist.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .1m. on dollar. This will raise about $2831.

The librarian was invited to attend a meeting of Stanford University Library Club, called to discuss ways and means of conducting soldiers' book fund campaign, to tell what had been planned for San Mateo County, and to tell of the work already done at Camp Fremont by San Mateo County Library and Palo Alto Public Library, September 24 in University Library.

The librarian talked to the people of the Baptist church of Redwood City on "Library service to the soldiers in the training camps, particularly Camp Fremont," August 12.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO CO. FARM BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN MATEO. J. R. Eubanks, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Open daily. Located in County Hospital and Poor Farm.

Discontinued Oct. 16, 1916.

SAN MATEO CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Geo. H. Buck, in charge.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Est. a. 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. over 1118.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN MATEO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Roy W. Cloud, Co. Supt. Est. in early 70's. Income 1915–16, $55, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $35.78.

Total vols. 2784. Teachers 178: elem. 148; high 30. School districts: elem. 34; high: dist. 1; union 4.

Belmont.

A branch of the San Mateo Co. Free Library has been requested by Belmont.

BELMONT SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. T. Reid, Prin. Est. Aug. 5, 1885. No paid employees. Open to students and teachers at any time. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 90.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Burlingame.

BURLINGAME [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary T. Gervais, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 18, 1909; opened Sept. 11, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1117.73. Annual income 1916–17, $3213.07 (from taxation $3099.42, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2809.99. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1520.81. 3 employees. Open every day except Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Owns $5000 library bldg., cor. Bellevue ave. and Primrose road. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday evening.

Total books, etc. 6457: books 5945; pamphlets 500; maps 10; globes 2. Books added 1259. Withdrawn 236; rep'd 247; reb'd 311. Cardholders 1332. Added 364. Circulation 22,342: nonfiction 2225; fiction 20,117 (adult 14,061, juvenile 6056). Vols loaned to other libs. 25; borrowed from other libs. 50 (40 from State Library).

Daly City (Exp. via Ocean View).

DALY CITY BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. W. Pettingill, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Aloha grocery store.

Total vols. 365. Added 581 (255 special requests); ret'd 358. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 442. Added 207; cancelled 9. Circulation 8951.

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Half Moon Bay.

HALF MOON BAY BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. A. Griffith, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1915. Reading room open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri. 7.30 to 10 p.m. also; for exchange of books, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in Union High School bldg. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 444. Added 364 (97 special requests); ret'd 168. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 203. Added 50; cancelled 1. Circulation 2456: fiction 1805; juvenile 415; misc. 161; current mags. 75.

HALF MOON BAY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. R. Switzer, Prin. 19 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 715. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 31.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

La Honda (No exp. office).

LA HONDA BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. August E. Lueger, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1916. Open daily all day in summer; Wed. and Sat. in winter. Located in store.

Total vols. 100. Added 194 (44 special requests); ret'd 147. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 17. Added 5; cancelled 6. Circulation 253: fiction 208; juvenile 10; misc. 35.

Las Lomitas School Dist. (P. O. Menlo Park; exp. Redwood City [Main Office]).

LAS LOMITAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Latimer, Custodian. Est. Apr. 2, 1917.

Total vols. 3. Added 135 (54 special requests); ret'd 129. Cardholders 51. Added 51. Circulation 164.

Menlo Park.

MENLO PARK BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hanna Burke, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. Open Mon. and Fri. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 262. Added 399 (156 special requests); ret'd 237. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 159. Added 110; cancelled 37. Circulation 4264.

*ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY LIBRARY. V Rev H. Ayrinhac, S.S., D.D., Pres. Rev E. Godon, S.S., Lib'n. Est. 1898.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Menlo Park—Continued.

Supported by seminary and for its use only. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9500. Instructors a. 12; students a. 85.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Miramar School Dist. (P. O. El Granada; no exp. office).

MIRAMAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 9, 1917.

Work not yet begun.

Montara (P. O. and exp. Farallone).

MONTARA BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice M. Abbott, Custodian. Est. Mar. 13, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 12 m. to 1 p.m., Wed. 4 to 5 p.m. Located in school.

Total vols. 232. Added 352 (105 special requests); ret'd 168. Sent from State Library 28. Cardholders 63. Added 65; cancelled 34. Circulation 1334.

Pescadero (No exp. office).

PESCADERO BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carl J. Coburn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1916. Open daily all day. Located in Emporium.

Total vols. 147. Added 287 (90 special requests); ret'd 178. Sent from State Library 42. Cardholders 174. Added 92; ret'd 12. Circulation 1358.

PESCADERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 30, 1917.

Work not begun.

Pigeon Point School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Swanton).

PIGEON POINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 15, 1917.

Work not begun.

Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Laura E. Barton, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 15, 1889; as F. P. Nov. 26, 1900. Became part of San Mateo Co. Free Library Feb. 16, 1914. Annual income 1914–15, $1766.36, library tax being .8m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 9 mags. (all for circulation) and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3910. Cardholders a. 1159.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Redwood City—Continued.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1915. Open daily: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 14 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3842. Added 105 special requests. Sent from State Library 39. Cardholders 9. Added 11; cancelled 2. Circulation 289: fiction 75; juvenile 20; misc. 185; current mags. 9.

SAN MATEO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Mateo co.

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. P. McCrea, Prin. Est. 1895. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1190. Added 54: purchase 53; gift 1. Teachers 8; pupils 117.

San Bruno.

SAN BRUNO BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. Levy, Custodian. Est. Jan. 17, 1916. Open daily: week days all day; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in dry goods store.

Total vols. 283. Added 262 (26 special requests); ret'd 230. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 252. Added 151; cancelled 42. Circulation 5189.

San Carlos.

SAN CARLOS BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary L. Farnham, Custodian. Est. Dec. 20, 1915. Open Sat. 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in San Carlos Realty Syndicate bldg. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 252. Added 541 (292 special requests); ret'd 287. Sent from State Library 66. Cardholders 72. Added 28; cancelled 13. Circulation 1458: fiction 736; juvenile 335; misc. 239; current mags. 148.

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss I. M. Crawford, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1884; as F. P. Sept. 1899. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1583.80. Annual income 1916–17, $4516.03 (from taxation $4192.43, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3845.06. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2254.77. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. Owns $17,500 Carnegie bldg. 127 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. 9853. Added 1021: purchase 842; provision of law 125; binding 54. Lost a. 4; withdrawn 52; rep'd a. 228; reb'd 170. Cardholders 1335. Added 829. Circulation 32,973 (fiction 22,415): adult 26,101; juvenile 6872. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 63 (a. 50 from State Library).

SAN MATEO CO. FARM BRANCH is among the first listed under San Mateo Co.

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. L. Glascock, Prin. Est. 1902. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6520. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 272.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. B. Coffinberry, Lib'n. Est. July 20, 1914; joined San Mateo Co. Free Library Sept. 4, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1083.21. Annual income 1916–17, $1586.93 (from taxation $1393.78, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1741.81. Bal. July 1, 1917, $928.33. 7 employees, incl. janitor. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 27 periodicals (7 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total books, etc. 1072: books 1071; maps 1. Added 430: books 429 (purchase 330, gift 99); maps 1. Lost 3; withdrawn 5; rep'd 100. Cardholders 497. Added 461. Circulation 6820 (fiction 3041): adult 4215; juvenile 2605. Vols. borrowed from other libs. a. 150 (all from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 479. Added 725 (313 special requests); ret'd 65. Sent from State Library 180. Cardholders 469. Circulation 3085: fiction 977; juvenile 1177; misc. 931.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The men stationed at Tanforan are served through South San Francisco Public Library.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Co. Lib'n.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. E. Britton, Prin.

Teachers a. 5.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sunnyside School Dist. (P. O. Pescadero; no exp. office).

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 1, 1917.

Work not begun.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Visitacion School Dist. (P. O. 606 Walbridge st., San Francisco; no exp. office).

VISITACION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 7, 1917.

Work not begun.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,738.

Assessed valuation, $33,045,825 (taxable for county $31,216,565).

SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. Mrs Frances B. Linn, Lib'n. Miss Margaret Dold, in charge. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 16, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1916–17, a. $10,678 (from county under contract $9376). 62 employees: 2 in office; 60 in branches. Headquarters Santa Barbara Free Public Library. Total branches 62, as follows: community 25—Betteravia, Carpinteria (r. r.), Concepcion, Cuyama, Dome (r. r.), Gaviota, Goleta (r. r.), Guadalupe, Lompoc (r. r.), Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Montecito (r. r.), Naples, Orcutt (r. r.), Pinal (r. r.), Root Camp, Cottage Hospital and Public Library (r. r.) in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria (r. r.), Santa Ynez (r. r.), Sisquoc, Solvang, Summerland (r. r.), Surf, Wasioja; school districts that have joined 37—Aguaje, Alcatraz, Ballard, Bell, Betteravia, Blockman, Bonita, Careaga, Carpinteria, Carpinteria Union High, Casmalia, Cathedral Oaks, Cold Springs, College, Cuyama, Den, Garey, Goleta, Honda, Hope, Jonata, Laguna, La Patera, Los Alamos, Martin, Miguelito, Mission, Newlove, Orcutt, Orella, Ortega, Pine Grove, Ramona, San Julian, Santa Rosa, Summerland, Ynez. 147 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. counted with those of Santa Barbara Free Public Library. Added 5620: purchase 5600; gift 302; binding 5. Circulation and cardholders counted with city. Circulation in branches 61,292 (fiction 26,858).

During the year 62 visits were made to 31 branches. 9 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .3m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $10,300.

FRANCES BURNS LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

In September a branch was established in Lyndon School District.

SANTA BARBARA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. C. A. Hunt, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. July 17, 1891. Annual income a. $280 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 3722.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. Miss Mamie V. Lehner, Co. Supt. Est. 1895; joined the Santa Barbara Co. Free Library, Dec. 24, 1914. Income 1915–16, $53, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $85.

Total vols. 195. Teachers 206: elem. 159; high 47. School districts: elem. 64; high: dist. 1; union 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3932.90: elem. books $2021.74, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $1911.16. Vols. in schools: elem. 54,801; high 11,455.

Aguaje School Dist. (P. O. Lompoc; no exp. office).

AGUAJE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Belyea, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 348. Added 346 (72 special requests); ret'd 35. Circulation 442 (all juvenile).

Alcatraz School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gaviota).

ALCATRAZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary J. Cartnill, Custodian. Est. Jan. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 251. Added 142 (96 special requests); ret'd 143. Circulation 391 (all juvenile).

Ballard (No exp. office).

BALLARD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jeannette Lyons, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 349. Added 196 (67 special requests); ret'd 167. Sent from State Library 5. Circulation 479 (all juvenile).

Bell School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Los Alamos).

BELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wesley L. Smith, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1914.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Bell School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 583. Added 529 (48 special requests); ret'd 512. Circulation 1189 (all fiction).

Betteravia (No exp. office).

BETTERAVIA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. M. Burola, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1910. Open daily 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 3 to 6.30 p.m. Located in Union Commercial Co. store. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 284. Added 125 (13 special requests); ret'd 112. Cardholders 216. Added 47. Circulation 982 (all fiction).

BETTERAVIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Boyd, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914.

Total vols. 298. Added 164 (27 special requests); ret'd 290. Circulation 311 (all juvenile).

Blochman School Dist. (P O. Sisquoc).

BLOCHMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 67. Ret'd 67.

This branch has been discontinued.

Bonita School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

BONITA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eva MacLean, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 170. Added 118 (56 special requests). Circulation 390 (all juvenile).

Careaga School Dist. (P. O. Bicknell; no exp. office).

CAREAGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. May Grisham, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1915.

Total vols. 517. Added 267 (60 special requests); ret'd 517. Circulation 297 (all juvenile).

Carpinteria.

CARPINTERIA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jean Andrews, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1910. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Club room. 11 periodicals recd regularly.

Total vols. 622. Added 279 (76 special requests); ret'd 219. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 277. Added 32; cancelled 19. Circulation 4293: fiction 2542; juvenile 286; misc. 547; current mags. 918.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Carpinteria—Continued.

CARPINTERIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Inez MacDonald, Custodian. Est. Oct. 26, 1913.

Total vols. 853. Added 741 (144 special requests); ret'd 742. Circulation 1635 (all juvenile).

CARPINTERIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY and BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. A. Farrington, Prin. Miss Helen Dorrance, Custodian of Branch. Est. 1914. Branch est. Sept. 19, 1916. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 722. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 35.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 362. Added 362 (76 special requests); ret'd 41. Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 961 (all juvenile).

Casmalia.

CASMALIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna Ober, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 266. Added 266 (124 special requests); ret'd 265. Circulation 431 (all juvenile).

Cathedral Oaks School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara R. F. D. 2; no exp. office).

CATHEDRAL OAKS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Rowe, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 246. Added 234 (106 special requests); ret'd 46. Circulation 753 (all juvenile).

Cold Springs School Dist. (P. O. and exp. c/o Carl Stoddard, Montecito).

COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lee Martin, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 211. Added 211 (55 special requests); ret'd 76. Circulation 357 (all juvenile).

College School Dist. (P. O. Santa Ynez; no exp. office).

COLLEGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Muriel Edwards, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 330. Added 325 (29 special requests); ret'd 214. Circulation 1048 (all juvenile).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Concepcion.

CONCEPCION BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Daniel Buckley, Custodian. Est. July 26, 1912. Located in custodian's home. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 190. Added 151 (60 special requests); ret'd 160. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 16. Added 3. Circulation 631: fiction 274; bound mags. 256.

Cuyama (P. O. Maricopa; no exp. office).

CUYAMA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. Anderson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1913. Located in school bldg.

Total vols. 165. Added 100 (21 special requests); ret'd 92. Cardholders 37. Added 6; cancelled 9. Circulation 324: fiction 178; juvenile 146.

CUYAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillie Anderson, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 253. Added 135 (41 special requests); ret'd 54. Circulation 221 (all juvenile).

Den School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Naples).

DEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. C. Harter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1916.

Total vols. 170. Added 170 (34 special requests); ret'd 169. Circulation 542 (all juvenile).

Dome (P. O. Sisquoc, R. F. D. Dome Oil Co.; no exp. office).

DOME OIL CO. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Collins, Custodian. Est. Nov. 26, 1911. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 7 to 8 p.m. Located in men's "lobby" of Dome Oil Co. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 296. Added 133 (4 special requests); ret'd 102. Cardholders 88. Added 42; cancelled 20. Circulation 1484: fiction 997; juvenile 115; misc. 1; current mags. 371.

Garey School Dist. (P O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

GAREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 8, 1917.

Total vols. 90. Added 90 (5 special requests). Circulation 147 (all juvenile).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Gaviota.

GAVIOTA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle A. Korf, Custodian. Est. Mar. 22, 1912. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.. Located in custodian's home. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 400. Added 283 (89 special requests); ret'd 206. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 44. Added 9. Circulation 1279: fiction 583; juvenile 364; misc. 69; current mags. 263.

Goleta (No exp. office).

GOLETA BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Napier, Custodian. Est. Nov. 12, 1910. Reading room open Tues. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in library of Goleta school. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 385. Added 186 (10 special requests); ret'd 210. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 154. Added 3. Circulation 2167: fiction 1437; juvenile 306; misc. 7; current mags. 417.

GOLETA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1914.

Total vols. 419. Added 190 (51 special requests); ret'd 325. Circulation 334 (all juvenile).

Guadalupe.

GUADALUPE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dan Tognazzini, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1911. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Tognazzini store. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 336. Added 147 (11 special requests); ret'd 110. Cardholders 85. Added 10. Circulation 2129: fiction 718; juvenile 628; misc. 82; current mags. 701.

Honda School Dist. (P. O. Concepcion; no exp. office).

HONDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary A. Reed, Custodian. Est. April 12, 1916.

Total vols. 47. Added 47 (3 special requests); ret'd 47. Circulation 37 (all juvenile).

This school has lapsed.

Hope School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara R. F. D. 3; no exp. office).

HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maud Cartwright, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 194. Added 189 (19 special requests); ret'd 189. Circulation 776 (all juvenile).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Jonata School Dist. (P. O. Solvang; no exp. office).

JONATA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ynez de la Cuesta, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 104. Added 104 (12 special requests); ret'd 102. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 307 (all juvenile).

Laguna School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

LAGUNA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Katie Vieira, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 73. Added 69 (27 special requests); ret'd 69. Circulation 152 (all juvenile).

La Patera School Dist. (P. O. R. D. 3, Santa Barbara; no exp. office).

LA PATERA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Murphy, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1916. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 305. Added 305 (44 special requests); ret'd 305. Circulation 726 (all juvenile).

Lompoc.

‖LOMPOC [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Saunders, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 24, 1907; Branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $296.44. Annual income 1916–17, $1843.39 (from taxation $1680.14, library tax being 1.7m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17. $1426.11. Bal. July 1, 1917, $714.72. 4 employees, incl. janitor and gardener. Library is free also to out-of-town residents. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. (reading room only). Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 25 periodicals (all except latest issue for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday evening.

Total vols. 3305. Added 181: purchase 57; gift 124. Rep'd 606. Cardholders 1075. Added 160. Circulation 6677.

Total vols. from Co. 860. Added 212 (52 special requests); ret'd 142. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 895. Circulation 4565: fiction 2936; juvenile 781; misc. 652; current mags. 196.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Civic Club presented the city with a beautiful flag, which was raised on the library grounds.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.7m. on dollar.

MARY L. SAUNDERS, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Lompoc—Continued.

LOMPOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. U. Smith, Prin. Est. 1895. 17 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 285. Added 285: purchase 190; gift 63; binding 32. Teachers 6; pupils 67.

Los Alamos.

LOS ALAMOS BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Beth Pearson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1910. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2.30 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Pearson's store. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 310. Added 142 (28 special requests); ret'd 75. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 180. Added 30. Circulation 1371: fiction 983; juvenile 45; misc. 1; current mags. 342.

Los Alamos School Dist. (P. O. Orby; no exp office).

LOS ALAMOS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Jessie Tilley, Custodian. Est. April 6, 1915.

Total vols. 258. Added 257 (26 special requests); ret'd 201. Circulation 453 (all juvenile).

Los Olivos (No exp. office).

LOS OLIVOS BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. J. Libeu, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 383. Added 236 (54 special requests); ret'd 228. Cardholders 132. Added 25. Circulation 2414: fiction 1653; juvenile 263; misc. 56; current mags. 442.

Martin School Dist. (P. O. Santa Maria; no exp. office).

MARTIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maud Cheda, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 51. Added 42 (4 special requests); ret'd 43. Circulation 78 (all juvenile).

Miguelito School Dist. (P. O. Lompoc; no exp. office).

MIGUELITO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frances Holst, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1917.

Total vols. 36. Added 36 (6 special requests); ret'd 36.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Mission School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 3, Santa Barbara; no exp. office).

MISSION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Halstead, Custodian. Est. May 31, 1915.

Total vols. 238. Added 238 (123 special requests); ret'd 225. Circulation 266 (all juvenile).

Montecito (No exp. office).

MONTECITO BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Spring, Custodian. Est. Feb. 24, 1911. Reading room open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m., Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Montecito Hall. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 449. Added 174 (37 special requests); ret'd 79. Cardholders 143. Added 24. Circulation 1499: fiction 943; juvenile 204; misc. 18; current mags. 334.

MONTECITO LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Spring. Lib'n. Est. 1900. Closed for 2 to 3 years. Reopened Feb. 18, 1910. Supported by Montecito Hall and Library Association. Open to public Tues. 7 to 9 p.m., Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $5000. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 752.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Naples.

NAPLES BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. George Mack, Custodian. Est. Nov. 10, 1910. Located in post office. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 216. Added 71 (1 special request); ret'd 67. Cardholders 29. Added 3. Circulation 554: fiction 335; juvenile 15; current mags. 204.

Newlove School Dist. (P. O. Orcutt; no exp office).

NEWLOVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ida Redmond, Custodian. Est. Apr. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 282. Added 269 (64 special requests); ret'd 281. Circulation 1720 (all juvenile).

Orcutt.

ORCUTT BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Webb, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1910. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Improvement Club. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 471. Added 193 (37 special requests); ret'd 120. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 171. Added 38; cancelled 17. Circulation 1857: fiction 1300; juvenile 168; misc. 19; current mags. 370.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Orcutt—Continued.

ORCUTT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ida Kriegel, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 608. Added 420 (136 special requests); ret'd 521. Circulation 1259 (all juvenile).

Orella School Dist. (P. O. Gaviota; no exp office).

ORELLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Thompson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 226. Added 161 (16 special requests); ret'd 226. Circulation 244 (all juvenile).

Ortega School Dist. (P. O. Santa Barbara, R. D. 4; no exp. office).

ORTEGA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Della Lindersmith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1914. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 154. Added 154 (72 special requests); ret'd 154. Circulation 185 (all juvenile).

Pinal (P. O. Orcutt, Pinal Oil Co.; no exp. office).

PINAL OIL LEASE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Chas. Symns, Custodian. Est. as sub-branch of Orcutt Branch, Nov. 15, 1910; as regular branch 1911. Open daily 7 to 8 p.m., Sat. 3 to 4 p.m. Located in a building owned by the Pinal Oil Lease Co. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 214. Added 214 (22 special requests); ret'd 10. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 113. Added 20; cancelled 1. Circulation 1491: fiction 1235; juvenile 1; misc. 2; current mags. 253.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. Orcutt; no exp office).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Reed, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1914.

Total vols. 105. Added 105 (11 special requests); ret'd 102. Circulation 155 (all juvenile).

Ramona School Dist. (P. O. Sisquoc; no exp. office).

RAMONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 1916.

Total vols. 79. Added 79 (18 special requests). Circulation 87 (all juvenile).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Root Camp Settlement (P O. Pattiway; no exp. office).

ROOT CAMP SETTLEMENT BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. George Satterlee, Custodian.

Total vols. 143. Added 143; ret'd 25. Cardholders 8. Circulation 48: fiction 37; juvenile 5; misc. 6.

San Julian School Dist. (P. O. Lompoc; no exp office).

SAN JULIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY Nell Page, Custodian. Est. Jan. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 136. Added 135 (24 special requests); ret'd 1. Circulation 64 (all juvenile).

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. July 1, 1917, $6246.62. Annual income 1916–17, a. $13,818.13 (from taxation $6668.97, library tax being .7m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, a. $20,402.80. Bal. July 1, 1917, a. $4093.33. 9 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $21,000 bldg. $50,000 Carnegie bldg. being planned. 222 periodicals (14 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 47,586: books 47,574; maps 12. Added 6189: books 6177 (purchase 5760, gift 302, binding 115); maps 12. Cardholders 11,950. Added 2169. Circulation 167,703: adult 131,693; juvenile 36,010. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. 472 (408 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Santa Barbara Public Library closed the doors of the old building August 20, and opened the new building to the public at 9 o'clock August 27, without ceremony of any kind, the celebration being postponed until the art gallery wing promised by Mr Clarence A. Black shall have been completed.

The new library is of the dignified Spanish Renaissance type, built around a central court. The wings house the county department, offices and workrooms, and afford space for audience, study and trustees' rooms, while at the rear is ample storage. The spacious and beautifully lighted main room, 134 by 78 feet, is divided by its furnishings into all the public departments of the library. The lighting system, the semi-indirect, with floor standards, gives very general satisfaction. The public has access to the shelves, and reading tables are so placed that plenty of opportunity is given for quiet enjoyment of the books and magazines. On entering the library one looks directly through into the delightful reading court, shaded by a Roman curtain, splashed with sunshine, and colorful with the flags of the allied nations.

The planting of court and grounds is being planned and carried out by the park board.

Santa Barbara's contributions to the library war service fund amounted to $729.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.3m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $15,000.

FRANCES BURNS LINN, Lib'n.

See also SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL BRANCH. SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Tibbals, Custodian. Est. July 17, 1916. Located at Cottage Hospital.

Total vols. 77. Added 77. Circulation 810: fiction 785; juvenile 9; misc. 16.

THE HICKS SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. M. Heggie, Prin. Est. 1903. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 25.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1910. Reading room open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in the public library.

Total vols. 7205. Added 1428; ret'd 82. Sent from State Library 307. Cardholders 359. Added 73; cancelled 53. Circulation 55,913: fiction 33,383; juvenile 6390; misc. 16,140.

SANTA BARBARA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Barbara co.

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Hollingshead, Prin. Miss Maude Huse, Libn. Est. 1878. Library est. 1906. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5214.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Santa Barbara—Continued.

*SANTA BARBARA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF MANUAL ARTS AND HOME ECONOMICS LIBRARY. Frank H. Ball, Prin. Miss Nellie E. Scholes, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Sat. day and evening. 42 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 423. Added 423: purchase 222; gift 72; binding 129. Teachers 19; pupils 180. Circulation 707.

SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY LIBRARY. Rev Geo. Philip Goll, Curator. Est. Dec. 1876. A reference library in connection with the Natural History Museum, and stocked largely with governmental and institutional reports. No paid employees. Open to public Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $10,000, Anacapa and Corillo sts.

Total vols. a. 2050.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Santa Maria.

SANTA MARIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Stearns, Lib'n. Est. June 17, 1907; Branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1916, $42.80. Annual income 1916–17, $1200 rec'd from taxation. Total payments 1916–17, $1092.74. Bal. July 1, 1917, $150.06. 1 employee. Open to public week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 49 periodicals (7 from Co. and all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 3470: books 3465; maps 5. Added 65: books 64 (purchase 44, gift 20); maps 1. Books lost 6; withdrawn 3; rep'd 37; reb'd 58. Cardholders 960. Added 195. Circulation 12,120 (fiction 10,309): adult 8863; juvenile 3257. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 48 (16 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 726. Added 190 (37 special requests); retd 21. Sent from State Library 19. Cardholders 928. Circulation 4783: fiction 3775; juvenile 352; misc. 406; current mags. 250.

SANTA MARIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Nelson C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1891. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2806. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 130.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Santa Rosa School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lompoc).

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Edrington, Custodian. Est. Sept. 6, 1916.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Santa Rosa School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 154. Added 154 (62 special requests); ret'd 56. Circulation 193 (all juvenile).

Santa Ynez (No exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. Lewis, Custodian. Est. Nov. 15, 1910. Reading room open Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 623. Added 177 (24 special requests); ret'd 253. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 168. Added 14; cancelled 1. Circulation 3883: fiction 1951; juvenile 552; misc. 296; current mags. 1084.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Sam Kennedy has been appointed custodian in place of Mrs Lewis, who has resigned.—Santa Barbara *Press*, Ag 18

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. S. Pope, Prin. Est. 1896. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 932. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 30.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sisquoc (No exp. office).

SISQUOC BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie W. Gates, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1911. Open Mon. 2 to 4 p.m., Wed. 7 to 8 p.m., Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Sisquoc Mercantile Co.'s store.

Total vols. 238. Added 113 (3 special requests); ret'd 95. Cardholders 116. Added 15. Circulation 665: fiction 635; current mags. 30.

Solvang (Exp. Solvang, via Gaviota; no exp office).

SOLVANG BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. P. Hornsyld, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1912. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m., 3 to 6 p.m. Located in bank bldg. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 294. Added 125 (17 special requests); ret'd 129. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 78. Added 13. Circulation 970: fiction 714; juvenile 2; misc. 63; current mags. 191.

Summerland.

SUMMERLAND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. L. Miller, Custodian. Est. Feb. 11, 1911. Reading room open Mon. and Wed. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in Summerland hotel. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

Summerland—Continued.

Total vols. 376. Added 167 (28 special requests); ret'd 137. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 88. Added 12. Circulation 2182: fiction 1191; juvenile 582; misc. 138; current mags. 271.

SUMMERLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Bradbury, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 151. Added 150 (9 special requests); ret'd 146. Circulation 141 (all juvenile).

Surf.

SURF BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Robt. Danneberg, Custodian. Est. April 17, 1915. Open daily except Sun. Located in railway station.

Total vols. 204. Added 151 (58 special requests); ret'd 157. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 10. Circulation 410: fiction 396; juvenile 14.

Wasioja (P. O. Wasioja Mail Route; no exp office).

WASIOJA BRANCH (HOME LIBRARY), SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Richardson, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1911. Located in Mrs Richardson's home.

Total vols. 56. Added 32; ret'd 24. Cardholders 16. Circulation 134: fiction 126; juvenile 8.

Ynez School Dist. (P. O. Solvang; no exp. office).

YNEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sara Fahey, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1914.

Total vols 181. Added 160 (16 special requests); ret'd 167. Circulation 172 (all juvenile).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 83,539.

Assessed valuation $84,711,300 (taxable for county $78,269,470).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law July 20, 1912. Work started July 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Gilroy, Los Gatos, Mt. View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3175.27. Annual income 1916–17, $13,223.87 (from taxation $8724.82, library tax being .2m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $12,761.35. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3,637.79. 23 employees: 6 in office; 17 in branches. Located in Hall of Justice. Total branches 57, as follows: community 20—Agnew, Alma, Alviso, Berryessa, Burbank, Campbell (r. r.), College of the Pacific, Coyote, Cupertino, Evergreen, *Gilroy*, Los Altos, Main Office of Santa Clara Co. Free Library, Hall of Justice, San Jose (r. r.), Mayfield, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Mt. Hamilton, New Almaden, San Martin, Saratoga; school districts that have joined 37—Agnew, Braly, Burbank, Burnett, Cambrian, Campbell, Carnadero, College Park, Doyle, Encinal, Evergreen, Franklin, Gilroy, Gilroy High School, Halls Valley, Hamilton, Hester, Jackson, Jefferson, Lakeside, Lexington, Lincoln, Los Gatos, Machado, McKinley, Millikin, Milpitas, Montebello, Moreland, Oak Grove, Pala, Santa Clara, Summit, Sunnybrook, Uvas, Valley View, Wrights. 59 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 16 to office; 43 to branches.

Total books, etc. 18,906: books 18,884; maps 8; charts 2; globes 12. Added 9055: books 9053 (purchase 8781, gift 272); charts 2. Books lost 18; withdrawn 133; rep'd 2734; reb'd 912. Cardholders 7863. Added 2735. Circulation 125,640. Vols. loaned to others libs. 7; borrowed from other libs. 659 (654 from State Library).

During the year 130 visits were made to branches. 17 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches have been established at Wrights and in the following school districts: Burrell, Collins, Los Altos, Mt. Hamilton, San Tomas, Whisman, Willow Glen.

Our tax rate for the year is 2 cents on the hundred dollars and will bring in about $8724.22.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Dr K. C. Park, Sec. Located in Public Library, in room set apart for use of the Society. Medical books of Public Library are in same room.

Total vols. a. 5220.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. D. T. Bateman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $117, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $66.67.

Total vols. 2957. Teachers 514: elem. 388; high 126. School districts: elem.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

82 (incl. 4 jt.); city high 2, district high 4, union high 4. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools, 1915–16, $9079.66; elem., books $5711.20, apparatus $225.05; high, books and apparatus $3143.71. Vols. in schools: elem. 111,403; high 14,362.

Agnew.

AGNEW BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Natalie Loughead, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914. Open daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 7 p.m. Located in Agnew store.

Total vols. 164. Added 289 (24 special requests); ret'd 276. Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 239. Added 39. Circulation 4987.

AGNEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May O'Brien, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 3. Added 231 (90 special requests); ret'd 238. Cardholders 17. Circulation 480.

AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Leonard Stocking, Med. Supt. Est. 1888. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Administration Bldg. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Employees a. 150; patients a. 1000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Alma.

ALMA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Osmer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 3 to 6 p.m. Located in Alma store.

Total vols. 111. Added 213 (9 special requests); ret'd 293. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 126. Added 11. Circulation 1167.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Marion Osmer is now custodian of this branch.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

Alviso.

ALVISO BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. Davee, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in post office. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 101. Added 185 (29 special requests); ret'd 204. Cardholders 82. Added 9; cancelled 16. Circulation 1298.

Berryessa (P. O. R. F. D. A, Box 35, San Jose; no exp. office).

BERRYESSA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. D. Simons, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 14, 1914. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in school bldg.

Total vols. 192. Added 324 (67 special requests); ret'd 317. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 131. Added 40; cancelled 33. Circulation 2336.

Braly School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sunnyvale).

BRALY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 22, 1917.

Service begins in Sept. 1917.

Burbank (P. O. San Jose, 196 Boston ave.; no exp. office).

BURBANK BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Stephens, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Open Mon. and Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. 500. Added 316 (84 special requests); ret'd 242. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 366. Added 89; cancelled 31. Circulation 3265.

Burbank School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. 6, San Jose; no exp. office).

BURBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 15, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 236. Added 467 (317 special requests); ret'd 380. Circulation 401.

Burnett School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madrone).

BURNETT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winifred Fitzgerald, Custodian. Est. Mar. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 3. Added 192 (91 special requests); ret'd 185. Cardholders 66. Added 7. Circulation 1031.

Cambrian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Campbell).

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 8, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 227 (176 special requests); ret'd 222. Cardholders 41. Added 2; cancelled 2. Circulation 306.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Jessie A. Smiley is principal of Cambrian school for 1917–18.

Campbell.

CAMPBELL FREE LIBRARY. E. Janes, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Income rec'd from subscriptions, dues, etc. No paid em-

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Campbell—Continued.

ployees. Open to public 4 hours per week. Located in court room. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1400. Cardholders a. 120.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Campbell free reading room.

CAMPBELL FREE READING ROOM AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary S. Lewis, Custodian. Est. 1902; Branch est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 31, 1914. Maintained by Country Woman's Club. Reading room open to public Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Thurs. 4 to 6 p.m. Located in clubhouse, which cost $220. 11 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 522. Added 558 (218 special requests); ret'd 493. Sent from State Library 25. Cardholders 427. Added 124; cancelled 94. Circulation 7504.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The County Library has taken charge of the Campbell Free Library and reading room and it will all be managed as one library in the future.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

CAMPBELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. B. Kammaren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 38. Added 515 (255 special requests); ret'd 1425. Cardholders 132. Added 17. Circulation 4248.

CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving W. Snow, Prin. Est. 1900. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1201. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Carnadero School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gilroy).

CARNADERO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leola Wilson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1915.

Total vols. 8. Added 111 (8 special requests); ret'd 103. Cardholders 21. Circulation 138.

College Park School Dist. (P. O. San Jose; no exp. office).

COLLEGE PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Julia Goodman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 431 (387 special requests); ret'd 420. Cardholders 51. Added 51. Circulation 1216.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Coyote.

COYOTE BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. R. Straub. Custodian. Est. Mar. 5, 1915. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 9 to 11 a.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 58. Added 269 (72 special requests); ret'd 314. Cardholders 165. Added 29. Circulation 1450.

Cupertino.

CUPERTINO BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss F. Jollyman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914; opened Sept. 8, 1914. Open daily 8 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Cupertino store.

Total vols. 108. Added 414 (38 special requests); ret'd 418. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 285. Added 31; cancelled 24. Circulation 2306.

Doyle School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cupertino).

DOYLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary Fablinger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 197 (89 special requests); ret'd 194. Cardholders 25. Added 25. Circulation 596.

Encinal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Coyote).

ENCINAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 10. Added 173 (24 special requests); ret'd 164. Cardholders 6. Circulation 352.

Evergreen (P. O. R. F. D. No. 5, San Jose; no exp. office).

EVERGREEN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. P. Shambeau. Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Sept. 4, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in parlor of M. E. church.

Total vols. 549. Added 438 (179 special requests); ret'd 226. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 290. Added 16; cancelled 11. Circulation 5565.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The branch has been moved from the church to the beautiful new school building, where a room was built especially for the library. The trustees have fitted it up with library furniture and it is a most attractive room. The hours are the same as before: 2.30 to 4.30, Tues. and Fri.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Evergreen—Continued.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. B. Grider, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1915.

Total vols. 40. Added 1059 (727 special requests); ret'd 1092. Cardholders 50. Circulation 3053.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs J. P. Shambeau is now custodian of this branch.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. C, San Jose; no exp. office).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 6, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 561 (320 special requests); ret'd 569. Cardholders 61. Added 23. Circulation 1221.

Gilroy.

‖GILROY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY *and Branch, Santa Clara Co. Free Library.* Miss Irma Whitney, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 11, 1905; branch est. Oct. 23, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $47.10. Annual income 1916–17, $1357.91 (from taxation $1341.56, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $1025.21. Bal. July 1, 1917, $379.80. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 30 mags. (all for circulation) and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Friday.

Total vols. 2899. Added 192: purchase 110; gift 82. Lost 10; rep'd 349; reb'd 36. Cardholders 1012. Added 170. Circulation 11,747.

Total vols. from Co. 415. Added 291 (100 special requests); ret'd 173. Sent from State Library 18. Cardholders 203. Added 40; cancelled 7. Circulation 3038.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Pearl Lavin was appointed librarian in place of Miss Irma Whitney, who resigned.—Gilroy *Gazette*, S 6

An exchange arrangement has been entered into with the Santa Clara Co. Free Library. The town of Gilroy has not joined the Santa Clara Co. Free Library.

GILROY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Prin. Miss Katharine M. Crusoe, Custodian of branch. Est. 1879; branch est. Aug. 24, 1916. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1246. Teachers 10; pupils 125.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Gilroy—Continued.

Total vols. from from Co. 176. Added 206 (176 special requests); ret'd 40. Sent from State Library 9. Circulation 69.

GILROY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5. Added 606 (446 special requests); ret'd 601. Circulation 609.

Hall's Valley School Dist. (P. O. Hall's Valley, San Jose; no exp. office).

HALL'S VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. Butler, Custodian. Est. Jan. 31, 1917.

Total vols. 46. Added 73 (21 special requests), ret'd 27. Cardholders 9. Added 9. Circulation 23.

Hamilton School Dist. (P. O. Campbell; no exp. office).

HAMILTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred L. Brown, Custodian. Est. Dec. 22, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 323 special requests; ret'd 330. Circulation 1214.

Hester School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Jose).

HESTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. R. Trace, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 543 (213 special requests), ret'd 539. Cardholders 311. Added 311. Circulation 3377.

Jackson School Dist. (P. O. San Jose. R. F. D. 5, Box 2; no exp. office).

JACKSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elsie Knobel, Custodian. Est. Jan. 8, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 421 (151 special requests); ret'd 428. Cardholders 40. Circulation 656.

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Clara).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella Brown, Custodian. Est. May 14, 1917.

Total vols. 63. Added 63. Cardholders 31. Added 31.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Lakeside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Los Gatos).

LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion Werner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 2, 1914.

Total vols. 5. Added 187 (73 special requests); ret'd 259. Cardholders 32. Added 14. Circulation 368.

Lexington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Alma).

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elva H. Hoerler, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916.

Total vols. 6. Added 221 (96 special requests); ret'd 224. Cardholders 29. Added 29. Circulation 662.

Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cupertino).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Proctor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1917.

Total vols. 2. Added 255 (124 special requests); ret'd 253. Cardholders 43. Added 43. Circulation 314.

Los Altos.

LOS ALTOS BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. Copeland, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 25, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in post office.

Total vols. 349. Added 379 (51 special requests); ret'd 209. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 285. Added 83; cancelled 50. Circulation 2757.

Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs M. C. Proctor, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. June 1, 1898. Bal. July 1, 1916, $752.09. Annual income 1916–17, $1664.73 from taxation. Total payments 1916–17, $1624.97. Bal. July 1, 1917, $791.85. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except legal holidays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 43 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 7762. Added 399: purchase 355; gift 41. Lost 34; withdrawn 25; rep'd 1044; reb'd 48. Cardholders 1300. Circulation 18,870 (fiction 9542): adult 13,849; juvenile 5021. Vols borrowed from other libs. 50 (20 from State Library).

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Los Gatos—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.1m. on dollar.

M. C. PROCTOR, Lib'n.

‖LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. T. Walton, Prin. Est. 1893. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 150 by purchase. Teachers 9; pupils 130.

LOS GATOS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. T. Walton, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1917.

Total vols. 27. Added 819 (307 special requests); ret'd 792. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 170. Added 170. Circulation 2175.

MONTEZUMA MT. RANCH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. A. Rogers, Pres. Est. Jan. 1, 1911. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1177. Added 50. Teachers 10; pupils 61.

Machado School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Morgan Hill).

MACHADO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. April 28, 1915.

Total vols. 53. Added 180 (70 special requests); ret'd 163. Cardholders 59. Circulation 758.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Dorotha Ball is now principal of this school.

McKinley School Dist. (P. O. San Jose: no exp. office).

MCKINLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 29, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 252 (130 special requests); ret'd 383. Cardholders 55. Circulation 1266.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mary F. Denike is now principal of this school.

Mayfield.

MAYFIELD BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. J. Roberts, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1914; opened Sept. 16, 1914. Open daily. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 563. Added 433 (72 special requests); ret'd 273. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 457. Added 74. Circulation 7215.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Milliken School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Clara).

MILLIKEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viola Berry, Custodian. Est. Jan. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 29. Added 305 (133 special requests); ret'd 318. Cardholders 67. Added 29. Circulation 1016.

Milpitas.

MILPITAS BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mary E. Maciel, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1914. Located in schoolhouse and open school hours.

Total vols. 154. Added 223 (33 special requests); ret'd 191. Cardholders 108. Added 6. Circulation 2106.

MILPITAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Mar. 2, 1916. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 264. Added 250 (120 special requests); ret'd 124. Cardholders 55.

Montebello School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cupertino).

MONTEBELLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 86 (14 special requests), ret'd 86. Cardholders 9. Added 9. Circulation 140.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Lila Baer is now principal of this school.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

Moreland School Dist. (P. O. R. F. D. "D," San Jose; no exp. office).

MORELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 7, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9. Added 362 (114 special requests); ret'd 412. Cardholders 120. Added 5; cancelled 4. Circulation 946.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Jane Ann Rinn is now principal of this school.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

Morgan Hill.

MORGAN HILL BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John R. Goold, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914; opened Aug. 12, 1914. Open daily 1 to 5 p.m. Located in store.

Total vols. 297. Added 328 (81 special requests); ret'd 326. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 671.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Morgan Hill—Continued.

Added 127; cancelled 158. Circulation 6648.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Lewis H. Britton, Prin. Est. 1904. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1033. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 90.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

County library branch discontinued October, 1916.

Mount Hamilton (No exp. office).

MOUNT HAMILTON BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jessie Westwater, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915. Open Wed. and Sat. Located in Lick Observatory.

Total vols. 197. Added 473 (262 special requests); ret'd 457. Cardholders 59. Added 10; cancelled 7. Circulation 2228.

LICK OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Director. Dr R. G. Aitken, Lib'n. Est. 1888. No paid employees. Open daily all day.

Total vols. 8360. Added 161: purchase 67; gift 11, binding 83. Number in institution 15.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 20, 1905. Bal. July 1, 1916, $378.14. Annual income 1916–17 $743.04 (from taxation $676.91, library tax being .8m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17 $683.52. Bal. July 1, 1917, $437.66. 2 employees. incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in town hall, rent free. 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday after first Monday.

Total books etc. 4307: books 3820; pamphlets 483; maps 3; globes 1. Added 479: books 424 (purchase 262, gift 131, binding 31); pamphlets 55. Books lost 4; withdrawn 10; rep'd 240; reb'd 2. Cardholders 1453. Added 205. Circulation 15,155 (fiction 12,246).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax for 1917–18 for Mountain View will amount to $694, the rate being 8 cents on $100.

JESSIE W. NICHOLS, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Mountain View—Continued.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. L. Zahn, Prin. Est. 1902. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1350. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 133.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

New Almaden.

NEW ALMADEN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. R. Hauck, Custodian. Est. May 7, 1915. Open daily 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 75. Added 208 (56 special requests); ret'd 205. Cardholders 86. Added 33; cancelled 13. Circulation 1112.

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. San Jose; no exp office).

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Lyman, Custodian. Est. Jan. 24, 1917.

Total vols. 11. Added 230 (128 special requests); ret'd. 219. Cardholders 80. Added 80. Circulation 1275.

Pala School Dist. (P. O. San Jose; no exp. office).

PALA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby E. Anderson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 21, 1915.

Total vols. 23. Added 406 (170 special requests); ret'd 390. Cardholders 66. Added 6. Circulation 1978.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1896; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1916, $544.70. Annual income 1916–17, $4736.72 (from taxation $4164.59, library tax being 1m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17 $4724.93. Bal. July 1, 1917, $656.49. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except July 4 and Christmas; week days, 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Free to residents of Palo Alto school district. Owns $11,000 Carnegie bldg. 150 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total vols. 11,960. Added 916: purchase 481; gift 218; provision of law 163; binding 54. Lost 20; withdrawn 204; rep'd a. 220; reb'd 423. Cardholders 2354. Added 1168. Circulation 49,768 (fiction 31,759): adult 43,676; juvenile 6,092. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 164 (130 from State Library).

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Palo Alto—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Palo Alto has been doing its best to help Camp Fremont, until the Association has established its library service. Books have ben placed in the Y. M. C. A. Buildings.

The tax rate is 1m on dollar, and the amount expected for the year 1917–18 is $4180.51.

FRANCES PATTERSON, Lib'n.

MANZANITA HALL LIBRARY. W. A. Shedd, Prin. Est. 1883. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Harker, Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 86.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Est. 1898. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 427: purchase 356; gift 71. Teachers 21; pupils 378.

San Jose.

§‖SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Charles F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1880. Bal. July 1, 1916, $49.71. Annual income 1916–17 $10,849.98 (from taxation $10,315.18, library tax being .4m on dollar). Total payments 1916–17 $10,743.47. Bal. July 1, 1917, $156.22. 12 employees, incl. janitors and gardener. 10 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. Open to public daily except legal holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $50,000 Carnegie bldg., and $6500 East San Jose Carnegie branch bldg. 107 mags. (80 for circulation) and 33 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Thursday.

Total books etc. 43,924: books 28,254; pamphlets 15,670. Added 2315: books 1727 (purchase 1488; gift 112; binding 127); pamphlets 15,670. Books lost 500; withdrawn 903; rep'd. 538; reb'd. 907. Cardholders 3915. Circulation 135,888. Circulation in branches and deposit sta-

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tions 44,956 (fiction 33,478). Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 75 (68 from State Library).

During the year 6 visits were made to 3 branches.

Coffee Club Library. Mrs E. W. Jack, Sec. Mrs M. Umsted, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1900. Annual income a. $400, rec'd from membership fees, etc. Membership fee $1, constituting life membership in assoc. and use of books for 1 yr. Dues $1 per yr. 1 paid employee. Open daily except Sun. 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Located 112–120 South Second st. 31 mags. and 31 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting third Monday in October.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

*College Notre Dame Library. Sister Mary Veronica, Prin. Est. 1851. Supported by College for use of its students. 3 branches, 5 deposit stations. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4500. Added 400. Teachers 22; pupils 200.

College of the Pacific Library and Branch, Santa Clara Co. Free Library. John L. Seaton, Pres. Miss Harriet E. Boss, Lib'n. Est. July, 1851; became Branch, Aug. 1, 1914. 2 paid employees. Open during school term Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in West Hall, campus, outside city limits. 29 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting May 18, 1915.

Total vols. a. 6775. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 359.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 0. Added 84 (82 special requests); ret'd 31. Sent from State Library 102. Circulation 20.

East San Jose Branch, San Jose Public Library. Miss Clara Bassett, Custodian. Est. as F. P. Aug. 7, 1906; became branch San Jose P. L. Dec. 1, 1911. Open daily except Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in $6500 Carnegie bldg., S. E. cor. Twenty-third and Santa Clara sts. 10 mags and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1188. Added 188 (110 special requests); ret'd 286. Cardholders 1173; added 138; cancelled 26. Circulation 14,248: fiction 9909; juvenile 2619; misc. 526; current mags. 1194.

Fourth Ward Branch, San Jose Public Library. Miss Joy Lormour, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1914. Open daily Mon. to Fri. 2.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sat. 2.30 to 6 p.m. Located at Balbach and Vine sts. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 618. Added 322 (96 special requests); ret'd 165. Cardholders 361. Added 173; cancelled 11. Circulation 20,002: fiction 13,279; juvenile 6401; current mags. 322.

Gardner School Branch, San Jose Public Library. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Gardner School. Martin and Williams sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 179. Added 179 (4 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 571. Added 120; cancelled 42. Circulation 2504: fiction 381; juvenile 1731; misc. 392.

Grant Branch, San Jose Public Library. Miss Linda Pelton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1909. Open every evening 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in Grant school. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 416. Added 92 (37 special requests), ret'd 100. Cardholders 983. Added 45; cancelled 46. Circulation 4272: fiction 3710; juvenile 341; misc. 19; current mags. 202.

Grant School Branch, San Jose Public Library. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Grant School, Empire and Eleventh sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 267. Added 267 (2 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 651. Added 289; cancelled 77. Circulation 4001; fiction 553; juvenile 2916; misc. 532.

Lincoln School Branch, San Jose Public Library. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Lincoln school, Orchard and Auzerais sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 178. Added 178 (8 special requests); ret'd 8. Cardholders 561. Added 150; cancelled 29. Circulation 2067: fiction 321; juvenile 1532; misc. 214.

Longfellow School Branch, San Jose Public Library. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Longfellow school, Terraine and Julian sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 167. Added 167 (9 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 338. Added 148; cancelled 32. Circulation

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2325: fiction 371; juvenile 1731; misc. 223.

LOWELL SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Lowell school, Margaret and Seventh sts. and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 178. Added 178 (12 special requests); ret'd 12. Cardholders 606. Added 220; cancelled 40. Circulation: 2131: fiction 232; juvenile 1604; misc. 295.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Stella Huntington, Custodian. Est. July 1, 1915. Reading room open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Justice, San Jose. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2387. Added 4123 (708 special requests); ret'd 915. Sent from State Library 266. Cardholders 911. Added 545; cancelled 38. Circulation 16,951: fiction 4509; juvenile 587; misc. 1056; current mags. 133.

MEDICAL LIBRARY CLUB LIBRARY. Dr T. U. Hall, Pres. J. C. Blair, Sec. Est. March 1, 1911. For use of members only. Open daily except Sundays and holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Theater bldg. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members a. 47.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. M. Osenbaugh, Prin. Lillian Williams, Lib'n. Est. 1865. 1 employee. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4725. Teachers a. 53; pupils a. 1230.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY. Miss L. Jennie Spencer, Sec. Est. 1874. Income from fees and dues. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Knox Block, First and Santa Clara sts. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet semi-annually in Jan. and July.

Total vols. a. 6180. Added a. 180.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA CO. free, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Clara co.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. E. Dailey, Pres. Miss Ruth Royce, Lib'n. Est. 1862. Income from state appropriations. 2 employees. Open to students during school term, Sept. to June; Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9.15 a.m. to 12 m. Located in state normal school bldg. 120 mags and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting June.

Total vols. not reported. Teachers a. 50; pupils a. 1000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

§UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. *See* College of the Pacific Library.

WASHBURN SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mary Meyrick, Prin. Est. 1894. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 65.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Velma Eastin, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1, 1913. Located in Washington school, Oak and Prospect sts., and open every seventh school day.

Total vols. 202. Added 202 (5 special requests); ret'd 5. Cardholders 520. Added 168; cancelled 74. Circulation 2806: fiction 314; juvenile 2144; misc. 348.

San Martin.

SAN MARTIN BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. P. Miner, Custodian. Est. Sept. 22, 1914. Open daily 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 160. Added 297 (20 special requests); ret'd 267. Cardholders 224. Added 64. Circulation 4344.

Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Mulhall, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1904. Annual income 1914–15, $672.48, library tax being .29m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays for five hrs. Located in new Town Hall. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thursday.

Total vols. a. 1500. Cardholders a. 1165.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE LIBRARY. *See* University of Santa Clara Library.

SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. W. Townsend, Prin. Est. 1872. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1317. Teachers 10; pupils 175.

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Isa-

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bel Preston, Custodian. Est. Dec. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 123. Added 522 special requests; ret'd 399. Cardholders 300. Added 300. Circulation 1751.

*SODALITY DEBATING SOCIETY LIBRARY. J. J. Sassenrath, Sec. Est. Sept. 1890. Annual income a. $50, rec'd from dues. Open to members at all hours. Located in Sodality Club bldg. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 820.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA LIBRARY. Walter F. Thornton, Pres. Edmund Wall, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 19, 1851. 3 employees. 4 sub-branches. Open for reference to faculty, students and public daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Administration bldg. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 36,000. Teachers a. 47; pupils a. 400.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Saratoga.

SARATOGA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. S. Buckley, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914; opened Sept. 2, 1914. Open daily. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 564. Added 554 (146 special requests); ret'd 432. Sent from State Library 56. Cardholders 581. Added 101. Circulation 14,068.

Stanford University.

‡§‖LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual amt. spent for library a. $50,000. 25 regular (and 10 students on partial time) employees, not incl. janitor. Open to public daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. during sessions of university; 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. during vacations. Owns $150.000 bldg.

Total vols. 287,634. Added 11,936: purchase 6,770; gift 1880; binding 3286. Withdrawn 553.

Summit School Dist. (P. O. Patchin; no exp. office).

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Jan. 6, 1917.

Total vols. 4. Added 139 (114 special requests); ret'd 135. Cardholders 28. Added 28. Circulation 270.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Sunnybrook School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gilroy).

SUNNYBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 15, 1915. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 195 (83 special requests); ret'd 196. Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 247.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Etta Mathews is now principal of this school.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

Sunnyvale.

SUNNYVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ellen Ballard, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library and Reading Room Oct. 14, 1908; as F. P. Dec. 15, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $125.37. Annual income 1916–17. $1138.21 (from taxation $1112.06). Total payments 1916–17, $1219.50. Bal. July 1, 1917, $44.08. 1 employee. Open to public daily except legal holidays 2 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Rents room $15 per mo. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total books, etc. 2100: books 2000; pamphlets 100. Added 538: books 525 (purchase 500, gift 25); pamphlets 13. Books withdrawn 110; rep'd 200; reb'd 15. Cardholders 720. Circulation 10,822: adult 7297; juvenile 3525.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library tax for 1917–18 is 1.3m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $1038.39.

ELLEN BALLARD, Lib'n.

Uvas School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Morgan Hill).

UVAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 90. Added 90 (16 special requests). Cardholders 14. Added 14.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mary Dalensadro is now principal of this school.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Co. Lib'n.

Valley View School Dist. (P. O. San Jose; no exp. office).

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 3, 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 28. Added 802 (174 special requests); ret'd 786. Cardholders 151. Added 75. Circulation 2920.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Valley View School Dist.—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs McCoy is now custodian of this branch.

Wrights.

WRIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geraldine McGrady, Custodian. Est. Nov. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 129 (60 special requests); ret'd 129. Cardholders 9. Added 9. Circulation 201.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,140.

Assessed valuation $19,376,895 (taxable for county $18,276,530).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 13, 1916, to take effect Nov. 15, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz Co. and Board of Trustees of Santa Cruz Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service except Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Annual income 1916–17, a. $1870.95 (from county under contract $1182.75). Headquarters Santa Cruz Public Library. Total branches 26, as follows: Amesti, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Casserly, Corralitos, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Highland, Jefferson, Larkin Valley, Laurel, Live Oak, Martin, Mt. Hermon, Olympia, Pleasant Valley, Railroad, Roache, San Andreas, Soquel, Valencia.

Total vols. circulation, etc. counted with those of Santa Cruz Free Public Library.

SANTA CRUZ CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Harry E. Miller, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Aug. 3, 1896. Annual income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and probate matters. 1 employee. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 5 and 6 of the courthouse. Law publications and journals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2739.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Champ S. Price, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $43, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $29.25.

Total vols. 2000. Teachers 186: elem. 147; high 36. School districts: elem. 51; high: city 1; dist. 1; union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3425.33: elem. books $1613.92, apparatus $223.50; high books and apparatus $1587.91. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,600; high 3503.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Amesti.

AMESTI BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Aptos.

APTOS BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Bald Mountain.

BALD MOUNTAIN BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Ben Lomond.

BEN LOMOND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Cora B. Cox, Librarian. Est. Mar. 11, 1911. Income from county supervisors. 1 employee. Open to public 18 hours per week. Located in $15,000 library bldg.

Total vols. 1288. Added 115: purchase 86; gift 29. Withdrawn 105.

Total vols. from Co. a. 1350. Cardholders added 16. Circulation 7206: fiction 4698; juvenile 1084; misc. 500; current mags. 924.

Boulder Creek.

BOULDER CREEK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jessie A. Harmon, Custodian. Est. Jan. 27, 1917. Open 18 hours per week. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Added 309. Cardholders 202. Circulation 2216: fiction 1401; juvenile 703; misc. 112.

BOULDER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harlan C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1905. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1020. Added 14 by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 39.

Brookdale.

BROOKDALE BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Casserly.

CASSERLY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Corralitos (No exp. office).

CORRALITOS BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. L. Fritz, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1917.

Total vols. 101.

Green Valley.

GREEN VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Happy Valley.

HAPPY VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Hazel Dell.

HAZEL DELL BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Hester Creek.

HESTER CREEK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Highland (P. O. Wrights; no exp office).

HIGHLAND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. G. Palmer, Custodian. Est. Mar. 30, 1917.

Total vols. 88.

Jefferson.

JEFFERSON BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Larkin Valley.

LARKIN VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Laurel.

LAUREL BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Live Oak (P. O. Santa Cruz, R. F. D. 2; exp. Santa Cruz).

LIVE OAK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Carter, Custodian. Est. Nov. 29, 1917. Open one afternoon per week. Located in Live Oak School.

Vols. added 158.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Martin.

MARTIN BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Mt. Hermon.

MT. HERMON BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss P. Reyburn, Custodian. Est. June 21, 1917. Open 18 hours per week.

Total vols. 340. Cardholders 70. Circulation 135: fiction 70; juvenile 47; misc. 17; current mags. 1.

Olympia.

OLYMPIA BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Galbraith, Custodian. Est. Mar. 9, 1917. Located in post office and open same hours. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 159. Added 192; ret'd 33.

Pleasant Valley.

PLEASANT VALLEY BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Railroad.

RAILROAD BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Roache.

ROACHE BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

San Andreas.

SAN ANDREAS BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Santa Cruz.

§SANTA CRUZ [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1881. Bal. July 1, 1916, a. $694.11. Annual income 1916–17, a, $6016.54 (from taxation $5734.24). Total payments 1916–17, a. $7809.40. Bal. July 1, 1917, a. $772.20. 4 employees, not incl. a janitor and a gardener pd. by the hr. 4 branches, at Seabright and 2 (Garfield and High School) in town. During July, August and September a branch is opened at the Casino. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $20.000 Carnegie bldg.; $3000 Garfield Park Carnegie branch bldg., and $3000 Seabright Carnegie branch bldg. 106 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; dis-

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tributed: 67 to office; 49 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 28,392. Added 2313: purchase 2065; gift 176; binding 70; provision of law 2. Lost 8; withdrawn 314; reb'd 516. Cardholders 2024. Circulation 105,040: adult 93,692; juvenile 11,348. Circulation in branches 28,156 (fiction 14,471).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter De Laveaga branch was established.

CASINO BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cardholders 192. Circulation (3 mos. during summer) 1209.

GARFIELD PARK BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Tillie E. Doeltz, Custodian. Est. April, 1909. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located Erret Circle, Garfield Park, in $3000 Carnegie branch bldg. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Cardholders 159. Circulation 11,994: books 7780; mags. 4214.

LA SALLE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Brother Paul, Prin. Est. 1900. Located 32 High st. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 110.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Cruz co.

SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY. G. A. Bond, Prin. Est. 1876; destroyed by fire Oct. 1913. 17 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 745. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 398.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SEABRIGHT BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bessie Patton, Custodian. Est. July 11, 1907. Open to public Tues., Thur. and Sat., 2 to 5 p.m. Located in $3000 Carnegie branch bldg. 21 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Cardholders 202. Circulation 11,068: books 8106; mags. 2962.

Circulation of books from Co. 5094: books 3870; mags. 1224.

SEABRIGHT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Miss S. A. Tyrrell, Sec. Est. a. 1896. Library has been closed for some time. The books will eventually be given to the Public Library.

Total vols. a. 350.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Soquel.

SOQUEL FREE LIBRARY. Est. Apr. 27, 1912. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns Porter memorial bldg., valued at $2500. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

PORTER MEMORIAL BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hilda James, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1912. Open 18 hours per week. 23 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 895. Cardholders added 120. Circulation 9264: fiction 5212; juvenile 1092; misc. 364; current mags. 2596.

Valencia.

VALENCIA BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

Watsonville.

§WATSONVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle M. Jenkins, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 21, 1896. Bal. July 1, 1916, $377.71. Annual income 1916–17, $1926.46 (from taxation $1172.71, library tax being .45m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2093.59. Bal. July 1, 1917, $210.58. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $12,000 Carnegie bldg. 48 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total books, etc. 8048: books 8000; serials 48. Added 475: books 470 (purchase 403, gift 42, binding 25); serials 5. Books lost 10; withdrawn 40; reb'd 101. Cardholders 1242. Circulation 25,136: adult 16,846; juvenile 8290.

PAJARO VALLEY ORPHAN ASYLUM LIBRARY. Rev Florian Zettel, Prin. Est. 1869. 3 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 260.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WATSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. S. McQuiddy, Prin. Miss Ida McAdam, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 2 employees. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 515 (high school 290, grades 225): purchase 478 (high school 265, grades 213); gift 37 (high school 25;

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grades 12). Teachers 42 (high school 14, grades 28); pupils 982 (high school 282, grades 700).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 18,920.

Assessed valuation $15,434,255 (taxable for county $14,342,855).

The supervisors of Shasta Co. established a County Free Library on May 10, 1917.

SHASTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDDING. Judge J. E. Barber, Pres. No lib'n. Est. a. 1890. Annual income a. $200 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations from county. No paid employees. No regular hours; each attorney has a key. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 1820.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SHASTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDDING. Mrs Charlotte Cunningham, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $89, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books, $172.62.

Total vols. 921. Teachers 145: elem. 126; high 19. School districts: elem. 104: high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2202.91: elem., books $1297.86, apparatus $435.05; high, books and apparatus $470. Vols. in schools: elem. 47,094; high 3103.

Anderson.

ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Howard R. Gaines, Prin. Miss E. L. Bammann, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1240. Added 41, by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 96.

McArthur.

FALL RIVER JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. F. Cowan, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350. Teachers 4; pupils 49.

Redding.

§‖REDDING [FREE PUBLIC] CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Mrs Jennie Taylor, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1896; as F. P. 1903. Bal. July 1, 1916, $398.95. Annual income 1916–17, $1325.92 (from taxation $1225). Total payments 1916–17, $1710.78. Bal. July 1, 1917, $14.09. 2 employees. Open to public daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 10 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday after first of month.

Total vols. 3451. Added 142. Cardholders 718. Added 178. Circulation 11,630: adult 8914; juvenile 2616.

SHASTA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Shasta co.

SHASTA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Osborn, Prin. Est. 1899. 1 employee. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1747. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 225.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 910 sq. mi. Pop. 4098.

Assessed valuation $2,354,990 (taxable for county $2,294,230).

SIERRA CO. LAW LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Henry E. Quigley, Co. Clerk. Est. since 1891. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in chambers of Judge of Superior Court.

Total vols. a. 135.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SIERRA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Miss Belle Alexander, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $11, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 224. Teachers 24: elem. 21; high 3. School districts: elem. 16; jt. union high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $304.18: elem. books $304.18. Vols. in schools: elem. 10,990; high. 690.

Downieville.

SIERRA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sierra co.

Loyalton.

SIERRA VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. W. Hughes, Prin. Est. Aug. 1908. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 712. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 21.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6078 sq. mi. Pop. 18,800.

Assessed valuation $18,243,995 (taxable for county $17,313,235).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 7, 1915; work started Aug. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3601.21. Annual income 1916–17, $9270.07 ($5083.07 rec'd from taxation, library tax being .3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $6616.77. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3601.21. 109 employees: 3 in office; 106 in branches. Located in courthouse. Total branches 106, as follows: community 21—Bray, Dorris, Dunsmuir, Etna (r. r.), Fort Jones (r. r.), Gazelle (r. r.), Greenview (r. r.), Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hilt (r. r.), Hornbrook, Lakeview, Little Shasta, Mayten, Montague (r. r.), Oak Bar, Sawyers Bar, Sisson (r. r.), Walker, Weed, Main Office and Public Library (r. r.), in Yreka; school districts that have joined 85—Azalea, Bailey Hill, Big Spring, Bogus, Callahans, Cedar Park, Center, Cherry Creek, Columbus, Cottonwood, Dillon, Dorris, Dunsmuir, East Fork, Edgewood, Etna and Etna Union High, Excelsior, Fall Creek, Foothill, Fort Jones, Franklin, French Creek, Gazelle, Greenhorn, Greenview, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hawkinsville, Honolulu, Hooper, Horse Creek, Hovey Gulch, Humbug, Indian Creek, Independence, Junction, Kidder Creek, Klamath, Klamath City, Lakeview, Lalake, Lincoln, Little Shasta, Lone Star, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud, McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Meridian, Mill Creek, Moffat Creek, Mono, Mound, Mt. Dome, Mt. Hebron, Oak Grove, Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Quartz Valley, Red Rock, Redd, Rhett Lake, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Rollin, Rose, Salmon River, Scott River, Secret Spring, Seiad, Shady Dell, Shasta View, Shelvin Rock, Sisson, Snowden, Spring, Tamarack, Vineland, Washington, Wheatfield, Willow Creek, Yreka. 261 periodicals (251 for circulation); distributed: 39 to office; 222 to branches.

Total books, etc. 11,079: books 9553; pamphlets 431; maps 28; prints 1000; musical records 57; charts 10. Added 6366: books 5535 (purchase 5468, gift 67); pamphlets 377; maps 16; prints 370; musical records 58; charts 10. Books withdrawn 65; reb'd 141. Cardholders 4863. Added 1758. Circulation 37,639: adult 13,620; juvenile 24,019. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 758 (749 from State Library).

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

During the year 60 visits were made to branches. 29 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches have been established at Callahans, Finley Camp, Granada and Dunsmuir High School.

The same tax rate was levied for Siskiyou County Free Library for 1917–18 as was levied for 1916–17—.06 cents—and should bring in $5200, approximately.

Miss Margaret Girdner was appointed assistant librarian to succeed Miss M. K. Brown, resigned, and took up her duties July 16.

Miss Anna Jean Thomson took up her duties as assistant in the main office Sept. 1, 1917.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Co. Lib'n.

SISKIYOU CO. LAW LIBRARY, YREKA. J. F. Lodge, Superior Judge, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers, courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees have monthly meetings.

Total vols. a. 800.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SISKIYOU CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YREKA. W. H. Parker, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined County Free Library Aug., 1915. Income 1915–16, $51, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates; transferred to Co. F. L.

Total vols. 1040. Teachers 145: elem. 127; high 18; school districts: elem. 96; high: dist. 1; union 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6696.08: elem. books $4446.08, apparatus 0; high books and apparatus $2250. Vols. in schools: elem. 53,892; high 4452.

Azalea School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Sisson).

AZALEA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Romey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 102 (64 special requests); ret'd 102. Cardholders 11. Circulation 252.

Bailey Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hilt).

BAILEY HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. E. Barrett, Custodian. Est. Jan. 11, 1917.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Bailey Hill School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 0. Added 113 (70 special requests); ret'd 113. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 53. Circulation 144.

Big Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Flora Neate, Custodian. Est. Apr. 7, 1916. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 145 (77 special requests); ret'd 145. Cardholders 35. Circulation 441.

Bogus School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

BOGUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Goldie Kensler, Custodian. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 53. Added 104 (50 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 17. Circulation 195.

This is a summer school—March to November.

Bray (P. O. and exp. Bray).

BRAY BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ica Schultz, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1915. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 44. Added 105; ret'd 111. Cardholders 75. Added 26. Circulation 564: fiction 480; juvenile 81; current mags. 3.

Callahans School Dist. (P. O. Callahans; no exp. office).

CALLAHANS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Myrta Wolford, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 153 (85 special requests); ret'd 156. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 31. Circulation 428.

Cecilville (No exp. office).

CECILVILLE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through the Salmon River school district branch.

Cedar Park School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

CEDAR PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. G. Wellons, Custodian. Est. Nov. 3, 1915. 3 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 88 (41 special requests); ret'd 86. Cardholders 17. Circulation 345.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Center School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sibylle Wells, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 70. Added 182 (103 special requests); ret'd 112. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 10. Circulation 115.

Cherry Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Delia Rainey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 67 (40 special requests); ret'd 67. Cardholders 12. Circulation 96.

This is a summer school—March to November.

Columbus School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

COLUMBUS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Swigart, Custodian. Est. Nov. 22, 1915. 3 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 64 (19 special requests); ret'd 62. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 9. Circulation 130.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hornbrook).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Reynold W. Quigley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 16. Added 349 special requests; retd 333. Cardholders 110. Circulation 684.

Dillon School Dist. (P. O. Happy Camp; no exp office).

DILLON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alma Liljegreen, Custodian. Est. Sept. 20, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 79 (25 special requests); ret'd 79. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 18. Circulation 224.

Dorris.

DORRIS BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Delia Evans, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1915. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 92. Added 182 (18 special requests); ret'd 194. Sent from State

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Dorris—Continued.

Library 9. Cardholders 75. Added 79. Circulation 941: fiction 705; juvenile 154; misc. 68; current mags. 14.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

O. A. Lemery is now custodian of Dorris branch.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Co. Lib'n.

DORRIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. Miller, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 238 (222 special requests); ret'd 326. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 91. Circulation 707.

Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Du Bose & Kilborn, Custodians. Est. Feb. 2, 1916. Open during business hours. Located in custodians' store.

Total vols. 161. Added 317 (30 special requests); ret'd 225. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 278. Added 211. Circulation 1934: fiction 1339; juvenile 465; misc. 99; current mags. 31.

DUNSMUIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. N. T. Beaughan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14. Added 307 (257 special requests); ret'd 293. Cardholders 321. Circulation 654.

DUNSMUIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Minnie N. Hudson, Prin. Est. Sept. 25, 1911. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 360. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 20.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. RAILWAY CLUB LIBRARY. F. T. Scott, Sec. of Clubhouse, in charge. Est. as Dunsmuir Lib'y Assoc. 1900. Books turned over to Southern Pacific Co., and library opened Jan. 1, 1907. Income rec'd from Southern Pacific Co. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to employees and their families and to non-employees who have application blank signed by an employee, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $5000. 8 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 785. All employees of company have cards.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

East Fork School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

EAST FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Bigelow, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 23 special requests; ret'd 23. Cardholders 11. Circulation 58.

This is a summer school—March to November.

Edgewood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Bohrman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 67 (27 special requests); ret'd 65. Cardholders 20. Circulation 159.

Etna (No exp. office).

ETNA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Birdie Freitag, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1904; branch est. Jan. 6, 1916. Annual income 1916–17 not reported. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 11 mags. (all for circulation) and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 1102. Added 66 by purchase. 1 lost during year; withdrawn 8; repaired 97. Cardholders added 48: adult 32; juvenile 16. Circulation 5225: adult 3461; juvenile 1764. Total vols. borrowed from other libs. 226 (20 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 72. Added 228 (28 special requests); ret'd 211. Sent from State Library 28. Cardholders 125. Circulation 1084: fiction 672; juvenile 276; misc. 90; current mags. 46.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Verna Barnum was appointed librarian to take the place of Miss Birdie Freitag, who resigned.

ETNA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. Rode, Prin. Est. 1892. Destroyed by fire May 16, 1913. Re-est. Branch est. Sept. 9, 1916. 16 periodicals (all from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 469. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 75.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Etna—Continued.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 3. Added 41 special requests; ret'd 38. Sent from State Library 113. Cardholders 81. Circulation 171.

ETNA UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. Meamber, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 311 special requests; ret'd 308. Cardholders 139. Circulation 1185.

Excelsior School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Montague).

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Adelaide Baker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1915. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 70 (44 special requests); ret'd 81. Cardholders 11. Circulation 154.

Fall Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Copco).

FALL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ethel McGinley, Custodian. Est. Mar. 20, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 150 (57 special requests); ret'd 114. Cardholders 27. Circulation 289.

This is a summer school—March to November.

Foothill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Montague).

FOOTHILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Toft, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 43 (23 special requests); ret'd 43. Cardholders 15. Circulation 113.

Fort Jones (No exp. office).

FORT JONES BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs George Vogan, Custodian. Est., Aug. 19, 1916. Reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall.

Total vols. 129. Added 323 (23 special requests); ret'd 193. Sent from State Library 19. Cardholders 173. Added 173. Circulation 2833: fiction 1684; juvenile 676; misc. 206; current mags. 267.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Nettie Bailey is now custodian at Fort Jones branch.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Co. Lib'n.

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FORT JONES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Argall, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 197 (162 special requests); ret'd 192. Cardholders 62. Circulation 134.

Franklin School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp office).

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Harriet L. Cowan, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 130 (54 special requests); ret'd 127. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 18. Circulation 244.

French Creek School Dist. (P. O. Etna; no exp. office).

FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ica Schultz, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 49 (27 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 11. Circulation 189.

Gazelle.

GAZELLE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Calvin McDonald, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1915. Reading room open daily 8 a.m. to 12, 1 to 6 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in candy store.

Total vols. 55. Added 169 (9 special requests); ret'd 186. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 83. Added 49. Circulation 694: fiction 570; juvenile 94; misc. 21; current mags. 9.

GAZELLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith Hagerty, Custodian. Est. Sept. 10, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 87. Added 102 (67 special requests); ret'd 15. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 25. Circulation 270.

Greenhorn School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

GREENHORN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Josephine Kelsey, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 59 (5 special requests); ret'd 57. Cardholders 18. Circulation 140.

Greenview (No exp. office).

GREENVIEW BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Chas. E. Harris, Custo-

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Greenview—Continued.

dian. Est. Oct. 23, 1916. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 61. Added 173 (6 special requests); ret'd 112. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 64. Added 64. Circulation 432: fiction 356; misc. 49; current mags. 27.

GREENVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Claire Hagerty, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 78 (41 special requests); ret'd 77. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 25. Circulation 192.

Hamburg.

HAMBURG BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Johnston, Custodian. Est. July 29, 1916. Located in J. B. Johnston's store and open store hours.

Total vols. 63. Added 148 (3 special requests); ret'd 85. Cardholders 52. Added 52. Circulation 787: fiction 529; juvenile 164; misc. 23; current mags. 71.

HAMBURG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. M. Creed, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 67. Added 75 (42 special requests); ret'd 8. Cardholders 14. Circulation 121.

Happy Camp (No exp. office).

HAPPY CAMP BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. N. D. Evans, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915. Open 8 to 10 a.m. Located in Effman's general store.

Total vols. 52. Added 162 (5 special requests); ret'd 162. Cardholders 16. Circulation 560: fiction 378; juvenile 122; misc. 52; current mags. 8.

HAPPY CAMP SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna Doherty, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 130 (56 special requests); ret'd 130. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 36. Circulation 461.

Hawkinsville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

HAWKINSVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jacob Karlin, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 48 (19 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 54. Circulation 76.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Hilt.

HILT BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. Rametes, Custodian. Est. Dec. 10, 1915.

Total vols. 86. Added 258 (6 special requests); ret'd 222. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 53. Added 39. Circulation 530: fiction 338; juvenile 159; misc. 20; current mags. 13.

Honolulu School Dist. (P. O. Gottville; no exp office).

HONOLULU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Quigley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 66 (23 special requests); ret'd 66. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 12. Circulation 123.

Hooper School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

HOOPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Esther Sheffield, Custodian. Est. Dec. 14, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 56 (20 special requests); ret'd 56. Cardholders 6. Added 7. Circulation 113.

Hornbrook.

HORNBROOK BRANCH. SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. George Rader, Custodian. Est. Feb. 19, 1916. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 82. Added 180 (18 special requests); ret'd 153. Cardholders 106. Added 54. Circulation 346: fiction 212; juvenile 117; misc. 17.

Horse Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oak Bar).

HORSE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Morgan, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 132 (74 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 11. Circulation 239.

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Hovey Gulch School Dist. (P. O. Little Shasta; no exp.).

HOVEY GULCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Fraser, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1916.

Total vols. 6. Added 33 (13 special requests); ret'd 27. Cardholders 3. Circulation 24.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Humbug School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hornbrook).

HUMBUG SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rosa Desavado, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 57 (33 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 8. Circulation 129.

Independence School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mildred Minaker, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 172 (102 special requests); ret'd 172. Cardholders 12. Circulation 302.

Indian Creek School Dist. (P. O. Happy Camp; no exp. office).

INDIAN CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mada Bachman, Custodian. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 39. Added 42 (21 special requests); ret'd 7. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 18. Circulation 90.

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Junction School Dist. (P. O. Somes Bar; no exp. office).

JUNCTION SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Pineo, Custodian. Est. May 29, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20. Added 26 (11 special requests); ret'd 56. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 16. Circulation 79.

This is a summer school—March to November.

Kidder Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

KIDDER CREEK SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice A. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 104 (43 special requests); ret'd 103. Cardholders 10. Circulation 151.

Klamath City School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Klamathon).

KLAMATH CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Sweeney, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 75 (19 special requests); ret'd 75. Cardholders 27. Circulation 107.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Klamath School Dist. (P. O. Oak Bar; no exp. office).

KLAMATH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Georgia Hawkins, Custodian. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 32 (9 special requests); ret'd 32. Cardholders 8. Circulation 39.

Lakeview (P O. and exp. Dorris).

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Herron, Custodian. Est. Oct. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 65 (36 special requests); ret'd 89. Cardholders 12. Circulation 117.

This is a summer school. The books will be cared for by Miss Leona Thakara at her home, during the winter.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY (est. Nov. 30, 1915) is served through the Lakeview school dist. branch.

Lalake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dorris).

LALAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Una Jones, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 64 (35 special requests); ret'd 64. Cardholders 14. Circulation 58.

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Lincoln School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Wolford, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1916. 3 mags rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 119 (81 special requests); ret'd 119. Cardholders 27. Circulation 226.

Little Shasta (No exp. office).

LITTLE SHASTA BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna Soule, Custodian. Est. Dec. 7, 1915. Located in post office.

Total vols. 68. Added 258 (37 special requests); ret'd 268. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 58. Added 14. Circulation 866: fiction 398; juvenile 78; misc. 216; current mags. 174.

LITTLE SHASTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. Terwilliger, Custodian. Est. Jan. 18, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Little Shasta—Continued.

Total vols. 7. Added 70 (24 special requests); ret'd 63. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 20. Circulation 140.

Lone Star School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

LONE STAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ethel Isaacs, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 80 (30 special requests); ret'd 80. Cardholders 10. Circulation 120.

Lowden School Dist. (P. O. Seiad Valley; no exp. office).

LOWDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Collins, Custodian. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 59 special requests; ret'd 86. Cardholders 12. Circulation 29.

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Lowood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hornbrook).

LOWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Fraser, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 50. Added 57 (27 special requests); ret'd 29. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 24. Circulation 102.

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McCloud.

MCCLOUD CLUB LIBRARY. Chas. Ford in charge. Est. Sept. 10, 1906. Annual income a. $150, rec'd from dues, etc. Fee 50 cts. per mo. 1 employee. Open to public daily, except Sundays, 1 to 5.30, 7 to 10 p.m. Reading and reference room free to public, but some books are free to members only. Located in bldg. furnished free of charge by McCloud River Lumber Co. 39 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 18th.

Total vols. a. 1200.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MCCLOUD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. James J. Kirby, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 390. Added 517 (467 special requests); ret'd 127. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 237. Circulation 1008.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

McConaughy School Dist. (P. O. Etna; no exp. office).

MCCONAUGHY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Vesta Nichols, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 53 (26 special requests); ret'd 53. Cardholders 15. Circulation 159.

Macdoel School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Macdoel).

MACDOEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Annie Haskell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 135 (65 special requests); ret'd 133. Cardholders 42. Circulation 579.

Mayten.

MAYTEN BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Butler, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. Located in post office.

Total vols. 57. Added 111; ret'd 54. Cardholders 26. Added 26. Circulation 258: fiction 218; juvenile 22; misc. 18; current mags. 23.

Meamber School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MEAMBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace Parker, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 121 (28 special requests); ret'd 121. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 17. Circulation 196.

Meridian School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dorris).

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara Peekema, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 62 (17 special requests); ret'd 62. Cardholders 14. Circulation 94.

Mill Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp.).

MILL CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ione Tuttle, Custodian. Est. Nov. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 68 (23 special requests); ret'd 68. Cardholders 15. Circulation 205.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Moffat Creek School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MOFFAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Florence Hunter, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 73 (25 special requests); ret'd 72. Cardholders 10. Circulation 108.

Mono (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

MONO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Helen Paull, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 78 (31 special requests); ret'd 22. Cardholders 12. Circulation 89.

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Montague.

MONTAGUE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Judge Chambers, Custodian. Est. Feb. 22, 1916. Open Tues. and Fri. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's office.

Total vols. 56. Added 175 (5 special requests); ret'd 169. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 64. Added 37. Circulation 380: fiction 240; juvenile 98; misc. 31; current mags. 20.

Mound School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

MOUND SCHOOL DIST., SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Emma Reynolds, Custodian. Est. Jan. 7, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 66 (46 special requests); ret'd 59. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 13. Circulation 134.

Mt. Dome (No exp. office).

MT. DOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frances E. Wixon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 45. Added 139 (37 special requests); ret'd 98. Cardholders 20. Circulation 207.

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Mt. Hebron.

MT. HEBRON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYON CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lorena Phelps, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 92 (35 special requests); ret'd 89. Cardholders 17. Circulation 197.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Oak Bar (No exp. office).

OAK BAR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Henry Barton, Custodian. Est. Nov. 6, 1915. Located in Barton's store.

Total vols. 74. Added 216 (15 special requests); ret'd 196. Sent from State Library 14. Cardholders 42. Added 8. Circulation 416: fiction 262; juvenile 61; misc. 32; current mags. 61.

Oak Grove School Dist. (P. O. Beswick; no exp. office).

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eda Schillinger, Custodian. Est. June 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 82 (37 special requests); ret'd 86. Cardholders 13. Circulation 59.

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Oro Fino School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

ORO FINO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Della Browne, Custodian, Est. Feb. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 104 (41 special requests); ret'd 102. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 22. Circulation 159.

Orr Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bray).

ORR LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Katherine Nichols, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 100 (56 special requests); ret'd 100. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 22. Circulation 193.

Quartz Valley School Dist. (P. O. Fort Jones; no exp. office).

QUARTZ VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nora E. Wheeler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 144 (73 special requests); ret'd 143. Cardholders 23. Circulation 262.

Red Rock School Dist. (P. O. Tecnor; no exp. office).

RED ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. J. Sells, Custodian. Est. Sept. 23, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Red Rock School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 62. Added 113 (55 special requests); ret'd 51. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 19. Circulation 153.

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Redd School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

REDD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Eastwood, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 149 (107 special requests); ret'd 149. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 11. Circulation 375.

Rhett Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Merrill, Ore.).

RHETT LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Irene Bendle, Custodian. Est. June, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 132 (82 special requests); ret'd 132. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 15. Circulation 175.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. Walker; no exp. office).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Jeanette Quigley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 56 (28 special requests); ret'd 55. Cardholders 13. Added 2. Circulation 98.

Rocky Mountain School Dist. (P. O. Walker; no exp. office).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Sadie Winders, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 84 (45 special requests); ret'd 84. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 22. Circulation 187.

Rollin School Dist. (P. O. Sawyers Bar; no exp. office).

ROLLIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 6, 1915.

Total vols. 1. Added 0.

School has suspended for the present.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Rose School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

ROSE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. H. Madden, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 50 (30 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 13. Circulation 93.

Salmon River School Dist. (P. O. Cecilville; no exp. office).

SALMON RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Iola W. Morsey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 87. Added 135 (113 special requests); ret'd 69. Cardholders 12. Circulation 165.

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Sawyers Bar (No exp. office).

SAWYERS BAR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. Austen, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915. Open daily 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Pioneer Hotel.

Total vols. 47. Added 212 (9 special requests); ret'd 215. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 74. Added 1. Circulation 929: fiction 585; juvenile 250; misc. 63; bound mags. 31.

Scott River School Dist. (P. O. Scott Bar; no exp. office).

SCOTT RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Johnson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9. Added 86 (28 special requests); ret'd 107. Cardholders 23. Circulation 137.

Secret Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dorris).

SECRET SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Inez Campbell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 16, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 66 (31 special requests); ret'd 65. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 7. Circulation 143.

Seiad School Dist. (P. O. Seiad Valley; no exp. office).

SEIAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Rae Belcher, Custodian. Est. Mar. 3, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 107 (85 special requests); ret'd 107. Cardholders 13. Circulation 260.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Shady Dell School Dist. (P O. and exp. Macdoel).

SHADY DELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. F. Billingsley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 28. Added 109 (71 special requests); ret'd 81. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 21. Circulation 183.

Shasta View School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Edgewood).

SHASTA VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blossom White, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 134 (102 special requests); ret'd 133. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 16. Circulation 205.

Shelvin Rock School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Hornbrook).

SHELVIN ROCK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. E. Dorland, Custodian. Est. Dec. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 112 (77 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 19. Circulation 381.

Sisson.

SISSON BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Hale, Custodian. Est. Jan. 29, 1916. Reading room open daily except Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. Located in room in City Hall.

Total vols. 108. Added 272 (22 special requests); ret'd 218. Sent from State Library 24. Cardholders 156. Added 82. Circulation 768: fiction 448; juvenile 254; misc. 51; current mags. 15.

SHASTA FOREST RESERVE LIBRARY. R. F. Hammatt, Forest Supervisor. S. B. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. May, 1907. Open to public daily 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Forest Supervisor's office. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 350.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SISSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. E. H. Hale. Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 37. Added 389 (350 special requests); ret'd 352. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 189. Circulation 985.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Snowden School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

SNOWDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. August Geney, Custodian. Est. Feb. 12, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 63 (42 special requests); ret'd 61. Cardholders 15. Circulation 160.

Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Macdoel).

SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ralph Evans, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 82 (30 special requests); ret'd 82. Cardholders 10. Circulation 127.

Tamarack School Dist. (P. O. Penoyar, via Weed).

TAMARACK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie Weston, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 138. Added 201 (141 special requests); ret'd 63. Cardholders 11. Added 9. Circulation 138.

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Vineland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yreka).

VINELAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. K. Madden, Custodian. Est. Oct. 6, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 59 (11 special requests); ret'd 59. Cardholders 24. Circulation 67.

Walker (No exp. office).

WALKER BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Delia Rainey, Custodian. Est. June 18, 1917. Located in custodian's home. Open when she is at home.

Total vols. 10. Added 10.

Summer branch only.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. Etna Mills; no exp.).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Pearl Hight, Custodian. Est. Nov. 19, 1916. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 81 (45 special requests); ret'd 81. Cardholders 15. Circulation 145.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Weed.

WEED BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. Y. Stewart, Custodian.

Total vols. 82. Added 82 (2 special requests); ret'd 0. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 41. Circulation 134: fiction 29; juvenile 84; misc. 21.

Wheatfield School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Gazelle).

WHEATFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Elsie Terwilliger, Custodian. Est. Sept. 20, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 56 (22 special requests); ret'd 56. Cardholders 10. Circulation 168.

Willow Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ager).

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Annetta Gerard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 66 (46 special requests); ret'd 80. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 7. Circulation 104.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Nancy A. Strother, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 21, 1910; as F. P. June 6, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $875.91, $860.06 rec'd from taxation. Total payments 1916–17, $825.04. Bal. July 1, 1917, $201.29. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open daily. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. 1909. Added 268 by gift. Cardholders 606. Added 237. Circulation 5922 (fiction 3075). Total vols. borrowed from other libs. 645 (265 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 144. Added 380 (132 special requests); ret'd 311. Sent from State Library 265. Cardholders 469. Added 212. Circulation 2386: fiction 1229; juvenile 538; misc. 619.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1915. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. same as Siskiyou Co. Free Library. Circulation 473 special requests.

YREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. Neilon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

Yreka—Continued.

Total vols. 78. Added 706 special requests; ret'd 792. Cardholders 281. Circulation 1166.

SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, YREKA. E. L. Van Dellen, Prin. Est. 1894. Destroyed by fire Oct. 1916. 20 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 800. Cardholders 10. Circulation 160.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 27,559.

Assessed valuation $24,979,165 (taxable for county $23,744,883).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 6, 1914; work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2619.87. Annual income 1916–17, $10,229.96 (from taxation $7153.66). Total payments 1916–17, $9541.73. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3308.10. 10 employees: 4 in office; 6 in branches. Headquarters in Armijo Union High School bldg. Total branches 44, as follows: community 7—Benicia (r. r.), Cement, Dixon (r. r.), Fairfield-Suisun (r. r.), Rio Vista (r. r.), Vacaville (r. r.), Vallejo (r. r.); school districts that have joined 39—American Canyon, Benicia High, Binghamton, Cement, Center, Cooper, Crescent Island, Crystal, Currey, Davis Joint, Denverton, Elmira, Fairfield, Gomer, Grant, Green Valley, Hunter, King, Lagoon, Maine Prairie, Milzner, Montezuma, Montgomery Joint, Oakdale, Olive, Owen, Pena, Pitts, Pleasants Valley, Rockville, Silveyville, Solano Joint, Suisun, Toland, Tolenas, Tremont, Vacaville, Willow Spring, Wolfskill. 142 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 83 to office; 59 to branches.

Total books, etc. 12,836: books 12,425; pamphlets 87; maps 14; charts 30; stereographs 271. Added 4419: books 4343 (purchase 4271, gift 28, binding 44); pamphlets 54; maps 4; charts 6; globes 12. Books lost 49; rep'd 300; reb'd 357. Cardholders 1679. Added 374. Circulation 67,301: adult 38,248; juvenile 29,053. Circulation in branches 25,592. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 435 (396 from State Library).

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

During the year 65 visits were made to 37 branches. Seven branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Josephine Whitbeck was appointed first assistant librarian in September.—Martinez *Gazette*, S 25

SOLANO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Louise Morrill, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $500, received from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 12 periodicals and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3805. Added 90 by purchase. Cardholders 1.

SOLANO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Dan H. White, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $69, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $11.80.

Total vols. 510. Teachers 166: elem. 122; high 44. School districts: elem. 51 (incl. 6 jt.); high: dist. 2; union 3; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $6762.44: elem. books $1980.56, apparatus $297.32; high books and apparatus $4484.56. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,049; high 7505.

American Canyon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cordelia).

AMERICAN CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl Mason, Custodian. Est. Aug. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 52. Added 51 (35 special requests); ret'd 46. Circulation 219: fiction 96; juvenile 105; misc. 18.

Benicia.

BENICIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Houlahan, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 5, 1906; Branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1915–16, $400.78, library tax being .5m. on dollar. 1 employee. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rooms in City Hall. 20 mags. (all for circulation) and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thursday.

Total vols. a. 3300. Cardholders a. 1000.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 204. Added 204 (84 special requests); ret'd 70. Sent from State Library 33. Circulation 204: fiction 120; juvenile 40; misc. 44.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Benicia—Continued.

BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY *and Branch, Solano Co. Free Library.* A. W. Miller, Prin. Mr Wheeler, Custodian. Est. 1897. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1914. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers 6; pupils 60.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Benicia High School has not joined the County Free Library.

Total vols. from Co. 29. Added 28 special requests; ret'd 4. Circulation 28.

Binghamton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon)

BINGHAMTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ethel I. Case, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 188. Added 185 (65 special requests); ret'd 183. Circulation 405: fiction 86; juvenile 261; misc. 58.

Cement.

CEMENT BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Kuhlenbeck, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1915. Located in grocery store and open same hours.

Total vols. 792. Added 693 (52 special requests); ret'd 597. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 11. Circulation 1332: fiction 1054; misc. 278.

CEMENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blanche C. De Large, Custodian. Est. Nov. 23, 1914.

Total vols. 250. Added 175 (101 special requests); ret'd 232. Circulation 402: fiction 25; juvenile 252; misc. 125.

Center School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fairfield).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen C. Lynch, Custodian. Est. Aug. 25, 1914.

Total vols. 103. Added 103 (74 special requests); ret'd 102. Sent from State Library 1. Circulation 204: fiction 10; juvenile 154; misc. 40.

Cooper School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

COOPER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. M. Stadtfeld, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1914.

Total vols. 20. Added 16 special requests; ret'd 18. Circulation 22 (all juvenile).

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Crescent Island School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Duttons Landing).

CRESCENT ISLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella F. Eldred, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914.

Total vols. 6. Added 6 special requests; ret'd 6. Circulation 20 (all juvenile).

Crystal School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

CRYSTAL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jasper Finney, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1914. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 816. Added 523 (303 special requests); ret'd 799. Circulation 3469: fiction 11; juvenile 2283; misc. 1175.

Currey School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

CURREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella P. Hay, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1916.

Total vols. 26. Added 26 (25 special requests); ret'd 21. Circulation 75 (all juvenile).

Davis Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Davis).

DAVIS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 23, 1916.

This branch is served by Yolo Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Yolo County.

Denverton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

DENVERTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Olive Peterson, Custodian. Est. Oct. 13, 1916.

Total vols. 104. Added 104 (42 special requests); ret'd 103. Circulation 142: juvenile 78; misc. 64.

Dixon.

DIXON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. Apr. 3, 1906. No trustees appointed.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leta Hutchinson, Acting Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911. Branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $2104.04. Annual income 1916–17, $2753.32 (from taxation $2706.63, library tax being .6m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $2446.49. Bal. July 1, 1917, $2410.87. 2 employees. Open daily: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. to 12 m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 40 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Dixon—Continued.

Total vols. 2746. Added 361: purchase 301; gift 60. Lost 3; withdrawn 26; rep'd 262; reb'd 92. Cardholders 890. Added 137. Circulation 11,676 (fiction 7146): adult 9297; juvenile 2379.

Total vols. from Co. 212. Added 205 (85 special requests); ret'd 98. Sent from State Library 43.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. L. Unnewehr, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 60.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Elmira.

ELMIRA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cora E. Fraser, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1914. 18 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 83. Added 79 (51 special requests); ret'd 76. Circulation 235: fiction 75; juvenile 160.

Fairfield-Suisun.

FAIRFIELD–SUISUN BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara B. Dills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Armijo Union High School. 71 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3489. Added 1688 (286 special requests); ret'd 1150. Sent from State Library 100. Cardholders 1053. Added 189; cancelled 28. Circulation 16,495: fiction 8596; juvenile 3839; misc. 2239; current mags. 1821.

ARMIJO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY *and Branch, Solano Co. Free Library.* W. M. Mackay, Prin. Est. 1891. Branch est. Sept. 1, 1915. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 131.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Served through the Fairfield-Suisun branch.

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. T. Smith, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1915.

Total vols. 426. Added 424 (262 special requests); ret'd 421. Circulation 1298: juvenile 858; misc. 440.

SOLANO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Solano co.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Gomer School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

GOMER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Carroll A. Davisson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 88. Added 88 (49 special requests); ret'd 85. Circulation 106; juvenile 100; misc. 6.

Grant School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Isabel Dunnagan, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 202. Added 9 special requests; ret'd 139. Circulation 282 (all juvenile).

Green Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cordelia).

GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs S. J. Weeks, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1915. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 181. Added 74 (37 special requests); ret'd 164. Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 812: fiction 92; juvenile 285; misc. 435.

Hunter School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vallejo).

HUNTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jennie Pulsifer, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1915.

Total vols. 62. Added 7 (6 special requests); ret'd 50. Circulation 197 (all juvenile).

King School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

KING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha A. Etzel, Custodian. Est. Aug. 20, 1914.

Total vols. 32. Added 32 (29 special requests); ret'd 31. Circulation 194: fiction 20; juvenile 99; misc. 75.

Lagoon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

LAGOON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Levinia Hill, Custodian. Est. Aug. 18, 1914. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 167. Added 157 (23 special requests); ret'd 135. Circulation 294: juvenile 193; misc. 101.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Maine Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

MAINE PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emily Rothlin, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1915.

Total vols. 387. Added 387 (261 special requests); ret'd 381. Circulation 1332: fiction 483; juvenile 567; misc. 282.

Milzner School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

MILZNER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Marie Cox, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 70. Added 70 (39 special requests); ret'd 63. Circulation 173: fiction 25; juvenile 132; misc. 16.

Montezuma School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rio Vista).

MONTEZUMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Agnes A. Barry, Custodian. Est. Aug. 15, 1914.

Total vols. 98. Added 97 (68 special requests); ret'd 58. Circulation 294: fiction 34; juvenile 260.

Montgomery Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Davis).

MONTGOMERY JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 26, 1916.

This branch is served by Yolo Co. Free Library, as schoolhouse is in Yolo County.

Oakdale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

OAKDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alta McQuade, Custodian. Est. July 2, 1915.

Total vols. 116. Added 66 (23 special requests); ret'd 111. Circulation 288: fiction 73; juvenile 104; misc. 111.

Olive School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

OLIVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Wolfskill, Custodian. Est. Sept. 5, 1914.

Total vols. 64. Added 59 (24 special requests); ret'd 61. Circulation 276: fiction 188; misc. 88.

Owen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Elmira).

OWEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marie McCormack, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1915.

Total vols. 0.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Pena School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vacaville).

PENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. May E. Farrell, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Total vols. 51. Added 51 (44 special requests); ret'd 47. Circulation 168: fiction 25; juvenile 143.

Pitts School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

PITTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. B. Wilson, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1914.

Total vols. 143. Added 132 (65 special requests); ret'd 123. Circulation 368: fiction 23; juvenile 284; misc. 61.

Pleasants Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

PLEASANTS VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Grace M. Pleasants, Custodian. Est. Aug. 14, 1915. 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 188. Added 184 (88 special requests); ret'd 67. Circulation 440: fiction 80; juvenile 340; misc. 20.

Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anna Mae Seip, Custodian. Est. Oct. 23, 1914. Reading room open week days 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1579. Added 781 (233 special requests); ret'd 161. Sent from State Library 64. Cardholders 615. Added 185; cancelled 4. Circulation 6764: fiction 3511; juvenile 2428; misc. 496; current mags. 329.

RIO VISTA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank B. Smith, Prin. M. Clark, Lib'n. Est. Sept., 1912. Branch est. Oct. 23, 1914. 1 employee. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 825. Added 235: purchase 210; gift 9; binding 16. Teachers 6; pupils 61.

Rockville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Suisun).

ROCKVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Bauman, Custodian. Est. Aug. 17, 1914.

Total vols. 107. Added 105 (68 special requests); ret'd 8. Circulation 290: juvenile 250; misc. 40.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Silveyville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

SILVEYVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Naomi Cowden, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1916.

Total vols. 134. Added 134 (71 special requests); ret'd 132. Circulation 281: fiction 44; juvenile 233; misc. 4.

Solano Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

SOLANO JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Iva M. Knuppe, Custodian. Est. May. 1, 1917.

This school has not yet rec'd service.

Suisun.

SUISUN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ed Dinkelspiel, Sec. Lib'y Trustees. Est. as F. P. May 8, 1906.

SUISUN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Blanche Glashoff, Custodian. Est. Mar. 22, 1917.

Total vols. 69. Added 69. Circulation 20. Added 16.

See also Fairfield-Suisun.

Toland School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Rio Vista).

TOLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Amelia Jensen, Custodian. Est. Aug. 13, 1914.

Total vols. 61. Added 47 (10 special requests); ret'd 48. Circulation 122: juvenile 102; misc. 20.

Tolenas School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Fairfield).

TOLENAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Carrie Pfau, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 257. Added 244 (119 special requests); ret'd 188. Circulation 485: fiction 67; juvenile 375; misc. 43.

Tremont School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dixon).

TREMONT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Julia C. Sherwood, Custodian. Est. June 14, 1917.

This school has received no service as yet.

Vacaville.

VACAVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. June 21, 1905.

No books as yet.

VACAVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Kynoch, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1916.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Vacaville—Continued.

Total vols. 233. Added 233 (123 special requests); ret'd 227. Circulation 812: juvenile 782; misc. 30.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nan Reese, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library Feb. 15, 1912; as High School Library District Library Nov. 5, 1912; branch est. Sept. 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1146.05. Annual income 1916–17, $2232 all from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $1836.09. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1541.96. 3 employees incl. janitor. Open daily except Sundays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Owns $12,500 Carnegie bldg. 48 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 1492. Added 408: purchase 231; gift 124; binding 53. Lost 3; withdrawn 21; rep'd 400; reb'd 125. Cardholders 437. Added 102. Circulation 11,112 (fiction 7002); adult 7857; juvenile 3255. Vols. borrowed from State Library 53.

Total vols. from Co. 1057. Added 561 (151 special requests); ret'd 129. Sent from State Library 45. Circulation 6864: fiction 4617; juvenile 1601; misc. 646.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.1m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $3000.

‖VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Stoddard, Prin. Est. 1893. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1908. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 74.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Vallejo.

§VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n. Est. 1883; as F. P. 1884: branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1424.37. Annual income 1916–17, $4562.18. Total payments 1916–17, $4656.70. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1329.85. 4 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Owns $30,000 Carnegie bldg. 92 periodicals (all but current numbers for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of mo.

Total vols. a. 12,807: books 12,757; pamphlets a. 50. Added a. 713: books 663 (purchase 379, gift 150, binding 134); pamphlets a. 50. Books rep'd a. 3000.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Vallejo—Continued.

Cardholders a. 3800. Added 1825. Circulation 75,503: fiction 38,601; juvenile 20,901; non-fiction 16,001. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. a. 800.

Total vols. from Co. 1306. Added 952 (517 special requests); ret'd 170. Sent from State Library 74. Circulation 21,324: fiction 5565; juvenile 11,557; misc. 4202.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The work of most importance since July, 1917, up to present date, October 1, 1917, is Draft work. Our library has acted as a bureau of information on the Draft question, keeping in touch with the County Clerk and Local Draft Board. We first bulletined the serial numbers of our town men, then bulletined the National list of 10,500 numbers, published in the San Francisco *Chronicle* and *Bulletin*. At the desk we kept the Official list published in the Official Bulletin, Washington, D. C., July 28, 1917. We placed every applicant on the National list, then the calls grew numerous for positions on the County list. We could not obtain a County list, so took the National Official list and made a Solano County list; this took three days, but the appreciation of the men in one half hour paid us for our work. We have written telegrams, sent cards to boys on vacations, corrected newspaper errors by comparison with the Official Bulletin. All this has been a wonderful publicity act, men and women coming to the library for draft data who hardly knew a library existed.

The library is also doing War Service work for enlisted men, collecting books and magazines, have placards around the stores, slides in moving picture houses, newspaper articles, and slips placed in books. We are also distributing Food Pamphlets, U. S. Bulletins and Food Posters.

This week, October 1, 1917, we are making a $250.00 drive, by slides, newspaper articles, Boy Scouts, school addresses, boxes in stores, general collecting, etc. Collected up to date $722.07.

Building activities consist of contractors figuring on finishing large un-

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Vallejo—Continued.

finished room on ground floor to be used during war time as a reading room, coffee club, in fact to be a general rendezvous for enlisted men and civilians, under the supervision of the library staff, after this to be used as a regular library room.

Tax rate $1.50; library tax .06; approximate amount raised $3073.64.

L. GERTRUDE DOYLE, Lib'n.

VALLEJO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Carl H. Nielsen, Prin. Est. 1870. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 281.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Bird's Landing).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Merl Goodfellow, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1914.

Total vols. 94. Added 91 (37 special requests); ret'd 84. Circulation 168: fiction 10; juvenile 96; misc. 62.

Wolfskill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

WOLFSKILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Young, Custodian. Est. Oct. 17, 1914.

Total vols. 183. Added 181 (118 special requests); ret'd 179. Circulation 497: fiction 38; juvenile 405; misc. 54.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 48,394.

Assessed valuation $38,440,950 (taxable for county $36,824,195).

SONOMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 11, 1916. The support of the library was not included in the tax levy, Sept. 1916.

On July 5 the Cloverdale Free Public Library joined the Sonoma Co. Free Library.

SONOMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. W. W. Felt, Co. Clerk, in charge. Est. 1891. Annual income a. $700, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Located in courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of president.

Total vols. a. 3300.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

SONOMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. Florence M. Barnes, Co. Supt. Est. 1875. Income 1915–16, $108, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $39.88.

Total vols. 2159. Teachers 344: elem. 286; high 58. School districts: elem. 152 (incl. 4 jt.); high: district 3; union 3. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16 $5808.82: elem. books $3358.34, apparatus $478.89; high, books and apparatus $1971.59. Vols. in schools: elem. 161,177; high 6822.

Camp Meeker.

CAMP MEEKER FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen M. Smith, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1910. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Wed. and Sun. 12 m. to 4 p.m. Owns $500 bldg., the gift of M. C. Meeker. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1563. Added 7, by gift. Circulation 287.

Cloverdale.

CLOVERDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Butler, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1910; opened by Women's Improvement Club Sept. 3, 1913; est. as F. P. Dec. 6, 1913; joined Co. Free Library July 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1916, $72.54. Annual income 1916–17 $140.68 (from taxation $171.20, library tax being 3m. on dollar). 1 employee. Open to the public daily except Sunday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in loaned building. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Total vols. 1348. Added 208: purchase 109; gift 99. Lost 1; withdrawn 63. Cardholders 416. Added 93. Circulation 5140: adult 3214; juvenile 1926.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Louis E. Flinspach, Prin. Est. 1892. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 25. Added 25. Purchase 15; gift 10. Teachers 3; pupils 31.

Cotati.

COTATI FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edwina Keyt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 9, 1912. Income from membership dues of $1, and subscriptions. No paid employees. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room in Ladies' Improvement Club Hall.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders a. 70.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Eldridge.

*SONOMA STATE HOME LIBRARY. Wm. J. G. Dawson, Med. Supt. Mrs Mabel Asmann, in charge. Est. 1906. $15 a month allowed for books. 1 employee. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in club rooms.

Total vols. 1109. Added 4. Employees and others 173; inmates 1265.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Geyserville.

GEYSERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. F. Barth, Prin. Est. Sept. 29, 1915. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 122 by purchase. Teachers 3; pupils 27.

Graton.

GRATON W. C. T. U. LIBRARY. Mrs H. B. Churchman, in charge. Est. Dec. 1911. Supported by subscriptions. 1 employee. Open Mon. and Fri., afternoon and evening; reading room open all day. Located in Graton electric depot. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1182.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Zoe Bates, Lib'n. Est. 1888; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1916, $630.45. Annual income 1916–17, $1271.88 (from taxation $1150.95); Total payments 1916–17, $1015.03. Bal. July 1, 1917, $887.30. 7 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except Sundays and legal holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 50 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total vols. 5406. Added 563: purchase 354; gift 209. Lost 12; withdrawn 68; rep'd 338. Cardholders 2231. Circulation 10,395 (fiction 5663). Borrowed from State Library a. 338.

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. H. Hinchey, Prin. Est. 1888.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 135.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Occidental.

OCCIDENTAL FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Chick, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Income from subscriptions. Open daily 3 hrs. Located in post office bldg.

Total vols. a. 250.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Petaluma.

§PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sara Frances Cassiday, Lib'n. Est. 1876; as F. P. 1878. Bal July 1, 1916, $177.95. Annual income 1916–17, $2892.36 (from taxation $2769.36, library tax being .5m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3070.31. No balance July 1, 1917. 3 employees, incl. janitor. A $1 deposit is required for each borrower card issued. Owns $16,500 Carnegie bldg. 81 mags. and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Petaluma—Continued.

Total vols. 11,474. Added 297: purchase 258; gift 39. Withdrawn 95. Cardholders 1378. Added 195. Circulation 23,921 (fiction 21,552): adult 18,375; juvenile 5546. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 28 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our tax rate for the coming year will be .55m. on dollar.

On Sept. 13, 1917, L. E. Rankin, one of the library trustees, met with a tragic death in an auto accident near Geyserville. Mr. Rankin had been a member of the board for over 15 years.

At the October meeting of the library board it was decided to do away with the $1 deposit for membership on January 1, 1918.

SARA F. CASSIDAY, Lib'n.

PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. O. Smith, Prin. Est. 1873. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 271.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Santa Rosa.

§§SANTA ROSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Lib'n. Est. 1869; as F. P. 1884. Bal. July 1, 1916, $27.88. Annual income 1916–17, $6243.94 (from taxation $5649.60, library tax being .89m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $6271.19. Bal. July 1, 1917, $.63. 10 branches (1 with reading room). 5 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $25,000 Carnegie bldg. 102 periodicals (14 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total books etc. 25,505: books 25,499; maps 6. Added 2126: books 2125 (purchase 1267, gift 742, binding 116); maps 1. Books lost 218; withdrawn 398; reb'd 143. Cardholders 5053. Added 1053. Circulation 132,217: fiction 28,507; misc. 103,710. Circulation in branches 29,679 (fiction 10,497). Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 60 (58 special requests).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is .93m. on dollar.

MARGARET ADELLE BARNETT, Lib'n.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Santa Rosa—Continued.

BURBANK SCHOOL BRANCH. SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1914. Located in Burbank school.

Vols. added 324.

CHILDREN'S HOME BRANCH. SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1915.

Vols. added 119.

COUNTY JAIL BRANCH. SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1915. Located on Hinton ave.

Vols. added 400.

FREMONT GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH. SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1914. Located Fourth st. corner North.

Vols. added 427.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Davis st. corner Eighth.

Vols. added 390.

MCMEANS NORMAL SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No books sent 1916–17.

NIGHT SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1916. Located in High School.

Vols. added 51.

ROSELAND SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Located Sebastopol ave.

Vols. added 127.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. DeWitt Montgomery, Prin. Eloise Luce, Custodian. Est. 1876. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 3282. Teachers a. 26; pupils a. 729.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from P. L. 3609. Added 1192. Circulation 39,679: fiction 10,497; misc. 27,504; current mags. 1678.

SONOMA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sonoma co.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1914. Located Ware st. corner Santa Rosa ave.

Vols. added 127.

URSULINE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Sister M. Angela, Supt. Est. 1880. 26 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2490. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 100.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. not reported. Added 85.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Louise Ewing, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1911; as F. P. Nov. 15, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1916, $451.38. Annual income 1916–17, $966.63 (from taxation $856.63). Total payments 1916–17, $1142.66. Bal. July 1, 1917, $275.35. 1 employee. Open to public every day except Sundays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Carnegie Library bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total books etc. 2262: books 2260; maps 2. Added 353: books 351 (purchase 237, gift 114); maps 2. Books lost 1; withdrawn 26, rep'd 350. Cardholders 772. Added 200. Circulation 10,922: adult 9191; juvenile 1731. Vols. borrowed from State Library 2.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Rebecca Murphy is now librarian of Sebastopol Free Public Library.

ANALY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Van Deventer, Prin. Est. 1908. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 905. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 204.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Sonoma.

SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY, Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1903; as F. P. Aug. 5, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1916, $409.22. Annual income 1916–17, $700.05 (from taxation $600). Total payments 1916–17, $676.78. Bal. July 1, 1917, $432.49. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Owns $6000. Carnegie bldg. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 2554. Added 91: purchase 72; gift 19. Rep'd 52. Cardholders 641. Added 63. Circulation 9391: adult 7583; juvenile 1808. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 26 (all from State Library)

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1917–18 is 1.4m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $8380.

KATE MCDONELL, Lib'n.

SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Maurice H. Rowell, Prin. Est. 1891. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 85.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 22,522.

Assessed valuation $30,853,360 (taxable for county $29,657,095).

Stanislaus Co. Free Library, Modesto. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 14, 1911; work started Jan. 1, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Turlock. Modesto joined under Sec. 3. County Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3377.38. Annual income 1916–17, $10,403.30 (from taxation $8620, library tax being .3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $10,608.63. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3172.05. 26 employees: 2 in office; 24 in branches. Headquarters Modesto Public Library. Total branches 30, as follows: community 27—Ceres (r. r.), Claus, Crows Landing, Denair (r. r.), Empire (r. r.), Fairacres, Hickman (r. r.), Hughson (r. r.), Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, Modesto Coffee Club (r. r.) County Jail and Public Library (r. r.) in Modesto, Montpellier, Mountain View, Newman (r. r.), Oakdale (r. r.), Orange Blossom, Patterson (r. r.), Riverbank (r. r.), Ransom, Salida (r. r.), Tegner, Thalheim (r. r.), Waterford (r. r.), Westley (r. r.); school districts that have joined 3—Bonita, Fairacres, Lowell. Five military camps are being served—Claus, Cressey, Empire, La Grange, Riverbank. 300 periodicals (297 for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 3 to office; 297 to branches.

Total books etc. 15,984: books 15,882; maps 2; prints 100. Added 2539: books 2437 (purchase 2372, gift 53, binding 12); maps 2; prints 100. Books withdrawn 430. Cardholders 10,427. Added 2305. Circulation 134,126: central 54,898; branches 79,228. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 378 (370 from State Library).

During the year 82 visits were made to 30 branches. 71 visits were made by custodians to central library. 3 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Plans for the $3000 library buildings at Patterson and Riverbank have been called for, to be received on or before Oct. 15.

Miss Isabelle Park, assistant, was granted a year's leave of absence, beginning Oct. 15, to enable her to attend the Los Angeles Library Training School.

Three school districts have been added to the County Library System during the quarter. They are Thalheim, Riverbank and Mountain View.

The librarian made 25 visits to branches during the quarter, and 8 visits were paid to the central library by custodians.

On July 5, the County Librarian gave a talk before the Friday Study Club of Hughson, on the subject of "Some Modern Dramatists and Their Work," illustrated by the reading of a tragedy and a comedy by Sir Arthur Jones.

She has also given several talks on the war and the Red Cross work before various Red Cross chapters in the county.

The Local Library War Council was organized at the McHenry Public Library on Sept. 27, the delay in organizing being due to the fact that it was impossible to secure a meeting until after the close of the County Fair.

The work in the county is being handled through the boards of trustees of the schools in the towns and country. In Modesto it is being handled through the various fraternal orders.

A booth was maintained at the County Fair Sept. 17–22. It was considered very successful.

The County Librarian attended the Convention of the State Council of Defense held at Sacramento Sept. 10–11.

C. D. Provines, Co. Lib'n.

Stanislaus Co. Jail Branch, Stanislaus Co. Free Library, Modesto. J. W. Webb, Custodian. Est. Aug. 19, 1912. Located in county jail.

Total vols. 20.

Stanislaus Co. Law Library, Modesto. J. W. Hawkins, Lib'n. Income rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2160.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Stanislaus Co. Teachers' Library, Modesto. Frank Bacon, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; turned over books to Stanislaus Co. Free Library, Nov. 25, 1914. Income 1915–16, $79, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books by Co. F. L. $71.45.

Total vols. 944. Teachers 274: elem. 207; high 67. School districts: elem. 60 (incl. 7 jt.); high: dist. 3; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $9349.34: elem.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

books $4033.55, apparatus $951.76; high books and apparatus $4364.03. Vols. in schools: elem. 50,575; high 8209.

Ceres.

CERES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Ulch, Custodian. Est. as Lib. Assoc. Library Dec. 1909; as Branch Mar. 14, 1912. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Mon., Tues. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in Mrs Ulch's residence. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1295. Added 298 (193 special requests); ret'd 43. Cardholders 633. Added 161; cancelled 90. Circulation 10,649: fiction 6872; juvenile 3098; current mags. 679.

CERES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. P. Ratzell, Prin. Est. 1908. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 432. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 65.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Claus (P. O. and exp. Modesto).

CLAUS BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. C. Rowell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1913. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 170. Added 114 (60 special requests); ret'd 156. Cardholders 63. Added 13; cancelled 13. Circulation 854: fiction 298; juvenile 288; current mags. 268.

Crows Landing.

CROWS LANDING BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Barnes. Custodian. Est. May 17, 1912. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 131. Added 61 (33 special requests); ret'd 30. Cardholders 102. Added 9. Circulation 972: fiction 777; juvenile 162; current mags. 33.

Denair.

DENAIR BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Harriet Topping. Custodian. Est. Jan. 13, 1913. Open Mon., Wed. and Thurs., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., Tues. 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. and Sat. 2.30 to 9.30 p.m. Located in Denair Bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 860. Added 327 (184 special requests); ret'd 172. Cardholders 297. Added 81; cancelled 38. Circulation 4734: fiction 2893; juvenile 1432; current mags. 409.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Denair—Continued.

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, L. J. Knapp, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912.

Total vols. 0.

Empire.

EMPIRE BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. M. Bechtel, Custodian. Est. March 20, 1914. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 445. Added 171 (47 special requests); ret'd 109. Cardholders 182. Added 33; cancelled 5. Circulation 2258: fiction 1613; juvenile 280; current mags. 365.

Fairacres (P. O. and exp. Hughson, R.F.D. No. 1).

FAIRACRES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Effie Zimmer, Custodian. Est. April 19, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 208. Added 189 (74 special requests); ret'd 216. Cardholders 81. Added 35; cancelled 7. Circulation 1165: fiction 871; current mags. 294.

Fairacres School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Turlock).

FAIRACRES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. Moore, Custodian. Est. Feb. 14, 1916. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 188. Added 117 (68 special requests); ret'd 24. Circulation 318: fiction 309; current mags. 9.

Hickman.

HICKMAN BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. W. Rutter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 4, 1913. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Nightingale's store. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 130. Added 61 (17 special requests); ret'd 137. Cardholders 65. Added 23; cancelled 26. Circulation 692: fiction 592; juvenile 36; current mags. 64.

Hughson.

HUGHSON BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Cora Donaldson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1912. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Hughson Hotel bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 666. Added 251 (176 special requests); ret'd 29. Cardholders 442. Added 85. Circulation 4876: fiction 4476; juvenile 317; current mags. 83.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Hughson—Continued.

HUGHSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank F. Otto, Prin. Est. Aug. 15, 1910. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 717. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 83.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Keyes.

KEYES BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. McMains, Custodian. Est. Aug. 22, 1912. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Rhinehardt's store. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 163. Added 105 (8 special requests); ret'd 71. Cardholders 98. Added 17; cancelled 8. Circulation 1544; fiction 1298; current mags. 246.

Knights Ferry (P. O. Knights Ferry; no exp. office).

KNIGHTS FERRY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. H. Prowse, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1916. Open Tues. and Fri. 4 to 7 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 173. Added 175 (3 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 49. Added 50. Cancelled 1. Circulation 533: fiction 324; juvenile 87; current mags. 122.

La Grange (No exp. office).

LA GRANGE BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. W. Bates, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1915. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Hammond & Bates' store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 195. Added 117 (115 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 160. Added 48. Circulation 2081; fiction 910; juvenile 594. Current mags. 577.

Lowell School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Turlock).

LOWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ora Russel, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1917. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 118. Added 155 (36 special requests); ret'd 37.

Modesto.

MODESTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 4, 1907; joined Co. Free Library, Sept. 1911. Annual income 1916–17. a. $5725.70, $5438.60 rec'd from taxation, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $5234.73.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Modesto—Continued.

Bal. July 1, 1917, $1238.42. 6 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun., except during July, August and September, 2 to 5 p.m. 93 mags. (88 for circulation) and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday 7.30 p.m.

Total vols. 7338. Added 783 (purchase 662, gift 50, binding 71); pamphlets 1758. Withdrawn 506. Cardholders 72,986. Added 4498: 915 adult. Circulation 54,898: 27,732 fiction; 39,726 adult; 15,172 juvenile. Total vols. borrowed from other libs. 383 (303 from State Library).

COFFEE CLUB BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ora McDermont, Custodian. Est. Feb. 20, 1914. Open daily. Books used in club rooms only. Located in Coffee Club reading rooms, one for men, one for women. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 49.

MODESTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Templeton, Prin. Est. 1900. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Montpellier.

MONTPELLIER BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Ogden, Custodian. Est. Sept. 29, 1914. Open daily all day. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 212. Added 58 (32 special requests) ret'd 52. Cardholders 54. Added 12. Cancelled 9. Circulation 628: fiction 366; juvenile 35; current mags. 277.

Mountain View (P. O. and exp. Crows Landing).

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. L. Hayden, Custodian. Est. Feb. 21, 1914. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 383. Added 163 (69 special requests); ret'd 320. Cardholders 135. Added 1. Cancelled 20. Circulation 2092: fiction 1237; current mags. 855.

Newman.

NEWMAN BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Lynch, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1912. Reading room open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. An $8000 Carnegie library building is being planned.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Newman—Continued.

Located in library maintained by Woman's Improvement Club. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 659. Added 210 (168 special requests); ret'd 131. Cardholders 521. Added 128. Cancelled 53. Circulation 5890: fiction 4724; juvenile 959; current mags. 207.

NEWMAN FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Lynch, Custodian. Est. 1908. Income from contributions and from Woman's Imp. Club. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. 1141. Added 357 by gift. Cardholders 389. Added 130.

ORESTIMBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. P. Halley, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 801. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 66.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Oakdale.

OAKDALE BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucia Hoisholt, Custodian. Est. Mar. 12, 1912; as regular branch Dec. 5, 1912. Reading room open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Hubbel bldg. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1518. Added 671 (191 special requests); ret'd 248. Cardholders 1037. Added 200. Cancelled 34. Circulation 12,934: fiction 8951; juvenile 3983.

OAKDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Overman, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1368. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 125.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Orange Blossom (P. O. Oakdale; no exp. office).

ORANGE BLOSSOM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. Kohl, Custodian. Est. Aug. 15, 1916. Located in custodian's home. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 126. Added 140 (4 special requests); ret'd 14. Cardholders 37. Added 39. Cancelled 2. Circulation 651: fiction 389; juvenile 8; current mags. 254.

Patterson.

PATTERSON BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Fink, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1912. Reading room

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Patterson—Continued.

open Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 4 to 6 p.m.; Fri. 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Brethren Church bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1110. Added 433 (203 special requests); ret'd 250. Cardholders 788. Added 174. Circulation 6498: fiction 3241; juvenile 3257.

PATTERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. H. Abbott, Prin. Est. Apr. 1913. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 303. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 63.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Ransom (P. O. and exp. Modesto).

RANSOM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laura Tucker, Custodian. Est. March 21, 1913. Open daily. Located in the schoolhouse. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 231. Added 167 (71 special requests); ret'd 194. Cardholders 138. Added 28. Cancelled 44. Circulation 1714: fiction 373; juvenile 1058; current mags. 283.

Riverbank.

RIVERBANK BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ruby Day, Custodian. Est. June 3, 1912. Reading room open daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 2 hrs. daily. Located in the Mission shop. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1086. Added 371 (124 special requests); ret'd 184. Cardholders 536. Added 85. Cancelled 52. Circulation 7287: fiction 3580; juvenile 3707.

Salida.

SALIDA BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Etta Capps, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1, 1913. Reading room open Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Curtis Hotel. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 312. Added 245 (93 special requests); ret'd 208. Cardholders 163. Added 26. Cancelled 2. Circulation 2328: fiction 1622; juvenile 513; current mags. 193.

Tegner (P. O. R. R. 3, Turlock; exp. Turlock).

TEGNER BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Manhire, custodian, Est. Sept. 18, 1914. Open Tues. and Fri. 12 to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Located in in schoolhouse. 8 mags, rec'd regularly.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Tegner—Continued.

Total vols. 188. Added 41 (7 special requests); ret'd 30. Cardholders 127. Added 27. Cancelled 2. Circulation 760: fiction 492; juvenile 268.

Thalheim.

THALHEIM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Ray, Custodian. Est. Mar. 18, 1913. Reading room open Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Fri. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Rindt bldg. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 528. Added 227 (79 special requests); ret'd 73. Cardholders 75. Added 53. Cancelled 19. Circulation 3940: fiction 1834; juvenile 899; current mags. 1207.

Turlock.

TURLOCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Love, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 20, 1908; as F. P. Oct. 5. 1909. Annual income 1916–17, $1,916.93, $1853.42 rec'd from taxation, library tax being 1.4m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $1808.30. Bal. July 1, 1917, $823.33. 2 employees. Open to public daily: week days 12.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays reading room only, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 2974. Added 328 (purchase 304, gift 24). Cardholders 2106. Added 398: adult 229; juvenile 169. Circulation 14,868: adult 10,137; juvenile 3765; current periodicals 966.

TURLOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Hester, Prin. Est. 1906. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 281.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Waterford.

WATERFORD BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Royal Ballard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1912. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m.; Mon. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Baptist church. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 555. Added 51 (3 special requests); ret'd 13. Cardholders 113. Added 19; cancelled 28. Circulation 1616; fiction 1585; juvenile 11; current mags. 18.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Westley.

WESTLEY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. E. McConnell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 29, 1916. Reading room open daily. Located in McConnell's store. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 136. Added 12 (1 special request); ret'd 3. Cardholders 33. Added 13. Circulation 289: fiction 261; current mags. 28

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 6328.

Assessed valuation $11,876,356 (taxable for county $11,582,365).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Est. May. 9, 1917.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Margaret Hatch will begin as Librarian on October 8.

SUTTER CO. LAW LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. K. S. Mahon, Lib'n. Annual income a. $60, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

SUTTER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Lizzie Vagedes, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Income 1915–16, $37, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $50.40.

Total vols. 2287. Teachers 61: elem. 54; high 7. School districts: elem. 35; union high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $1450.05: elem., books $1136.40, apparatus $226.33; high, books and apparatus $87.32. Vols. in schools: elem. 25,012; high 925.

Sutter City.

SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Farris, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1060. Added by purchase 30. Cardholders 118.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 11,401.

Assessed valuation $14,542,515 (taxable for county $13,879,730).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Estella De Ford, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 8, 1916; work started Oct. 2, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service except Corning, Red Bluff and Tehama. Co. Teachers' Library joined Oct. 11, 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $6683.47 ($2421 rec'd from taxation). Total payments 1916–17, $3459.93. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3223.54. 59 employees: 3 in office; 56 in branches. Headquarters in Odd Fellows bldg. Total branches 58, as follows: Community 17—Bend, Dairyville, Dry Creek, Gerber, Hooker, Hope, Kirkwood, Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Free Library in Los Molinos (r. r.), Macon Springs, Manton, Mineral, Proberta, Red Bank, Reed's Creek, Tehama, Vina; school districts that have joined 41—Antelope, Bend, Bowman, Burr Valley, Coast Range, Dairyville, Deer Creek, Dibble Creek, Dry Creek, Evergreen, Flores, Gerber, Gleason, Headquarters, Hooker, Hope, Hunter, Independent, Johnston, Junction, Lake, Lane's Valley, Los Molinos, Lowrey, Macon Springs, Marion, Maywood, Merrill, Moon, Murray, Oak Park, Oat Creek, Pine Grove, Plum Valley, Rawson, Red Bank, Reed's Creek, Richfield, Shultz, Stony Creek, Tehama. 27 periodicals. Distributed: 11 to office; 16 to branches.

Total books, etc. 3544: books 3542; charts 2. Added 3549: books 3547 (purchase 2952, gift 595); charts 2. Books lost 5. Cardholders 1772. Added 1772. Circulation 10,163 (fiction 439); circulation in branches 3324. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 193 (188 from State Library).

During the year 53 visits were made to 20 branches. 58 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter branches have been established in the following school districts: Cone, Corning, Farquhar, Floyd, Gerber, Los Molinos High School, Red Bluff Union High School.

TEHAMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. John F. Ellison, Pres. Est. Mar. 1897. Annual income a. $100, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tuesday in Jan.

Total vols. 1500. Added 350.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

TEHAMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Mamie B. Lang, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1914–15, $35, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $48.96.

Total vols. 600. Teachers 125: elem. 105; high 20. School districts: elem. 65; jt. elem. 0; union high 2. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2881.19: elem., books $2202.13; high, books and apparatus $679.06. Vols. in schools: elem. 30,496; high 2168.

Antelope School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Gernon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916.

Total vols. added 118; ret'd 116. Cardholders 45. Circulation 120.

Bend (No exp. office).

BEND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pope, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. Located in post office. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. added 114; ret'd 57. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 59. Circulation 203.

BEND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harriette Miles, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 125. Added 125. Cardholders 18. Circulation 250.

Bowman School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

BOWMAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Thompson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Total vols. added 63. Cardholders 10. Circulation 37.

Burr Valley (P. O. Red Bluff; no exp. office).

BURR VALLEY BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cordella Croad, Custodian. Est. Jan. 30, 1917.

Total vols. added 51. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 8. Circulation 30.

Coast Range School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Paskenta).

COAST RANGE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertie Moon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. added 17. Cardholders 6. Circulation 40.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Corning.

CORNING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Rachel W. Montgomery, Lib'n. Est. Apr. 15, 1909; as Free Public Nov. 4, 1913. Annual income 1916–17, $1200. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays. 28 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday of each month.

Total vols. 2988. Added 26 by gift. 11 lost during year; 7 withdrawn; 129 rep'd. Cardholders 796. Added 303: 214 adult; 89 juvenile. Circulation 10,896.

CORNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sherman L. Brown, Prin. Est. 1903. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 50, by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 146.

Dairyville (P. O. Los Molinos; no exp. office).

DAIRYVILLE BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gridley & Son, Custodian. Est. Feb. 7, 1917. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 103. Added 134. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 139. Circulation 800.

DAIRYVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ella T. Kuse, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1916.

Total vols. added 100. Cardholders 37. Circulation 268.

Deer Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Vina).

DEER CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Minnie F. Brown, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. added 73. Cardholders 7. Circulation 41.

Dibble Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

DIBBLE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Erma Taylor, Custodian. Est. Sept. 13, 1916.

Total vols. added 44. Cardholders 7. Circulation 25.

Dry Creek (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

DRY CREEK BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Owens, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 7. Added 7.

DRY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs John Owens, Custodian. Est. Sept. 11, 1916.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Dry Creek—Continued.

Total vols. added 44. Sent from State Library 7. Cardholders 9. Circulation 208.

Evergreen School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Biedeman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. added 30. Cardholders 10. Circulation 25.

Flores School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Proberta).

FLORES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louise Forendeen, Custodian. Est. Jan. 16, 1917.

Total vols. added 20. Cardholders 14. Circulation 10.

Gerber.

GERBER BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. C. Biddle, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1917. Located at custodian's news stand. Open from 7 to 9 p.m.

Total vols. 105. Added 180; ret'd 75. Cardholders 106. Circulation 453.

GERBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Dyer, Custodian. Est. Jan. 16, 1917.

Total vols. added 38. Cardholders 40. Circulation 10.

Gleason School Dist. (P. O and exp. Henleyville).

GLEASON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Byra Porter, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. added 32. Cardholders 13. Circulation 30.

Headquarters School Dist. (P. O. Flournoy; no exp. office).

HEADQUARTERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Inga Steinberg, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 33. Cardholders 6. Circulation 52.

Hooker.

HOOKER BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Woodrum, Custodian. Est. May 12, 1917. Located in post office. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m.

Total vols. 15. Added 25; ret'd 10. Cardholders 6. Circulation 25.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Hooker—Continued.

HOOKER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maggie F. Healey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. added 115. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 16. Circulation 91.

Hope (P. O. and exp. Cottonwood).

HOPE BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl Maupin, Custodian. Est. May 8, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 35. Added 40; ret'd 5. Cardholders 8. Circulation 27: fiction 22; juvenile 5.

HOPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma E. Richey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 101. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 8. Circulation 410.

Hunter (No exp. office).

HUNTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Gossett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1916.

Total vols. added 18. Cardholders 10. Circulation 7.

Independent School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Healey, Custodian. Est. Dec. 28, 1916.

Total vols. added 85. Cardholders 28. Circulation 154.

Johnston School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

JOHNSTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Blanche McGlade, Custodian. Est. Dec. 18, 1916.

Total vols. 50. Cardholders 10. Circulation 50.

Junction School Dist. (P. O. Manton; no exp. office).

JUNCTION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith I. Kaler, Custodian. Est. Sept. 14, 1916.

Total vols. added 54. Cardholders 15. Circulation 56.

Kirkwood.

KIRKWOOD BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Hollis, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1917. Located in post office.

Total vols. 55. Added 66; ret'd 11. Cardholders 47. Circulation 255.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sue Eckert, Custodian. Est. Nov. 14, 1916.

Total vols. added 6 special requests. Cardholders 7.

Lane's Valley School Dist. (P. O. Paynes Creek; no exp. office).

LANE'S VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Agnes Walker, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 38. Cardholders 7. Circulation 52.

Los Molinos.

NARCISSA COX VANDERLIP FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Roy E. Ludlum, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 3, 1913. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1916. Supported by Woman's Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in building of Los Molinos Land Co. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from co. a. 1000. Added 177 (150 special requests). Sent from State Library 72. Cardholders 328. Circulation 3324 (current mags. 643).

LOS MOLINOS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. J. Muller, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1917.

Total vols. 45. Cardholders 109. Circulation 25.

Lowrey (No exp. office).

LOWREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Esther Kuse, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 66. Cardholders 16. Circulation 53.

Macon Springs (P. O. Paynes Creek).

MACON SPRINGS BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Devoe, Custodian. Est. June 20, 1917. Located at custodian's ranch.

Total vols. 16. Added 16. Cardholders 11. Circulation 29.

MACON SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura Bohannon, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 78. Cardholders 12. Circulation 102.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Manton.

MANTON BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Dines, Custodian. Est. Feb. 5, 1917. Located in post office.

Total vols. 50. Added 109; ret'd 59. Cardholders 70. Circulation 263.

Marion School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

MARION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Wm. Dyer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 78. Cardholders 12. Circulation 80.

Maywood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

MAYWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Josie Frary, Custodian. Est. Feb. 13, 1917.

Total vols. 33. Cardholders 31. Circulation 33.

Merrill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

MERRILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Pearl M. Mills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 78. Cardholders 30. Circulation 139.

Mineral (No exp. office).

MINERAL BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ira C. Butler, Custodian. Est. May 15, 1917. Located in Forest Service office.

Cardholders 8. Circulation 22.

Moon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Corning).

MOON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Charlotte J. Adams, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. added 84. Cardholders 33. Circulation 79.

Murray School Dist. (P. O. and exp Red Bluff).

MURRAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth A. Tower, Custodian. Est. Oct. 19, 1916.

Total vols. added 44. Cardholders 8. Circulation 40.

Oak Park School Dist. (P. O. Los Molinos).

OAK PARK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Elizabeth E. Williams, Custodian. Est. Feb. 9, 1917.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Oak Park School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 58. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 50. Circulation 30.

Oat Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff)

OAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Arta Ford, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 87. Cardholders 13. Circulation 65.

Pine Grove School Dist. (P. O. Manton).

PINE GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. F. Mounts, Custodian. Est. Jan. 24, 1917.

Total vols. 17. Cardholders 8. Circulation 13.

Plum Valley School Dist. (P. O. Paynes Creek; no exp.)

PLUM VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Apple, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1916.

Total vols. 27. Cardholders 5. Circulation 10.

Proberta.

PROBERTA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. T. Burgess, Custodian. Est. June 4, 1917. Located in Proberta store.

Total vols. 46. Added 46. Cardholders 22. Circulation 32.

Rawson School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

RAWSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Braynard, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1916.

Total vols. added 89. Cardholders 14. Circulation 65.

Red Bank.

RED BANK BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carlson, Custodian. Est. May 18, 1917. Located in post office.

Total vols. 15. Added 15. Cardholders 8. Circulation 10.

Red Bank School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

RED BANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Carlson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. added 65. Cardholders 20. Circulation 111.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Red Bluff.

§‖HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Alice Gardner, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. Aug. 1901. Annual income 1916–17, $1968.08 ($1873.73 rec'd from taxation). Total payments 1916–17, $1996.44. Bal. July 1, 1917, $452.10. 2 employees. Open to public daily except July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's: week days 1.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday.

Total vols. 4685. Added 189: purchase 126; gift 32; binding 31. Withdrawn 75; rep'd 90; reb'd 61. Cardholders 1062. Added 255. Circulation 13,448 (6488 fiction). Total vols. borrowed from State Library 45.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Estella De Ford, Custodian. Est. Aug. 8, 1917. Located in Odd Fellows bldg. 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. same as Tehama Co. Free Library. Cardholders 62. Circulation 518.

RED BLUFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Paul G. Ward, Prin. Est. 1897. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1126. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 226.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Reeds (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

REEDS BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Greyson, Custodian. Est. May 25, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 43. Added 71; ret'd 27. Cardholders 16. Circulation 37.

Reed's Creek School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Red Bluff).

REED'S CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bessie Firlotte, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916.

Total vols. added 127. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 10. Circulation 59.

Richfield.

RICHFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Viva Meyer, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. added 177. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 55. Circulation 30.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Schultz School Dist. (P. O. Flournoy; no exp. office).

SCHULTZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred C. Davies. Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1916.

Total vols. added 52. Cardholders 17. Circulation 50.

Stony Creek School Dist. (P. O. Paskenta; no exp. office).

STONY CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Goldie Rannells, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1916.

No books requested.

Tehama.

TEHAMA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Max Muller, Custodian. Est. May 22, 1917. Located in City Hall. Open Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 8 to 9 p.m.

Total vols. 56. Added 56. Cardholders 46. Circulation 64

TEHAMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Marshman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 8, 1916.

Total vols. added 47 (15 special requests). Sent from State Library 8. Cardholders 33. Circulation 50.

Vina.

VINA BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 5, 1917.

Total vols. 44. Added 92; ret'd 48. Cardholders 45. Circulation 288.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 3301.

Assessed valuation $3,263,538 (taxable for county $3,208,420).

TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Miss Alice Anderson, Acting Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 8, 1916, under Sec. 2, Nov. 9, 1916; work started Oct. 2, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian. Includes entire county for tax and service, because tax was made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Annual income 1916–17, $3134.42 ($1599.12 from general fund, library having been established after tax rate was set). Total payments 1916–17, $2853.56. Bal. July 1, 1917, $280.86. 26 employees: 1 in office; 25 in branches. Headquarters in same office with Co. Supt. of Schools. Total branches

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

26, as follows: community 6—Dedrick, Denny, Douglas City (r. r.), La Grange (r. r.), Minersville (r. r.), Peak; school districts that have joined 20—Burnt Ranch, Coffee Creek, Cox's Bar (r. r.), Douglas City, Hawkins Bar, Hay Fork, Hetten Valley, Hyampom, Junction City (r. r.), Lewiston, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Peak, Ruch, Trinity Center, Tule Creek, Trinity Co. High School in Weaverville (r. r.), Weaverville (r. r.), Zenia. 46 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; distributed: 25 to office; 21 to branches.

Total books, etc. 3373: books 3288; pamphlets 85. Added 3373: books 3288 (purchase 1648, gift 1640); pamphlets 85. Books repaired 47. Cardholders 629. Added 629. Circulation 3406 (fiction 1488). Circulation in branches 9110. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 112 (92 from State Library).

During the year 42 visits were made to branches. 26 branches were established. Application was made in February to the Carnegie Corporation of New York for a $20,000 building fund for the Trinity County Free Library. The request was rejected on the grounds of decreasing population and inaccessible territory.

A children's story hour is conducted.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

County tax rate 1917–18, $2.50; levy for county library .09; approximate income $3000.

On September 1 Miss Mary Elizabeth Anderson became first assistant in the Trinity County Free Library.

September 11–14 the librarian attended the Trinity County Teachers' Institute. She discussed before the institute and many visiting friends the work and development of the Trinity County Free Library, especially explaining the group of activities introduced by the war, and presenting the cause of Camp Library Week. A special session of institute was held in Hay Fork, where the librarian addressed 150 residents of that valley, outlining their present library status and suggesting the next steps of development. In addition the librarian held separate library sessions for the teachers in groups of ten. This amounted to a custodians' convention, as most of the branches are in charge of teachers. A good general understanding

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of the library system and a grasp of its resources were obtained and dispersed throughout the county.

About November 1 the county library headquarters will move into a larger and better building. New furniture and office equipment will be installed. There will be an attractive reading room and adequate accommodation for the juvenile department at the central library. Librarian has lectured numerous times at various schools, especially the high school, in the interest of making the library thoroughly available to students. Voluntary assistance has been rendered by Miss Annie Davis and Miss Mary Anderson of Weaverville in return for instruction in the various branches of county library work.

During the quarter branches have been established in the following school districts: Blanchard Flat, La Grange, Long Ridge, Salt Creek.

TRINITY CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Ralph W. Everett, Prin. Est. 1908; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 1916. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Books turned over to Co. Free Library. Added 188 special requests. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 46. Circulation 241.

TRINITY CO. LAW LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Horace R. Given, Lib'n. Est. a. 1891. Income from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 360.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TRINITY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. WEAVERVILLE. Maude I. Schroter, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $11, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $10.50.

Total vols. 403. Teachers 30: elem. 26; high 4. School districts: elem. 24; county high 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $446.63: elem., books $308.15, apparatus $37.81; high, books and apparatus $100.67. Vols. in schools: elem. 9451; high 792.

Burnt Ranch (No exp.).

BURNT RANCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edith McDonald, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916. Located at McDonald's.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

Burnt Ranch—Continued.

Total vols. added 81 (39 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 273: fiction 77; juvenile 142; misc. 54.

Coffee Creek School Dist. (P. O. Carrville; no exp. office).

COFFEE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ellen Ferguson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916. Located in schoolhouse.

Total vols. added 44 (4 special requests); ret'd 3. Sent from State Library 6.

Cox's Bar School Dist. (P. O. Big Bar; no exp.).

COX'S BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Tinsley, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1916. Located in Tinsley's store. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. added 56 (12 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 31. Added 31. Circulation 142: fiction 115; juvenile 10; misc. 17.

Dedrick (No exp. office).

DEDRICK BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Kathleen Morris, Custodian. Est. Feb. 15, 1917. Located in post office.

Total vols. added 70 (7 special requests); ret'd 18. Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation 74: fiction 68; juvenile 6.

Denny (No exp. office).

DENNY BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ellen Ladd, Custodian. Est. Dec. 17, 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. added 66 (11 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 18. Circulation 50: fiction 45; juvenile 5.

This branch was transferred from Quimby.

Douglas City (No exp. office).

DOUGLAS CITY BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. W. Spratt, Custodian. Located in Douglas hotel. Several periodicals contributed.

No further information rec'd.

DOUGLAS CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Idell McDonald, Custodian. Est. Sept. 27, 1916.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

Douglas City—Continued.

Total vols. added 73 (25 special requests); ret'd 6. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 804: fiction 28; juvenile 775; misc. 1.

Hawkins Bar School Dist. (P. O. Burnt Ranch; no exp. office).

HAWKINS BAR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nellie Shuford, Custodian. Est. Sept. 25, 1916.

Winter school term was nearly over when library service was established. No temporary custodian was available, so regular service begins with July 9, 1917. Meanwhile the library has served individuals of the community separately. Circulation counted with central branch at Weaverville.

Hay Fork (No exp. office).

HAY FORK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. C. Trimble, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. added 127 (32 special requests); ret'd 5. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 67. Added 67. Circulation 575: fiction 165; juvenile 407; misc. 3.

Hetten Valley School Dist. (P. O. Ruth; no exp. office).

HETTEN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edna Willburn, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1916. Located at Willburn's.

Total vols. added 122 (90 special requests); ret'd 31. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 17. Added 17. Circulation 442: fiction 37; juvenile 402; misc. 3.

Hyampom (No exp. office).

HYAMPOM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Calla Canfield, Custodian. Est. Sept. 26, 1916.

Total vols. added 68 (56 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 21. Added 21. Circulation 504: fiction 59; juvenile 445.

Junction City (No exp. office).

JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Anne Hennessy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. added 18 special requests. Circulation 19: fiction 4; juvenile 15.

La Grange (P. O. and exp. Weaverville).

LA GRANGE BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irene Senger, Custodian. Est. Mar. 19, 1917. Located at

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La Grange—Continued.

La Grange Boarding House. Several periodicals contributed.

Total vols. added 71 (21 special requests); ret'd 11. Circulation 38: fiction 32; juvenile 5; misc. 1.

Lewiston (No exp. office).

LEWISTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Isabel Campbell, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. added 73 (30 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 22. Added 22. Circulation 249: fiction 24; juvenile 186; misc. 39.

Lower Trinity School Dist. (P. O. Burnt Ranch; no exp.).

LOWER TRINITY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs G. L. Koon, Custodian. Est. Oct. 24, 1916.

Total vols. added 68 (24 special requests); ret'd 32. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 301: fiction 152; juvenile 138; misc. 11.

Mad River School Dist. (P. O. Ruth; no exp. office).

MAD RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Joe Hutchins, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. added 67 (20 special requests). Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 14. Added 14. Circulation 48: fiction 36; juvenile 12.

Minersville (No exp. office).

MINERSVILLE BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louis Dennison, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1917. Located in hotel. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

MINERSVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louis Dennison, Custodian. Est. Sept. 21, 1916. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 95 (46 special requests); ret'd 9. Cardholders 22. Added 22. Circulation 79: fiction 61; juvenile 18.

Peak (P. O. Alderpoint; no exp. office).

PEAK BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. A. McCarty, Custodian. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. added 141 (84 special requests). Cardholders 19. Added 19. Circulation 3068: fiction 49; juvenile 1736; misc. 1292.

PEAK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillian White, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1916.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.

Peak—Continued.

Total books, etc. included in Peak community branch.

Quimby (No exp.).

QUIMBY BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Dec. 17, 1916.

Transferred to Denny Feb. 20, 1917.

Ruch School Dist. (P. O. Douglas City; no exp. office).

RUCH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Margaret Rodgers, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. added 62 (60 special requests). Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 185: fiction 66; juvenile 118; misc. 1.

Trinity Center (No exp. office).

TRINITY CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Harvey, Custodian. Est. Sept. 19, 1916.

Total vols. added 78 (21 special requests). Circulation 79: fiction 14; juvenile 22; misc. 43.

Tule Creek School Dist. (P. O. Hay Fork; no exp. office).

TULE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maude M. Crews, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1916.

Total vols. added 130 (101 special requests); ret'd 1. Cardholders 24. Added 24. Circulation 1501: fiction 45; juvenile 1455; misc. 1.

Weaverville.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY. Katie T. Weinheimer, Lib'n. Est. 1907. Annual income a. $30, rec'd from membership dues. Open Sun. 10 to 10.30 a.m.

Total vols. a. 264. Members a. 20.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TRINITY CO. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Trinity co.

WEAVERVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. M. Gault, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1916.

Total vols. added 67 special requests; ret'd 1. Circulation 670.

Zenia (No exp.).

ZENIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edward Burgess, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1916.

Total vols. added 85 (52 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 21. Added 21. Circulation 248: fiction 66; juvenile 181; misc. 1.

TULARE COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4935 sq. mi. Pop. 35,440.

Assessed valuation $47,211,540 (taxable for county $45,068,880).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n. Est. June 10, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Porterville. Tulare and Visalia joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1687.66. Annual income 1916–17, $18,340.45, $15,399.94 rec'd from taxation, library tax being .35m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $19,828.31. Bal. July 1, 1917, $199.80. 83 employees: 5 in office; 78 in branches. Headquarters in courthouse. Total branches 95, as follows: community 50—Allensworth (r. r.), Alpaugh (r. r.), Angiola, Badger, Burton, Cutler, Dinuba (r. r.), Ducor (r. r.), Earlimart (r. r.), Elderwood, Exeter (r. r.), Farmersville, Giant Forest, Goshen (r. r.), Harmony, Hot Springs, Kaweah, Lakeview, Lemon Cove, Lewis Creek, Lindsay (r. r.), Linwood, Mt. View, North Tule, Oakdale, Oakland Colony, Orosi (r. r.), Packwood, Pixley, Poplar, Spa, Springville, Stone Corral, Strathmore (r. r.), Sultana, Terra Bella, Three Rivers, Tipton, Townsend, Traver, Public Library (r. r.) in Tulare, Tule River Indian Reservation, Venice Hill, Public Library (r. r.), Firemen (r. r.) and Main Office (r. r.) in Visalia, Waukena, Weston, Woodlake, Woodville; school districts that have joined 26—Columbine, Crossroads, Cutler, Ducor, Goshen, Grand View, Highway, Ivanhoe, Liberty, Lovell, Manzanillo, Mt. Home, Navalencia, Outside Creek, Paloma, Prairie Center, Rocky Hill, Rosedale, St. John, Sulphur Springs, Sultana, Surprise, Taurusa, Terra Bella, Union, Yettem; branches receiving Co. Teachers' Library service only 19—Bliss, Burton, Chatham, Coho, Elbow Creek, Enterprise, Fountain Springs, Gordon, Hope, Naranjo, Oak Grove, Rockford, Saucelito, Visalia (2), Willow, Woodlake (2), Worth. 562 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: 25 to office; 537 to branches.

Total vols. 32,870. Added 6548: purchase 6095; gift 354; binding 99. Withdrawn 179; rep'd 1780; reb'd 1207. Cardholders 11,798. Added 1545. Circulation 138,673: adult 105,258; juvenile 33,415. Circulation in branches 94,059 (52,935 fiction). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1528 (1508 from State Library); loaned to other libs. 16.

During the year 77 visits were made to 18 branches.

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate was cut from .00035 to .00025 on the dollar, making a reduction of about $6000. The approximate amount which will be raised by taxation is $10,970.40 (deducting Porterville's valuation from the valuation taxable for county purposes).

The county librarian returned August 15 after two months' absence. While away she visited many libraries and attended A. L. A. at Louisville. She also delivered a lecture on the county library system of California to the library summer school at Ohio State University.

September 14 a communication was sent from the Carnegie Corporation announcing that Tulare County's request for $3000 for a library building for Orosi had been granted. The club already has three lots with water piped, trees planted and sidewalk laid. The women are taking subscriptions and hope to raise the building fund to $5000 before plans are made. Work will be begun soon.

Miss Cleofes Estrada resigned June 30 to be married; Mrs George Dillard resigned August 31; Miss June Curtis, resigned September 30; Miss Della F. Northey resigned September 30.

Mrs Ethel B McGinnis was appointed cataloger at $75, September 8. Mrs McGinnis was formerly with the Fresno Public Library.

The salary of Mrs Docia Rhine was raised October 1 from $60 to $70 and she was employed for full time. Miss Echo Cooper, formerly in the Lassen County Free Library, was appointed to begin work October 15, at $50. She will have charge of the packing and shipping.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
County Librarian.

TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALIA. D. M. Edwards, Sec.; Mrs Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Annual income 1915–16, $1514.73, $650.75 rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Books cared for by Tulare Co. Free Library, since Feb. 1, 1914. Open daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. 3785. Added 357.

TULARE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VISALIA. J. E. Buckman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1915–16, $140, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Books

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cared for by Tulare Co. Free Library since Jan. 1, 1912. Amt. transferred to Tulare Co. Free Library $302.

Total vols. 4500. Teachers 377: elem. 291; high 86. School districts: elem. 133 (incl. 10 jt.); high; district 4; union 5. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $10,045.26; elem. books $4906.11, apparatus $1386.98; high, books and apparatus $3752.17. Vols. in schools: elem. 110,205; high 7511.

Alila (P. O. and exp. Earlimart).

ALILA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See news item under Earlimart.

Allensworth.

ALLENSWORTH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise L. Dotson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 29, 1912. Reading room open week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 654. Added 354 (55 special requests); ret'd 108. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 64. Added 10. Cancelled 20. Circulation 2599: fiction 633; juvenile 554; misc. 490; current mags. 922.

Alpaugh (Exp. via Angiola).

ALPAUGH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. M. Reep, Custodian. Est. Oct. 22, 1910. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1156. Added 743 (59 special requests); ret'd 399. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 219. Added 73. Cancelled 60. Circulation 4547: fiction 2654; juvenile 1101; misc. 136; current mags. 656.

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Miss Alice Devries succeeds William Billing October 1.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. K. Biddulph, Prin. Est. 1913. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 340. Teachers a. 3: pupils a. 12.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Angiola.

ANGIOLA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Janet Butcher, Custodian. Est. Apr. 17, 1912. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in residence. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Angiola—Continued.

Total vols. 93. Added 246 (19 special requests); ret'd 235. Cardholders 72. Added 5. Circulation 1576: fiction 723; juvenile 135; misc. 10; current mags. 708.

Badger (Exp. via stage from Cutler).

BADGER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Stapp, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1913. Open daily. Located in Miss Stapp's home. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 185 (13 special requests); ret'd 177. Cardholders 20. Circulation 479: fiction 269; juvenile 66. misc. 62; current mags. 82.

Bliss.

BLISS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

This branch receives Co. Teachers Library service only.

Burton (P. O. and exp. Porterville, R. F. D.).

BURTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gertrude Hulse, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1913.

Total vols. 9. Added 43 (8 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 16.

Chatham.

CHATHAM BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Coho School.

COHO SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 0. Added 5 special requests; ret'd 5. Cardholders 8.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Columbine School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Delano).

COLUMBINE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Beckwith, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1914.

Total vols. 80. Added 149 (81 special requests); ret'd 202. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 18. Added 8. Circulation 231: fiction 50; juvenile 167; misc. 14.

Crossroads School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Tipton).

CROSSROADS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Rhodes, Custodian. Est. Oct. 3, 1916.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Crossroads School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 81. Added 132 (47 special requests); ret'd 35. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 13. Circulation 48: fiction 23; juvenile 10; misc. 15.

Cutler.

CUTLER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. W. Warren, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. Located in Cutler Mercantile Co.'s store and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 166. Added 322 (21 special requests); ret'd 227. Cardholders 23. Added 5. Cancelled 13. Circulation 301: fiction 246; juvenile 29; misc. 26.

CUTLER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. E. Clark, Custodian. Est. Sept. 27, 1915.

Total vols. 170. Added 699 (687 special requests); ret'd 566. Cardholders 36. Circulation 3007: juvenile 2398; current mags. 609.

Dinuba.

DINUBA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. A. Anderson, Custodian. Est. Sept. 17, 1910. Reading room open daily week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Located in $8000 Carnegie bldg. 28 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2080. Added 2379 (314 special requests); ret'd 450. Sent from State Library 57. Cardholders 1749. Added 567. Cancelled 10. Circulation 14,502: fiction 7541; juvenile 5133; misc. 930; current mags. 898.

DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Carrigan, Prin. Est. 1902. 14 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1050. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 204.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Ducor.

DUCOR BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elma McGarvin, Custodian. Est. Feb. 25, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club bldg. 29 mags. (1 a gift) and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 713. Added 539 (171 special requests); ret'd 266. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 148. Added 52. Cancelled 33. Circulation 4421: fiction 1898; juvenile 730; misc. 506; current mags. 1287.

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Ducor—Continued.

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Miss Trilby Hockett succeeds Mrs McGarvin October 1.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

DUCOR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucretia Anderson, Custodian. Est. Mar. 31, 1915.

Total vols. 12. Added 107 (104 special requests); ret'd 159. Circulation 123: fiction 11; juvenile 70; misc. 28; current mags. 14.

Earlimart.

EARLIMART BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edna McQuone, Custodian. Est. May 1, 1917. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 266. Added 388 (3 special requests); ret'd 122. Cardholders 67. Circulation 356: fiction 253; juvenile 79; misc. 24.

This was formerly Alila School Dist. Moved from school to store May 1, 1917.

East Lynn.

EAST LYNN BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Cardholders 30.

No service 1916–17.

Elbow Creek (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

ELBOW CREEK BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lorraine March, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1916.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Elda (P. O. Woodlake; exp. stage from Woodlake via Exeter).

ELDA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Deering, Custodian. Est. Sept. 7, 1912. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 5. Cardholders 7.

No service 1916–17.

Elderwood (P. O. and exp. Woodlake, R. F. D.).

ELDERWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie Barton, Custodian. Est. May 24, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 58. Added 58 (8 special requests). Circulation 9: fiction 8; juvenile 1.

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Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 6 special requests.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Exeter.

EXETER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. O. Woodworth, Custodian. Est. Nov. 20, 1910. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in $5000 Carnegie bldg. 31 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2229. Added 1893 (737 special requests); ret'd 555. Sent from State Library 564. Cardholders 1778. Added 269. Cancelled 197. Circulation 13,936: fiction 7536; juvenile 3670; misc. 1676; current mags. 1054.

State library loans do not include pictures sent for special exhibit in April.

EXETER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 1909. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Added by purchase 100. Teachers 9; pupils 165.

Farmersville.

FARMERSVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes Burke, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1915. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 199. Added 327 (66 special requests); ret'd 230. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 85. Added 50. Circulation 2286: fiction 1661; juvenile 318; misc. 175; current mags. 132.

Fountain Springs.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 2.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Giant Forest (No exp. office).

GIANT FOREST BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lindley Eddy, Custodian. Est. July 8, 1914. Open daily except Sun. Located in custodian's studio.

Total vols. 64. Added 204 (61 special requests); ret'd 138. Circulation 223: fiction 139; juvenile 42; misc. 42.

This branch closed for the winter.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Gordon.

GORDON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 1.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Goshen.

GOSHEN BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carl Sullivan, Custodian. Est. Nov. 11, 1911. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Munson bldg. 28 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 870. Added 508 (221 special requests); ret'd 383. Sent from State Library 29. Cardholders 111. Added 27. Cancelled 73. Circulation 3974: fiction 2161; juvenile 568; misc. 407; current mags. 830.

GOSHEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Haley, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1915.

Total vols. 60. Added 215 (158 special requests); ret'd 162. Circulation 1476; juvenile 526; misc. 948; current mags. 2.

Grand View School Dist.

GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 3, 1917.

Total vols. 3. Added 121 special requests; ret'd 118. Cardholders 21. Circulation 258: fiction 79; juvenile 144; misc. 35.

Harmony School.

HARMONY SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 8. Added 80 (2 special requests); ret'd 72. Circulation 113: fiction 37; juvenile 67; misc. 9.

Community service only.

Highway School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

HIGHWAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. C. Huey, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1915.

Total vols. 5. Added 202 (200 special requests); ret'd 256. Cardholders 7. Circulation 253: fiction 45; juvenile 60; misc. 112; current mags. 36.

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Miss Marion Crosby succeeds Mrs Huey as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

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Hope School.

HOPE SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Added 5 special requests.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Hot Springs (Exp. via stage from Ducor).

HOT SPRINGS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. S. Slinkard, Custodian. Est. Apr. 27, 1912. Located in schoolhouse. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 143. Added 234 (20 special requests); ret'd 204. Cardholders 88. Added 12. Circulation 333: fiction 307; juvenile 4; misc. 22.

Ivanhoe School Dist.

IVANHOE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. June 22, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Kaweah (Exp. via stage from Lemon Cove).

KAWEAH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Laura D. Hopping, Custodian. Est. Dec. 15, 1912. Open daily. Located in Mrs Hopping's home.

Total vols. 56. Added 246 (39 special requests); ret'd 245. Sent from State Library 13. Cardholders 34. Added 3. Circulation 911: fiction 459; juvenile 79; misc. 66; current mags. 307.

Lake View (P. O. and exp. Tipton).

LAKE VIEW BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ruth Labarre, Custodian. Est. Jan. 10, 1914.

Total vols. 42. Added 104; ret'd 54. Circulation 63: fiction 30; juvenile 33.

La Motte.

LA MOTTE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. ret'd 54. Cardholders 25. Added 5. Circulation 125; fiction 72; juvenile 34; misc. 19.

No service 1916–17.

Lemon Cove (Exp. via Exeter).

LEMON COVE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mabel Huneke, Custodian. Est. Oct. 11, 1910. Open daily. Located in Lemon Cove Hotel. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 79. Added 213 (24 special requests); ret'd 203. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 90. Added 4; cancelled 105. Circulation 800: fiction 550; juvenile 65; misc. 36; current mags. 149.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Lemon Cove—Continued.

Lewis Creek (P. O. and exp. Lindsay).

LEWIS CREEK BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Clara V. Craig, Custodian. Est. Mar. 16, 1915.

Total vols. 68. Added 123 (14 special requests); ret'd 126. Cardholders 4. Added 2. Circulation 235: fiction 91; juvenile 117; misc. 27.

Liberty School Dist. (P. O. Visalia; exp. Tulare).

LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ella Stamm, Custodian. Est. Sept. 18, 1915.

Total vols. 4. Added 309 (285 special requests); ret'd 308. Cardholders 32. Added 32. Circulation 904: fiction 770; juvenile 66; misc. 68.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Chas. Carpenter succeeds Miss Stamm as custodian.

Lindsay.

LINDSAY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. B. Vincent, Custodian. Est. Sept. 16, 1910. Reading room open daily, week days 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Woman's Club bldg. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1469. Added 911 (304 special requests); ret'd 462. Sent from State Library 71. Cardholders 1304. Added 205; cancelled 149. Circulation 12,661: fiction 6853; juvenile 2673; misc. 1590; current mags. 1545.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Boren, Prin. Est. Sept. 1908. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1215. Added by purchase 229. Teachers 12; pupils 170.

Linwood (P. O. Visalia).

LINWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Keeler, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 94 (28 special requests); ret'd 94. Cardholders 6. Circulation 78: fiction 21; juvenile 45; misc. 12.

Lovell School Dist. (P. O. Orosi; exp. Cutler).

LOVELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy Sortor, Custodian. Est. Jan. 11, 1915.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Lovell School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 385. Added 309 (131 special requests); ret'd 66. Cardholders 40. Added 28. Circulation 1394: fiction 130; juvenile 821; misc. 149; current mags. 294.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Maud Ethridge succeeds Miss Sortor as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Manzanillo School Dist. (P. O. Visalia; exp. Tulare, c/o Wm. Reinhart).

MANZANILLO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Hazel Brown, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 246. Added 297 (146 special requests); ret'd 127. Cardholders 29. Added 12. Circulation 391: fiction 211; juvenile 160; misc. 20.

Mt. Home School Dist.

MT. HOME SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. B. Barstow, Custodian.

Total vols. 108. Added 159 (55 special requests); ret'd 54. Cardholders 6. Circulation 68: fiction 45; juvenile 6; misc. 11; current mags. 6.

Mt. View (P. O. and exp. Springville).

MT. VIEW BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. D. Kenyon, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1916.

Total vols. 65. Added 180 (59 special requests); ret'd 172. Cardholders 21. Added 7. Circulation 178; fiction 155; juvenile 18; misc. 5.

Naranjo.

NARANJO BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 10 special requests.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Navalencia School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Orange Cove).

NAVALENCIA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. S. Chapman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 8, 1915.

Total vols. 302. Added 311 (187 special requests); ret'd 131. Cardholders 34. Added 5. Circulation 317: fiction 42; juvenile 247; misc. 28.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Ida Schwab succeeds Miss Chapman as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

North Tule (P. O. Milo; exp. Springville).

NORTH TULE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida E. Dunham, Custodian. Est. Jan. 19, 1914.

Total vols. 93. Added 67 (12 special requests). Cardholders 12. Added 1. Circulation 36: fiction 15; juvenile 10; misc. 5; current mags. 6.

Oak Grove.

OAK GROVE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 3.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Oakdale (P. O. and exp. Tulare, R. F. D.).

OAKDALE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Woodard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1913.

Total vols. 55. Added 193 (39 special requests); ret'd 143. Cardholders 68. Circulation 541: fiction 195; juvenile 298; misc. 48.

Oakland Colony (P. O. and exp. Tulare, R. F. D.).

OAKLAND COLONY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. Abercombie, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 92. Added 136 (88 special requests); ret'd 153. Cardholders 27. Circulation 641: fiction 424; juvenile 203; misc. 14.

Orange.

ORANGE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Cardholders 9.

No service 1916–17.

Orosi (Exp. Cutler).

OROSI BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Clotfelter, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1911. Reading room open daily except Sun. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in building erected for the library. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1005. Added 705 (145 special requests); ret'd 485. Sent from State Library 47. Cardholders 538. Added 68; cancelled 159. Circulation 11,745: fiction 8145; juvenile 1728; misc. 328; current mags. 1544.

OROSI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. H. Wilkinson, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1909. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 498. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 63.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Outside Creek School Dist. (P. O. Visalia, R. F. D.; exp. Visalia).

OUTSIDE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Cunningham, Custodian. Est. Nov. 5, 1915.

Total vols. 36. Added 103 (66 special requests); ret'd 93. Circulation 218: fiction 64; juvenile 134; misc. 20.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Charley May Cunningham is now custodian of this branch.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Packwood (P. O. Goshen).

PACKWOOD BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs W. L. Coughran, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 124. Added 188 (25 special requests); ret'd 111. Cardholders 11. Added 11. Circulation 458: fiction 263; juvenile 104; misc. 91.

Paloma School Dist. (P. O. Woodlake; exp. Sur).

PALOMA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gladys Mills, Custodian. Est. Sept. 12, 1914.

Total vols. 250. Added 307 (206 special requests); ret'd 95. Sent from State Library 25. Cardholders 12. Added 9. Circulation 547: fiction 86; juvenile 422; misc. 17; current mags. 22.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Edith Blackledge succeeds Miss Mills as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Pixley.

PIXLEY BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. B. Flammang, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1913. Open all day. Located in hotel. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 69. Added 183 (4 special requests); ret'd 175. Cardholders 29. Added 5; cancelled 31. Circulation 329: fiction 177; juvenile 63; misc. 89.

Poplar (Exp. Porterville).

POPLAR BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Leslie Lewis, Custodian. Est. April 26, 1915. Open daily. Located in custodian's store.

Total vols. 76. Added 179 (4 special requests); ret'd 168. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 80. Circulation 833: fiction 653; juvenile 136; misc. 44.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. 1906. Annual income 1916–17, $2272.81 from taxation, library tax being 1m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17 not reported. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 44 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3900. Added 325: purchase 246; gift 63; binding 16. Reb'd 59. Cardholders 2220. Circulation 23,798 (fiction 14,474): adult 17,613; juvenile 6185. Vols. borrowed from State Library 134.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library tax for 1917-18 is 1.02 m. on dollar. This will raise approximately $2,361.97.

LOUISE TEMPLETON,
Lib'n.

PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Ferguson, Prin. Est. 1900. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 45. Added by purchase 40; gift 5. Teachers 16; pupils 330.

Prairie Center School Dist. (P. O. Strathmore R. F. D.; exp. Lindsay).

PRAIRIE CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. M. Stutzman, Custodian. Est. Nov. 27, 1916.

Total vols. 169. Added 219 (159 special requests); ret'd 50. Cardholders 65. Added 65. Circulation 540: fiction 251; juvenile 268; misc. 21.

Reservation (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

RESERVATION BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillie Johnson, Custodian. Est. Dec. 5, 1913.

Total vols. 5. Cardholders 46. Circulation 10: fiction 9; juvenile 1.

No service 1916–17.

Rockford School.

ROCKFORD SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 1. Added 8 special requests; ret'd 7. Cardholders 30.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Rocky Hill School Dist. (P. O. Orangehurst; exp. Lindsay).

ROCKY HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eugenia Irwin, Custodian. Est. Nov. 4, 1913; school dist. joined Jan. 16, 1916.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Rocky Hill School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 286. Added 172 (115 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 24. Circulation 294: fiction 131; juvenile 153; misc. 10.

Rosedale School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Lindsay).

ROSEDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olga M. Holmes, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1916.

Total vols. 162. Added 255 (109 special requests); ret'd 93. Cardholders 7. Circulation 312: fiction 6; juvenile 218; misc. 50; current mags. 38.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mattie Soehnen succeeds Miss Holmes as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Rural.

RURAL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 0. Ret'd 60. Cardholders 25. Circulation 84: fiction 20; juvenile 60; misc. 4.

No service 1916–17.

Saint Johns School Dist. (P. O. Exeter R.F.D. 87; no exp.; frt. Woodlake).

SAINT JOHNS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Harding, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 37. Added 330 (242 special requests); ret'd 435. Cardholders 26. Circulation 187: fiction 61; juvenile 95; misc. 15; current mags. 16.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss M. Hackman succeeds Miss Harding as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Saucelito School.

SAUCELITO SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 1 special request.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Spa.

SPA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. S. Meracle, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1914.

Total vols. 130. Added 245 (10 special requests); ret'd 178. Cardholders 22. Added 2. Circulation 581: fiction 294; juvenile 81; misc. 45; current mags. 161.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Springville.

SPRINGVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Williams, Custodian. Est. Mar. 17, 1911. Open daily except Sunday. Located in store of Peabody & Hubbs. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 71. Added 181 (3 special requests); ret'd 213. Cardholders 68. Added 17; cancelled 32. Circulation 1597: fiction 846; juvenile 193; misc. 64; current mags. 494.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Edgar Peabody succeeds C. H. Williams as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Stoil (P. O. Spa).

STOIL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY has been combined with Spa branch.

Total vols. 11. Ret'd 36.

Stone Corral (P. O. and frt. Woodlake).

STONE CORRAL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Heptner, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913.

Total vols. 128. Added 159 (43 special requests); ret'd 154. Cardholders 22. Added 4. Circulation 333: fiction 191; juvenile 142.

Strathmore.

STRATHMORE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. M. Cramer, Custodian. Est. June 8, 1911. Reading room open week days 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in new clubhouse. 31 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 844. Added 506 (123 special requests); ret'd 479. Sent from State Library 22. Cardholders 372. Added 76; cancelled 110. Circulation 6633: fiction 3162; juvenile 1026; misc. 238; current mags. 2207.

Sulphur Springs School Dist. (P. O. Three Rivers; no exp. office).

SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Eula Graham, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Sultana.

SULTANA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs T. R. Hooper, Custodian. Est. Sept. 30, 1914. Located in store and post office and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Sultana—Continued.

Total vols. 98. Added 242 (4 special requests); ret'd 220. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 51. Added 2; cancelled 6. Circulation 2178: fiction 1589; juvenile 346; misc. 102; current mags. 141.

SULTANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary T. Schwab, Custodian. Est. Oct. 2, 1915.

Total vols. 4. Added 367 (311 special requests); ret'd 330. Cardholders 25. Circulation 1571: fiction 355; juvenile 707; misc. 509.

Surprise School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Tulare).

SURPRISE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cora Leonard, Custodian. Est. Jan. 23, 1915.

Total vols. 274. Added 148 (58 special requests); ret'd 62. Circulation 336: fiction 146; juvenile 102; misc. 79; current mags. 9.

Taurusa (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

TAURUSA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Clark, Custodian. Est. Feb. 10, 1911.

Total vols. 133. Added 169 (142 special requests); ret'd 151. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 29. Cancelled 1. Circulation 121: fiction 82; juvenile 32; misc. 7.

TAURUSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bertha Clark, Custodian. Est. May 5, 1917.

No further information rec'd.

Terra Bella.

TERRA BELLA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred W. Kleeman, Custodian. Est. Dec. 31, 1912. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Kleeman's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 201. Added 329 (21 special requests); ret'd 309. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 128. Circulation 1215: fiction 735; juvenile 275; misc. 46; current mags. 159.

TERRA BELLA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen Jones, Custodian. Est. Jan. 12, 1915.

Total vols. 26. Added 201 special requests; ret'd 240. Cardholders 17. Circulation 252: fiction 47; juvenile 97; misc. 102; current mags. 6.

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Terra Bella—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Neva Hastings succeeds Miss Jones as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

Three Rivers (Exp. via stage from Lemon Cove).

THREE RIVERS BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frankie Welch, Custodian. Est. Dec. 19, 1910; discontinued Nov. 1, 1911; reopened Dec. 15, 1912. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in custodian's home. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 93. Added 246 (24 special requests); ret'd 244. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 152. Added 4. Circulation 1108: fiction 429; juvenile 100; misc. 116; current mags. 463.

Tipton.

TIPTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. J. LaFond, Custodian. Est. Apr. 25, 1912. Temporarily suspended Oct. 1, 1913. Re-established Sept. 30, 1914. Located in Mrs Atkinson's store and open daily. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 309. Added 298 (5 special requests); ret'd 166. Sent from State Library 10. Cardholders 148. Added 7. Circulation 1193: fiction 949; juvenile 90; misc. 77; current mags. 77.

Townsend (P. O. and exp. Woodlake).

TOWNSEND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Smith, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1, 1916.

Total vols. 95. Added 95. Cardholders 33. Added 33. Circulation 504: fiction 250; juvenile 82; misc. 172; current mags. 40.

Traver.

TRAVER BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. N. Wood, Custodian. Est. Nov. 7, 1912. Open daily, except Sun. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in post office. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 122. Added 223 (13 special requests); ret'd 282. Sent from State Library 9. Cardholders 236. Added 10. Circulation 2054: fiction 1284; juvenile 330; misc. 259; current mags. 181.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa D. Reardon, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1901; joined Tulare Co. Free Library May 4, 1914. Annual income

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Tulare—Continued.

1916-17, $2315.40 (from taxation $2315.40.) Total payments 1916-17, $2699.18. Bal. July 1, 1917, $347.84. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. for reading only. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 88 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total books, etc. 8757: books 7697; pamphlets 1055; maps 7. Added books 423 (purchase 363; gift 48; provision of law 6; binding 6); pamphlets 10; maps 1. Vols. lost 24; withdrawn 172; rep'd 724; reb'd 60. Cardholders 1679. Circulation 26,588 (fiction 14,848).

Total vols. from Co. 1145. Added 852 (316 special requests); ret'd 352. Sent from State Library 54. Circulation 9415: fiction 5965; juvenile 2303; misc. 1147.

TULARE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will L. Frew, Prin. Zelda Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 1 employee. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1630. Added by purchase 60; gift 20. Teachers 15; pupils 415. Circulation 12,000.

Tule River Indian Reservation (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank A. Virtue, Custodian. Est. Mar. 23, 1915. Located in schoolhouse and open same hours.

Total vols. 155. Added 155. Circulation 178: fiction 28; juvenile 148.

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Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Visalia).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. Sherfy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1914.

Total vols. 147. Added 272 (216 special requests); ret'd 184. Cardholders 69. Added 11; cancelled 2. Circulation 1162: fiction 370; juvenile 209; misc. 9; current mags. 574.

Venice Hill (P. O. Klink; exp. Venice Hill)

VENICE HILL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. E. Runyan, Custodian. Est. March 19, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mr Runyan's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 92. Added 309 (44 special requests); ret'd 276. Sent from State

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Venice Hill—Continued.

Library 14. Cardholders 66. Added 6. Circulation 1207: fiction 851; juvenile 137; misc. 72; current mags. 147.

Vincent School Dist.

VINCENT SCHOOL DIST. TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Cardholders 18.

No service 1916–17.

Visalia.

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. McEwen, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1904; as F. P. 1904; joined Tulare Co. Free Library Feb. 19, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1916, $1751. Annual income 1916–17, $3066.17 ($3015.12 from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $3182.47. Bal. July 1, 1917, $1634.70. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily, week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Owns $10,000 Carnegie bldg. 30 mags. (none for circulation) and 40 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tuesday.

Total vols. 6575. Added 352: purchase 166; gift 116; binding 70. Rep'd 513; reb'd 191. Cardholders 2332. Circulation 23,095 (fiction 18,170): adult 16,723; juvenile 6372. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 2211 (369 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 1618. Added 1031 (811 special requests); ret'd 466. Sent from State Library 369. Circulation 9626: fiction 6387; juvenile 1929; misc. 1310.

FIREMAN'S BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gus Bequette, Custodian. Est. Jan. 20, 1911. Open day and night. Located in fire dep't, City Hall.

Total vols. 11. Added 37 special requests; ret'd 61. Circulation 34; fiction 34.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cleofes Estrada, Custodian. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. same as Co. Free Library. Added 94 (33 special requests); ret'd 101. Sent from State Library 30. Cardholders 53. Added 4. Circulation 2503; fiction 969; juvenile 164; current mags. 570.

TULARE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tulare co.

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Visalia—Continued.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. M. Simons, Prin. Est. 1891. Destroyed by fire Feb. 2, 1912 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. Branch est. Sept. 30, 1914. 21 mags. and 6 school newspapers rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Visalia-Tipton-Lindsay School.

VISALIA - TIPTON - LINDSAY SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Vols. added 6 special requests.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Visalia-Washington School.

VISALIA-WASHINGTON SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 1.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Waukena.

WAUKENA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Louise N. Green, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1911. Open daily except Sun., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Green's store. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 66. Added 173 (8 special requests); ret'd 236. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 86. Added 17; cancelled 14. Circulation 893: fiction 472; juvenile 70; misc. 53; current mags. 298.

Weston (P. O. and exp. Earlimart).

WESTON BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. McKenney, Custodian. Est. Dec. 6, 1913.

Total vols. 1. Added 157 (46 special requests); ret'd 156. Cardholders 33. Added 14. Circulation 131: fiction 78; juvenile 53.

Willow School Dist.

WILLOW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 0. Added 26 (11 special requests); ret'd 26.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Woodlake (Exp. via Exeter).

WOODLAKE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gordon Day, Custodian. Est. Dec. 16, 1911. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. Located in Mr Day's store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 280. Added 550 (142 special requests); ret'd 412. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 195. Added 14; cancelled 2. Circulation 2522: fiction 1511; juvenile 392; misc. 162; current mags. 457.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Woodlake—Continued.

WOODLAKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lydia McTurman, Custodian. Est. Oct. 16, 1913.

Total vols. 4. Added 25 (5 special requests); ret'd 2. Cardholders 12.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. J. Walker, Prin. Branch est. Oct. 30, 1914. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13. Cardholders 6.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only.

Woodville (Exp. stage from Tipton).

WOODVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. B. Devericks, Custodian. Est. Oct. 10, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in Woodville store. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 150. Added 184; ret'd 154. Cardholders 163. Added 8. Circulation 774: fiction 571; juvenile 67; misc. 11; current mags. 125.

Worth (P. O. and exp. Porterville).

WORTH BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Dora Kilroy, Custodian. Est. Oct. 30, 1914.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WORTH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Total vols. 69. Added 3 special requests; ret'd 39. Cardholders 49. Circulation 27: fiction 22; juvenile 3; misc. 2.

This branch receives Co. Teachers' Library service only. Remainder left over from 1915–16.

Yettem.

YETTEM SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Perry, Custodian. Est. Mar. 28, 1913.

Total vols. 306. Added 427 special requests; ret'd 303. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 79. Circulation 574: fiction 294; juvenile 208; misc. 32; current mags. 40.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Audrey Johnson succeeds Miss Perry as custodian.

MRS BESSIE HERRMAN TWADDLE,
Co. Lib'n.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 9979.

Assessed valuation $9,035,170 (taxable for county $7,909,346).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA. Miss Edna Holroyd, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1917.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Edna Holroyd was appointed librarian of the Tuolomne County Free Library to begin work August 1.

Tax rate, 1917–1918: 6 cents. Approximate amount tax will raise $4500.

The central office of the Tuolumne County Free Library has been equipped with shelving and cupboards. In one end of the 22 x 30 ft. room we have used the "double-shelf" plan, and here are to be kept school books.

The office is attractively furnished with a desk, a large work table, a reading table, four library chairs and a desk chair, and a filing cabinet of six catalog trays and a correspondence file. The walls are freshly tinted. Indirect electric lighting fixtures have been installed. All woodwork is pine in the natural light finish, and all furniture of light oak. A small room adjoining the office is used as a packing and store-room.

Arrangements were made for community branches in the following places: Columbia; Groveland (reading room); Jamestown (reading room); Tuolumne (reading room); Soulsbyville.

Custodians have been appointed, housing arrangements made, and hours of service decided upon.

Book-cases are being made for Jamestown and Groveland. Shelves in the Columbia post office will be fitted with glass doors.

We have had great difficulty in securing the services of a carpenter. This is the only thing that has delayed the establishment of branches in the above places.

During September the trustees of the following school districts signed resolutions making their schools branches of the Tuolumne County Free Library: Groveland, Deer Flat.

Books will not be sent to these schools until October.

TUOLUMNE CO.—Continued.

TUOLUMNE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SONORA. G. W. Nicol, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. Mar. 1908. Annual income a. $500. rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tuesday.

Total vols. a. 982.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SONORA. Income 1915–16, $17, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $7.75.

Total vols. 52. Teachers 67; elem. 54; high 13. School districts: elem. 32; union high 2. Total expended for books and apparatus 1915–16, $1571.85: elem. books $529.53, apparatus $172.55; high, books and apparatus $869.77. Vols. in schools: elem. 15,189; high 3010.

Sonora.

SONORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Esther E. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library, 1901; as F. P. Oct. 4, 1915. Annual income 1916–17 not reported. Bal. July 1, 1916, $308.88. 2 employees. Open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in the City bldg. 14 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Monday.

Total vols. 3452. Added 252: purchase 151; gift 101. Vols. lost 2. Cardholders 558. Circulation 9919.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library has been closed for six weeks for the purpose of cataloging and accessioning. We are discarding quite a number of duplicate sets and single volumes, which will reduce the number of volumes in the library considerably. The trustees of this city are making arrangements to have a reading room in connection with the library, as heretofore all reading has been done in the same room as that which contains the books.

We will open to lend books September 29.

ESTHER E. SHAW, Lib'n.

SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank C. Shofield, Prin. Est. 1903. 1 employee. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1835. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 150.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO.—Continued.

Sonora—Continued.

TUOLUMNE Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tuolumne co.

Tuolumne.

SUMMERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Gayman, Prin. Est. 1911. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 45.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 18,347.

Assessed valuation $29,737,733 (taxable for county $28,883,655).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Apr. 9, 1915; work started Jan. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Oxnard and Santa Paula. Ventura joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1916, $3949.12. Annual income 1916–17, $9848.51 ($7780.81, incl. $1500 salary, from taxation, tax rate being .3m. on dollar). Total payments 1916–17, $13,797.63. Bal. July 1, 1917, $6343.50. 17 employees: in office 2; branches 15. Headquarters in courthouse. Total branches 53 as follows: community 15—Camarillo, Fillmore, Montebello, Moorpark, Nedo, Newberry Park, Ojai (r. r.), Ozena, Piru, Saticoy, Simi, Somis. Public Library, California School for Girls and Main office (r. r.) in Ventura, Wheeler Canyon; school districts that have joined 38—Alamo, Arnaz, Avenue, Bardsdale, Buckhorn, Center, Del Norte, Eliseo, Fairview, Fillmore, Las Posas, Long Canyon, Mill, Montalvo, Mound, Mupu, Nordhoff, Union High School, Ocean View, Ojai, Piru, Pleasant Valley, Punta Gorda, Riverside, San Cayetano, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, Santa Susana, Santa Ynez, Saticoy, Sespe, Somis, Springville, Summit, Temescal Joint, Timber, Torrey, Yerba, Buena. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 8396: books 8373; maps 10; globes 13. Added 5904: books 5882 (purchase 5447; gift 53; schools and teachers library 382); maps 9; globes 13. Vols. lost 8; withdrawn 1. Cardholders 1828. Added 1188. Circulation 32,176 (fiction 834); adult 23,013; juvenile 9163. Circulation in branches 30,697 (fiction 18,918). Vols. borrowed

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

from other libs. 500 (460 from State Library).

During the year the following branches were established: Camarillo, Montebello, Newberry Park, Somis, and in the following school districts: Avenue, Santa Rosa, Somis, Timber. 101 visits were made to 47 branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for Ventura County Free Library is .4m. and it will bring in approximately $10,500.

Miss Edythe Tucker was appointed assistant in the Ventura County Free Library beginning September 1, 1917.

MISS JULIA STEFFA, Co. Lib'n.

VENTURA CO. LAW LIBRARY, VENTURA. J. C. P. Moore, Sec. Est. Apr. 18, 1891. Annual income a. $185, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet quarterly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

VENTURA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VENTURA. James E. Reynolds, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Ventura Co. Free Library, Mar. 13, 1916. Income 1915–16, $53, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Located in courthouse and available in main office branch Ventura Co. Free Library. Amount paid for books $106.

Total vols. 1680. Teachers 164; elem. 124; high 40. School districts: elem. 55 (incl. 3 jt.); 5 union high. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $4104.44: elem., books $3126.55, apparatus $242.61; high, books and apparatus $735.28. Vols. in schools: elem. 48,180; high 6585.

Alamo School Dist. (P. O. Stauffer; no exp. office).

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. E. Manley, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 47. Added 47 special requests.

Arnaz School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

ARNAZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alzora Haight, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 70 (54 special requests); ret'd 70.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Avenue School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, R. D.; exp. Fillmore.)

AVENUE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alena Peugh, Custodian. Est. March, 1917.

Total vols. 28. Added 48 special requests; ret'd 20.

Bardsdale School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, R. D.; exp. Fillmore).

BARDSDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther Cummings, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 2. Added 153 (133 special requests); ret'd 152. Sent from State Library 2.

Buckhorn School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, R. F. D. 1; exp. Fillmore).

BUCKHORN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rena Ott, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 52. Added 61 (32 special requests); ret'd 16.

Camarillo.

CAMARILLO BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. I. R. Hernandez, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Located in store.

Total vols. 75. Added 75. Circulation 33: fiction 19; juvenile 12; misc. 2.

Center School Dist. (P. O. Somis; exp. Oxnard).

CENTER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Willamett Bays, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 107. Added 119 (102 special requests); ret'd 12.

Del Norte School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Oxnard).

DEL NORTE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Madelaine C. Ehmann, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 56. Added 68 (42 special requests); ret'd 12.

Eliseo School Dist.

ELISEO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. April 21, 1916. Served through the Wheeler Canyon Branch.

El Rio (P. O. and exp. Montalvo).

EL RIO BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. A. J. Sheldon, Custodian. Est. Oct. 31, 1910. Located in school and open during school hrs.

Total vols. a. 300.

No further information rec'd.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Fairview School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clara Shaw, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 7. Added 93 (62 special requests); ret'd 85.

Fillmore.

FILLMORE BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs L. O. Jorgensen, Custodian. Est. April 1, 1916. Open Mon. to Sat. 2.30 to 5.30, also Sat. 7 to 9. Located in furniture store. 7 mags, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 747. Added 604 (104 special requests); ret'd 50. Sent from State Library 110. Cardholders 637. Added 410. Cancelled 36. Circulation 10,133: fiction 5615; juvenile 3485; misc. 902; current mags. 901.

FILLMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. Wm. Gastrich, Prin. Est. 1909. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

FILLMORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Alice Hanen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 253. Added 260 special requests; ret'd 7.

Hueneme.

HUENEME BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Anna Bagust, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1909. Open Wed., Sat. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in donated bldg. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2401. Cardholders 183. Circulation for 11 months 7354: fiction 2409; juvenile 1913; misc. 392; current mags. 2640.

Las Posas School Dist. (P. O. Somis; no exp. office).

LAS POSAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lulu France, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 16 (6 special requests).

Long Canyon School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

LONG CANYON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss A. Grace Horner, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 86. Added 96 (59 special requests); ret'd 9.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Mill School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

MILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marguerite Walitzek, Custodian. Est. Aug. 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 79 (59 special requests); ret'd 78.

Montalvo School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. F. D. 2)

MONTALVO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Clay, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 90 (66 special requests); ret'd 90.

Montebello. (P. O. and exp. Fillmore).

MONTEBELLO BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Young, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 56. Added 56 (2 special requests). Cardholders 10. Added 10. Circulation 18: fiction 8; juvenile 8; misc. 2.

Moorpark.

MOORPARK BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs James Large, Custodian. Est. May 6, 1916. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in Woman's Club House. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 321. Added 242 (126 special requests); ret'd 20. Sent from State Library 6. Cardholders 142. Added 133. Cancelled 39. Circulation 2290: fiction 1293; juvenile 734; misc. 206; current mags. 57.

Mound School Dist. (P. O. Ventura, R. D. 2; exp. Ventura).

MOUND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Muriel Trott, Custodian. Est. May 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 58 (6 special requests); ret'd 58.

Mupu School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

MUPU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Iris McIntyre, Custodian. Est. May, 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 37 (21 special requests); ret'd 37.

Nedo.

NEDO BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. C. Billington, Custodian. Est. July, 1916. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 57. Added 57 (6 special requests). Cardholders 44. Added 45.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Nedo—Continued.

Cancelled 1. Circulation 321: fiction 278; juvenile 13; misc. 19.

Newberry Park

NEWBERRY PARK BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. William F. Knowlton, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 75. Added 75 (1 special request). Cardholders 21. Added 21. Circulation 37: fiction 25; juvenile 9; misc. 3.

Nordhoff.

See Ojai.

Ocean View School Dist. (P. O. Oxnard, R. D.; exp. Oxnard).

OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lillian Williams, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 65 (48 special requests); ret'd 65.

Ojai.

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irma Busch, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1893; branch est. Jan. 7, 1916. 2 employees. Open to public daily 2.30 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m. also. Owns $400 building. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3264.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 262. Added 171 (85 special requests); ret'd 25. Sent from State Library 27. Cardholders 290. Added 139. Cancelled 28. Circulation 4660; fiction 2945; juvenile 707; misc. 408; current mags. 600.

OJAI SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Louise Bullard, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1916.

Total vols. 71. Added 71 (36 special requests).

*JACK BOYD CLUB LIBRARY. W. C. Hendrickson, Sec. Est. 1903. Supported by club, dues 50 cents per mo. Open to members only daily; week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. 14 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 172. Members a. 155.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

KENT LIBRARY, THACHER SCHOOL FOR BOYS. S. D. and W. L. Thacher, associate head masters. For use of students. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in small bldg., valued at $500. A. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 52.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Ojai—Continued.

NORDHOFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. W. Bristol, Prin. Est. 1909; branch est. June, 1916. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 32. Added 32 special requests. Sent from State Library 3.

Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1906. Annual income, 1916–17, $3243.46, $3135.90 rec'd from taxation, library tax being 1.3m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $3243.04. Bal. July 1, 1917, $4.92. 3 employees, 3 branches: at El Rio, Hueneme and Santa Rosa. Open to public week days 2 to 9 p.m. Owns $17,000 Carnegie bldg. 109 periodicals (32 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday evening.

Total books, etc. 9695: books 8537; prints 625; sheets of music 529; charts 4. Added books 1014 (purchase 898; gift 85; binding 31); prints 250; sheets of music 272; charts 4. Vols. withdrawn 91. Cardholders 2221. Added 270: adult 183; juvenile 87. Circulation 42,308 (fiction 34,954) adult 32,803; juvenile 9505. Circulation in branches 7354 (fiction 2409).

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. D. Bannister, Prin. Est. 1902. 25 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1267. Added 80.

Ozena (No exp. office).

OZENA BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Hawes, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916. Located in custodian's home.

Total vols. 51. Added 71 (40 special requests); ret'd 26. Cardholders 15. Added 2. Circulation 138: fiction 124; juvenile 7; misc. 7.

Piru.

PIRU BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Haeuptle, Custodian. Est. Mar. 25, 1916. Open Mon. to Sat. 8.30 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.; also Sat. 6.30 to 8 p.m. Located in store. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 321. Added 275 (85 special requests); ret'd 43. Sent from State Library 12. Cardholders 171. Added 124. Cancelled 11. Circulation 2706: fiction 1950; juvenile 477; misc. 212; current mags. 73.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Piru—Continued.

PIRU SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Annie Lawson, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1916.

Total vols. 100. Added 109 special requests; ret'd 37.

Pleasant Valley School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Camarillo).

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Arthur Martin, Custodian. Est. June 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 115 (78 special requests); ret'd 115.

Punta Gorda (P. O. and exp. Carpinteria).

PUNTA GORDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pauline Gaynor, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 0. Added 97 (84 special requests); ret'd 97.

Riverside School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Clarice Fowler, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 1. Added 25 (17 special requests); ret'd 24.

San Cayetano School Dist. (P. O. Sespe; exp. Fillmore).

SAN CAYETANO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Maud Crane, Custodian. Est. Jan., 1916.

Total vols. 50. Added 156 (84 special requests); ret'd 175. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 47. Added 26. Cancelled 15. Circulation 637: fiction 445; juvenile 186; misc. 6.

Santa Ana School Dist. (P. O. Ventura R. D. 1; exp. Ventura).

SANTA ANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Nell S. Brandt, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1916.

Total vols. 34. Added 94 (67 special requests); ret'd 60.

Santa Clara School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Gladys Armstrong, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 7. Added 53 (25 special requests); ret'd 46.

Santa Paula.

§DEAN HOBBS BLANCHARD MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary J. Birdsall, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 4,

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Santa Paula—Continued.

1907; opened Mar. 1, 1910. Annual income 1916–17, $3196.12, $3054.31 rec'd from taxation, library tax being 2.1m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $3706.72. Bal. July 1, 1917, $551.12. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: weeks days 10 a.m. to 12.30, 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. which is City Hall and library, valued at $15,667. 105 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Monday evening.

Total vols. 7226. Added 730: purchase 479; gift 186; binding 65; rep'd 1028; reb'd 46. Vols. lost 6; withdrawn 43; given away 35. Cardholders 2028. Added 235: adult 156; juvenile 79. Circulation 17,350 (fiction 13,035); adult 11,113; juvenile 6237. Vols. borrowed from State Library 5.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

At a special meeting of the Library Board in July, Miss Mary J. Birdsall submitted her reisgnation as librarian of the Santa Paula Public Library, which resignation took place on September first. She served faithfully in this capacity for a term of seven and a half years, and her resignation was accepted with regret by the Board.

Miss Mabel Gertrude Wood of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, was appointed her successor. Miss Wood was formerly a member of the Montclair Free Public Library Staff for ten years, and comes from there with the highest of recommendations.

The library appropriation for 1917-1918 is 21 cents on $100. The total valuation for the city of Santa Paula is $1,442,279 for 1917-1918, making the library appropriation $3028.79.

MABEL GERTRUDE WOOD,
Librarian.

SANTA PAULA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. K. Jones, Prin. Est. 1891. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Santa Rosa (P. O. and exp. Moorpark).

SANTA ROSA BRANCH, OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. J. Howard, Custodian. Est. July 16, 1914. Open daily. Located in Mrs Howard's home.

Total vols. 115.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Santa Rosa—Continued.

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Grinnell, Custodian. Est. Feb. 1917.

Total vols. 108. Added 144 (87 special requests); ret'd 36. Cardholders 14. Added 14. Circulation 136: fiction 54; juvenile 79; misc. 3.

Santa Susana.

A branch of the Ventura Co. Free Library has been requested by Santa Susana.

SANTA SUSANA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Rena Crinklaw, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 142. Added 142 (89 special requests). Cardholders 12. Added 12. Circulation 34: fiction 7; juvenile 25; misc. 2.

Santa Ynez School Dist. (P. O. Ozena; no exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruby Watkins, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 16. Added 16 special requests.

Saticoy (P. O. Ventura, R. F. D. 2; exp. Saticoy).

SATICOY BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Stella Smith, Custodian. Est. April 7, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in schoolhouse. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 373. Added 286 (121 special requests); ret'd 32. Sent from State Library 44. Cardholders 163. Added 85. Cancelled 18. Circulation 2539: fiction 1132; juvenile 1184; misc. 202; current mags. 21.

SATICOY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. John R. Hawkins, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 261. Added 322 special requests; ret'd 61.

Sespe School Dist. (P. O. Fillmore, Sespe Dist.; exp. Fillmore).

SESPE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Addie L. Righetta, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

Total vols. 91. Added 91 (65 special requests).

Simi (No exp. office).

SIMI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. A. Printz, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1916. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in church.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Simi—Continued.

Total vols. 227. Added 175 (74 special requests); ret'd 26. Cardholders 107. Added 75. Cancelled 20. Circulation 2155: fiction 1294; juvenile 491; misc. 339; current mags. 31.

Somis.

SOMIS BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Collier, Custodian. Est. June, 1917. Located in post office and open same hours.

Total vols. 75. Added 75.

SOMIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret McKee, Custodian. Est. Mar., 1917.

Total vols. 2. Added 39 special requests; ret'd 37.

Springville School Dist. (P. O. Camarillo; exp. Oxnard).

SPRINGVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Lawrence, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1916.

Total vols. 15. Added 49 (23 special requests); ret'd 59.

Summit School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Ojai).

SUMMIT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna M. Woods, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 49. Added 117 (69 special requests); ret'd 58. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 150: fiction 69; juvenile 77; misc. 4.

Temescal Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Piru).

TEMESCAL JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Clingan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 1916.

Total vols. 200. Added 236 (161 special requests); ret'd 28. Cardholders 25. Added 25. Circulation 372: fiction 89; juvenile 263; misc. 20.

Timber School Dist. (P. O. Newberry Park).

TIMBER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Louise Hoover, Custodian. Est. Mar. 1917.

Total vols. 36. Added 36 (25 special requests).

Torrey (P. O. and exp. Piru).

TORREY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Bradway, Custodian. Est. June, 1916.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Torrey—Continued.

Total vols. 124. Added 98 (22 special requests); ret'd 16. Cardholders 16. Circulation 163: fiction 134; juvenile 26; misc. 3.

Ventura.

§‖VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Vandever, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1878; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 3. 1916. Annual income 1916–17, $1690.34, $1607.34 rec'd from taxation, library tax being .9m. on dollar. Total payments 1916–17, $1317.26. Bal. July 1, 1917, $716.21. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily: week days, 12.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Friday.

Total vols. 6080. Added 56. Cardholders 492. Added 284. Circulation 14,049 (fiction 11,413): adult 10,344; juvenile 3705.

Total vols. from Co. 309. Added 322 (120 special requests); ret'd 11. Sent from State Library 69. Circulation 3138: fiction 2171; juvenile 720; misc. 247.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Tax for coming year a. $1300.

CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. E. Greenman, Custodian. Est. Sept. 28, 1916.

Total vols. 49. Added 49 (37 special requests). Sent from State Library 7. Circulation 721: fiction 551; juvenile 81; misc. 84.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Steffa, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. same as Ventura Co. Free Library. Sent from State Library 95. Cardholders 62. Added 32. Circulation 1479: fiction 834; juvenile 181; misc. 391; current mags. 72.

VENTURA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Ventura Co.

VENTURA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. A. Wagner, Prin. Est. 1888. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Added by purchase 100.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Wheeler Canyon (P. O. and exp. Santa Paula).

WHEELER CANYON BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Strickland, Custodian. Est. April 21, 1916. Located in Eliseo school house.

Total vols. 93. Added 140 (69 special requests); ret'd 124. Sent from State Library 3. Cardholders 37. Added 20. Cancelled 13. Circulation 251: fiction 120; juvenile 85; misc. 46.

Yerba Buena (No exp. office).

YERBA BUENA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sophia Schultz, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1916.

Total vols. 39. Added 106 (66 special requests); ret'd 67. Sent from State Library 4.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 13,926.

Assessed valuation $22,201,790 (taxable for county $21,515,475).

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n. Est. July 12, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 4, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service because tax is made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Deficit $95.96. Annual income 1916–17, $17,185.96 ($14,149.18 from taxation). Total payments 1916-17, $13,678.21. Bal. July 1, 1917, $3507.75. 75 employees: 5 in office incl. janitor and 1 on part time; 70 in branches. Headquarters in $12,000 Carnegie extension to Woodland Public Library building. Total branches 81, as follows: community 33—Blacks, Broderick (r. r.), Brooks, Capay, Clarksburg, Davis (r. r.), Davis University Farm, Dunnigan (r. r.), Esparto, Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Grafton, Guinda, Guinda Indian School, Madison (r. r.), Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Plainfield, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Willow Slough, Winters (r. r.), Public Library, County Board of Trade, County Hospital, Main Office (r. r.), and Woodland Sanitarium in Woodland, Woodland Prairie, Yolo (r. r.); school districts that have joined 48—Apricot, Buckeye, Cache Creek, Cacheville, Cadenasso, Canyon, Capay, Clover, Cottonwood, Davis, Enterprise, Esparto, Esparto Union High (r. r.), Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Gordon, Grafton, Guinda, Jefferson, Laugenour, Liberty, Lisbon, Madison, Merritt, Montgomery, Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain, North Grafton, Oat Creek, Plainfield, Pleasant Prairie, Prairie, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Union, Washington, Wildwood, Willow Slough, Willow Spring, Winters, Winters Joint Union High, Woodland, Woodland Prairie. 127 periodicals rec'd regularly; distributed: 17 to office; 110 to branches.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 29,409: books 28,280; pams. 818; maps 225; charts 74; globes 12. Added 7083: books 6061 (purchase 5,782, gift 165, binding 114); pams. 818; maps 154; charts 48; globes 2. Books lost and withdrawn 641; rep'd 521; reb'd 597. Cardholders 5434. Added 851. Circulation 99,944, all from branches. Vols. loaned to other libs. 34; borrowed from other libs. 583 (461 books and 92 pictures from State Library).

During the year 117 visits were made to the 81 branches, 3 branches were established and one reestablished.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has agreed to appropriate three thousand dollars ($3,000) for a branch library building at Yolo.

In the budget which the supervisors presented, $13,665.17 was the amount allotted to the County Library. I have not been able to find out as yet whether we will have this amount in addition to our income from the schools and other sources.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

YOLO CO. BOARD OF TRADE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Fred Shaffer, Custodian. Est. Apr. 25, 1916. Open daily for reading room use only. Located in Board of Trade rooms.

Total vols. 54.

YOLO CO. HOSPITAL BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. J. C. Stitt, Supt. Est. Oct. 22, 1914.

Total vols. 51.

YOLO CO. LAW LIBRARY, WOODLAND. M. H. Stitt, Pres. W. A. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. a. 1895. Annual income $350, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sundays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All attorneys have keys. Located in Superior Court, Odd Fellows' bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Monday in Jan.

Total vols. a. 2220.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

YOLO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Harriett S. Lee, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of Yolo Co. Free Library July 21, 1911. Income 1915–16, $29, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amount paid for books $29.

Total vols. 2492. Teachers 102: elem. 81; high 21. School districts: elem. 44 (incl. 3 jt.); high: district 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $3617.68: elem., books $2066.88, apparatus $219.82; high, books and apparatus $1330.98. Vols. in schools: elem. 18,241; high 3711.

Apricot School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

APRICOT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. C. Gregory, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5. Added 109 (39 special requests); ret'd 104. Cardholders 27. Added 9. Circulation 103.

Blacks (Exp. Zamora).

BLACKS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs P. Pierce, Custodian. Est. Jan. 21, 1911. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in hotel.

Total vols. 100. Added 189 (19 special requests); ret'd 156. Cardholders 48. Added 7; cancelled 35. Circulation 925.

Broderick.

BRODERICK BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. John N. Bennett, Custodian. Est. Oct. 20, 1910. Open daily all day. Located in post office. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 283. Added 337 (56 special requests); ret'd 318. Cardholders 223. Added 12; cancelled 177. Circulation 3539.

Brooks (Exp. Tancred).

BROOKS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Earl Smith, Custodian. Est. Apr. 20, 1914. Open Wed. and Sat. afternoons. Located in post office.

Total vols. 94. Added 151 (74 special requests); ret'd 138. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 39. Added 2. Circulation 383.

Buckeye School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

BUCKEYE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Maude Lamme, Custodian. Est. July 31, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Buckeye School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 6. Added 102 (62 special requests); ret'd 96. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 234.

Cache Creek School Dist. (P. O. Woodland, R.F.D. No. 1; exp. Woodland).

CACHE CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Florence Armstrong, Custodian. Est. Nov. 1915. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 534. Added 541 (498 special requests); ret'd 7. Cardholders 52. Circulation 904 (for three quarters).

Cacheville School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Yolo).

CACHEVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Della M. Atkins, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 48. Added 362 (219 special requests); ret'd 347. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 58. Circulation 761 (for two quarters).

Cadenasso School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Cadenasso).

CADENASSO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Alyce Kingsbury, Custodian. Est. Apr. 15, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 249 (107 special requests); ret'd 249. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 698.

Cañon School Dist. (P. O. Brooks; exp. Tancred).

CAÑON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH. YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Maud Eckhardt, Custodian. Est. July 29, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 38. Added 204 (94 special requests); ret'd 166. Cardholders 17. Circulation 330 (for two quarters).

Capay (Exp. Esparto).

CAPAY BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Lucy M. Coburn, Custodian. Est. Feb. 28, 1911. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 65. Added 155 (19 special requests); ret'd 199. Cardholders 184. Added 6; cancelled 72. Circulation 569.

CAPAY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elvie M. Swinney, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 232. Added 411 (181 special requests); ret'd 179. Cardholders 87. Added 28. Circulation 1314.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. B. Ward, Custodian. Est. Apr. 29, 1911. Open daily. Located in post office.

Total vols. 132. Added 230 (11 special requests); ret'd 157. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 194. Added 2; cancelled 21. Circulation 925.

Clover School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Madison).

CLOVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lydia Mangold, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 173. Added 177 (75 special requests); ret'd 4. Cardholders 27. Added 5. Circulation 664.

Cottonwood School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Esparto).

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. G. Benson, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 36. Added 85 (16 special requests); ret'd 49. Cardholders 19. Circulation 71 (for two quarters).

Davis.

DAVIS BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Custodian. Est. Nov. 17, 1910. Open Wed. and Sat., 2 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Free Library. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 638. Added 307 (102 special requests); ret'd 187. Sent from State Library 4. Cardholders 229. Added 17; cancelled 119. Circulation 1680 (current mags. 93).

DAVIS FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1905. Income from donations. 1 paid employee, incl. janitor. Open to public Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Owns bldg. built and furnished by public subscription under charge of the Bachelor Girls' Club. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

DAVIS JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. W. Spindler, Custodian. Est. Apr. 4, 1916. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 647 (465 special requests); ret'd 644. Cardholders 67. Circulation 5776 (1218 current mags.).

*UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. E. Van Norman, Vice-Director and Dean. Miss Agnes E. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1909; Branch est. Nov. 21, 1910. Annual income $500. 1 employee and 4 student assistants. Open daily except holidays, Mon. to Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 6.45 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. 185 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. not reported. Added 229: purchase 90; gift 25; binding 114. Instructors 36; students 256.

Total vols. from Co. 157. Added 361 (244 special requests); ret'd 220. Sent from State Library 84 (also 29 pictures). Cardholders 81. Added 23; cancelled 87. Circulation 840.

Dunnigan.

DUNNIGAN BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Dan Dorgan, Custodian. Est. Oct. 27, 1910. Reading room open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in store. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 335. Added 348 (60 special requests); ret'd 330. Sent from State Library 20. Cardholders 187. Added 5. Circulation 3466 (1191 current mags.).

Enterprise School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank Hulbert, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6. Added 140 (53 special requests); ret'd 134. Cardholders 13. Circulation 1067.

Esparto.

ESPARTO BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harvey Collins, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1912. Open daily, all day. Located in drug store.

Total vols. 421. Added 403 (121 special requests); ret'd 338. Sent from State Library 17. Cardholders 593. Added 23; cancelled 4. Circulation 2714.

ESPARTO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred W. Clooney, Custodian. Est. Nov. 21, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 184. Added 530 (364 special requests); ret'd 24. Cardholders 60. Circulation 842 (for two quarters).

322 volumes were destroyed by fire.

ESPARTO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. J. Shute, Prin. Est. 1892; joined county free library, Oct. 25, 1915. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Esparto—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 40.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 166. Added 307 (199 special requests); ret'd 195. Sent from State Library 36. Cardholders 37. Circulation not reported.

Eureka (P. O. Knights Landing; exp. Grafton).

EUREKA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Proctor, Custodian. Est. July 30, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18. Added 188 (108 special requests); ret'd 187. Cardholders 22. Added 4. Circulation 365.

EUREKA BRANCH, YOLO CO FREE LIBRARY is served through Eureka school district branch.

Fairfield (P. O. and exp. Winters).

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Baker, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18. Added 118 (36 special requests); ret'd 118. Cardholders 20. Added 5. Circulation 150 (for one quarter).

FAIRFIELD BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fairfield school dist. branch.

Fairview (P. O. and exp. Dunnigan).

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Frieda Durst, Custodian. Est. Aug. 3, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 197 (60 special requests); ret'd 193. Cardholders 36. Added 21. Circulation not reported.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fairview school dist. branch.

Fillmore (P. O. and exp. Woodland.

FILLMORE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Heidrick, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1910. Located in schoolhouse. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 560 (317 special requests); ret'd 533. Cardholders 41. Circulation 1286.

FILLMORE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Fillmore school dist. branch.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Gordon School Dist. (P. O. Winters; exp. Madison).

GORDON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Black, Custodian. Est. Aug. 2, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 86. Added 238 (83 special requests); ret'd 152. Cardholders 26. Circulation not reported.

Grafton (P. O. Knights Landing; exp. Grafton).

GRAFTON BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Hironymous, Custodian. Est. Oct. 15, 1910. Open Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in ice cream parlors.

Total vols. 144. Added 205 (40 special requests); ret'd 175. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 192. Added 12. Circulation 927.

GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. E. Foster, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 146. Added 289 (184 special requests); ret'd 165. Cardholders 56. Added 6. Circulation 980 (from primary room only).

Guinda.

GUINDA BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edwin W. Smith, Custodian. Est. Oct. 21, 1910. Open daily. Located in store. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 189. Added 363 (23 special requests); ret'd 311. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 182. Added 28. Circulation 1871.

GUINDA INDIAN SCHOOL BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs O. A. Olsen, Custodian. Est. Nov. 9, 1914.

Total vols. 14. Added 59 (19 special requests); ret'd 195.

GUINDA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Armstrong, Custodian. Est. July 5, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 43. Added 231 (104 special requests); ret'd 330. Cardholders 32. Added 7. Circulation 540 (for two quarters).

Jefferson School Dist. (P. O. Clarksburg; frt. via Cal. Transportation Co. steamer, Sacramento River No. 109).

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lela White, Custodian. Est. Dec. 9, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Jefferson School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 17. Added 157 (115 special requests); ret'd 157. Circulation 281 (for three quarters).

Laugenour School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

LAUGENOUR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lucy Ryan, Custodian. Est. Dec. 29, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 36. Added 163 (127 special requests); ret'd 133. Cardholders 15. Circulation 205.

Liberty School Dist. (P. O. Woodland; exp. Yolo).

LIBERTY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leola Abshire, Custodian. Est. July 25, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 0. Added 107 (55 special requests); ret'd 109. Cardholders 13. Added 2. Circulation 123.

Lisbon School Dist. (P. O. Clarksburg; exp. Free Ferry).

LISBON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. McLaggan, Custodian. Est. Apr. 16, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 31. Added 346 (213 special requests); ret'd 315. Cardholders 101.

Madison.

MADISON BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Troy H. Barr, Custodian. Est. Jan. 26, 1911. Reading room open daily all day. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 571. Added 357 (68 special requests); ret'd 182. Sent from State Library 15. Cardholders 254. Added 35; cancelled 94. Circulation 3998: current mags. 778.

MADISON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Caroline Richardson, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 161. Added 147 (73 special requests). Cardholders 19. Circulation 341 (for one quarter).

Merritt School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Clarksburg).

MERRITT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ida I. Hill, Custodian. Est. July 6, 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 56. Added 448 (281 special requests); ret'd 816. Cardholders 121. Added 49. Circulation 589: current mags. 178 (for two quarters).

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Montgomery School Dist. (P. O and exp. Davis).

MONTGOMERY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lois de Vilbiss, Custodian. Est. July 28, 1913. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 153. Added 166 (63 special requests); ret'd 13. Cardholders 23. Circulation 135 (for two quarters).

Monument (P. O. Box 722, Sacramento; exp. via Northern Electric).

MONUMENT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Kate Merkley, Custodian. Est. May 26, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5. Added 264 (99 special requests); ret'd 265. Cardholders 41. Added 41. Circulation 452.

MONUMENT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Monument school dist. branch.

Mt. Pleasant School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Worsley, Custodian. Est. Jan. 27, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 64. Added 377 (181 special requests); ret'd 315. Cardholders 24. Added 8. Circulation 1192.

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Mt. Pleasant school dist. branch.

Mountain School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Esparto).

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Clooney, Custodian. Est. July, 1911; school dist. suspended and branch discontinued June, 1912; dist. and branch reest. July, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7. Added 165 (98 special requests); ret'd 158. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 3. Added 3. Circulation 220.

North Grafton School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Dunnigan).

NORTH GRAFTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs A. E. Amaden, Custodian. Est. June 14, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15. Added 342 (184 special requests); ret'd 328. Cardholders 50. Circulation 724.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Oat Creek School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

OAT CREEK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nell J. Long, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15. Added 172 (32 special requests); ret'd 212. Cardholders 30. Added 2. Circulation 312.

Plainfield (P. O. Woodland, R. F. D. 3, box 37; exp. Woodland).

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Wallace, Custodian. Est. July 23, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 17. Added 155 (73 special requests); ret'd 145. Cardholders 43. Added 18; cancelled 10. Circulation 856.

PLAINFIELD BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Plainfield school dist. branch.

Pleasant Prairie School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

PLEASANT PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Linn, Custodian. Est. Aug. 30, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 96 (24 special requests); ret'd 93. Cardholders 9. Circulation 121 (for two quarters).

Prairie School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mr Mills, Custodian. Est. Mar. 6, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 154 (117 special requests); ret'd 153. Sent from State Library 2. Cardholders 8. Circulation 756.

Riverbank (P. O. Bryte; exp. Broderick).

RIVERBANK BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. Conrad, Custodian. Est. Jan. 1, 1914. Open Tues. and Thurs. 3 to 4, 7 to 8 p.m. Located in post office.

Total vols. 168. Added 209 (5 special requests); ret'd 158. Sent from State Library 1. Cardholders 49. Added 4. Circulation 787.

RIVERBANK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. W. Ryan, Custodian. Est. July 22, 1914. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 251. Added 613 (350 special requests); ret'd 382. Cardholders 39. Added 14. Circulation 1668 (for two quarters).

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Rumsey.

RUMSEY BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs B. P. Lloyd, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1912. Open Wed. and Sat. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in home of custodian.

Total vols. 91. Added 241 (4 special requests); ret'd 234. Cardholders 43. Added 9; cancelled 5. Circulation 492.

RUMSEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Florence Morrin, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Added 262 (114 special requests); ret'd 74. Cardholders 30. Added 12. Circulation 1333.

Sacramento River (P. O. Box 147, Sacramento; exp. Lauritzen transportation co., c/o Geo. Lauken).

SACRAMENTO RIVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marguerite Blum, Custodian. Est. Aug. 10, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3. Added 166 (38 special requests); ret'd 163. Cardholders 15. Added 15. Circulation 366 (for two quarters).

SACRAMENTO RIVER BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Sacramento River school dist. branch.

Spring Lake School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

SPRING LAKE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Miles, Custodian. Est. Feb. 4, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 30. Added 220 (150 special requests); ret'd 195. Cardholders 40. Added 7; cancelled 18. Circulation 297.

SPRING LAKE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Spring Lake school dist. branch.

Union School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Winters).

UNION SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Graf, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1912. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 79. Added 79 (30 special requests). Cardholders 27. Circulation 207.

Washington School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Broderick).

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vita Baker, Custodian. Est. July, 1911. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Washington School Dist.—Continued.

Total vols. 205. Added 1005 (709 special requests); ret'd 858. Cardholders 235. Circulation 4916.

Wildwood Joint School Dist. (P. O. and exp. Arbuckle).

WILDWOOD JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Hattie Watten, Custodian. Est. Sept. 15, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1. Added 150 (43 special requests); ret'd 149. Circulation 293 (for three quarters).

Willow Slough (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

WILLOW SLOUGH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ella L. Gregory, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1914. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4. Added 247 (88 special requests); ret'd 244. Cardholders 28. Added 2. Circulation 363.

WILLOW SLOUGH BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Willow Slough school dist. branch.

Willow Spring School Dist. (P. O. Blacks; exp. Zamora).

WILLOW SPRING SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Beck, Custodian. Est. Aug. 23, 1913. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 51. Added 118 (35 special requests); ret'd 80. Cardholders 4. Added 4. Circulation 151 (for three quarters).

Winters.

WINTERS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs El' apeth Snodgrass. Lib'n. Est. Mar. 1892. Branch est. Nov. 10, 1910. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in City Hall, rent free. 21 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. a. 700.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 696. Added 292 (34 special requests); ret'd 120. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 473. Added 71. Circulation 6649: current mags. 186.

WINTERS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1892; joined the county free library, Sept. 1915. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 730. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 85.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

Total vols. from Co. 50. Added 206 (134 special requests); ret'd 227. Sent from State Library 5. Cardholders 23. Added 23. Circulation 1312: current mags. 98.

WINTERS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. C. Dalbey, Custodian. Est. Aug. 12, 1912. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 239. Added 1147 (887 special requests); ret'd 919. Cardholders 100. Added 18. Circulation 5064.

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Dorothea L. Smith, Lib'n. Est. June, 1874; as F. P. 1891. Annual income a. $1289, rec'd from city taxation, etc. 3 employees, incl. janitor. Open to all residents of the county daily except Christmas, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Owns $11,000 Carnegie bldg. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 7000. Cardholders 2500. Added 400. Circulation 16,800 (fiction 11,000). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 2054 (225 from State Library).

Total vols. from Co. 933. Added 2054 (564 special requests); ret'd 1587. Circulation 11,880.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Dorothea Smith has resigned to become librarian of the Chico State Normal School. Miss Madeline Morgan is her successor.

*HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister M. Remigin, Prin. Est. Sept. 1886. Supported by Academy for use of its students. 5 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Added by purchase 50. Teachers 12; pupils 125.

MAIN OFFICE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Eleanor Hitt, Custodian. Est. Oct. 1, 1916. Open daily, except Sundays. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Woodland—Continued.

Total vols. 28,280. Sent from State Library 245 and 63 pictures. Cardholders 20. Added 27; cancelled 7. Circulation 912: current mags. 21.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. William M. Hyman, Prin. Est. Aug. 1895. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1549. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 300.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

WOODLAND SANITARIUM BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Florence Boyce, Custodian. Est. Aug. 4, 1913. Located in Sanitarium. Open daily.

Total vols. 69. Added 64 (11 special requests); ret'd 51. Cardholders 5.

WOODLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. T. L. Whitehead, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1915. Located in 3 schoolhouses. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 278. Added 2354 (2206 special requests); ret'd 2147. Cardholders 500. Added 100. Circulation 12,698.

YOLO CO. board of trade, free, hospital, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yolo co.

Woodland Prairie (P. O. and exp. Woodland).

WOODLAND PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zella Kunze, Custodian. Est. June 1, 1916. 1 mag. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2. Added 395 (85 special requests); ret'd 402. Cardholders 21. Added 29; cancelled 8. Circulation 599.

WOODLAND PRAIRIE BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY is served through Woodland Prairie school dist. branch.

Yolo.

YOLO BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Emma Voisard, Custodian. Est. Dec. 27, 1910. Reading room open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2 to 4 p.m., and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Yolo reading room. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 565. Added 411 (214 special requests); ret'd 317. Sent from State Library 11. Cardholders 179. Added 19; cancelled 26. Circulation 5728: current mags. 829.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,042.

Assessed valuation $9,398,550 (taxable for county $8,545,480).

YUBA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. J. G. McLellen, Lib'n. Annual income a. $200, rec'd from $1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open daily except Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in court room.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

YUBA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Jennie Malaley, Co. Supt. Income 1915–16, $45, from ½ of $2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books $80.18.

Total vols. 405. Teachers 73: elem. 58; high 15. School districts: elem. 39; high: city 2; district 1. Total expended for books and apparatus for schools 1915–16, $2429.68: elem., books $1209.88, apparatus $353.90; high, books and apparatus $865.70. Vols. in schools: elem. 17,560; high 1588.

Marysville.

§MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Subers, Lib'n. Est. 1858; as F. P. Apr., 1900. No library tax, but city pays librarian's salary, lighting expenses, etc. Income for books derived from interest on bequests. 2 employees, incl. janitor. Open to public daily except holidays, Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun., reading room only, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Owns bldg., valued at $75,000. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9000. Cardholders a. 687.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Ray, Prin. Est. 1873. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 270.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

YUBA CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yuba co.

Wheatland.

WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will Jessup, Prin. Est. 1907. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 580. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 27.

Annual rep't not rec'd.

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Many public libraries waste a great deal of time and money before they find good places to get supplies. The plan is to give all libraries the benefit of the experience of the older libraries of the State by listing under different heads the houses that have been found to give satisfaction, the names and addresses being furnished by the older and larger libraries of California. In this way suggestions will be given as to where different sorts of books may be bought, where books may be rebound or periodicals bound, where library furniture may be bought, etc., both in California and in the East.

If any information is needed about the firms listed below which can not be obtained from the firms themselves, the names of the libraries recommending the different ones will be sent to any library upon application to the State Library.

SUPPLIES

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.
The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland. Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.
78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.
1904 ed. $1.
Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
1904–11 ed. $1.50.
A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLISHING BOARD.
78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.
Foster & Futernick Co., 560 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.
H. J. Lawrence, Sacramento, R.F.D. 5, Calif.
Pacific Library Binding Co., 10th floor, Metropolitan bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.
Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau, Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138–142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 351 Beach st., San Francisco, Calif.

Corrugated paper cartons.
Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.
Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Alice A. Harrison, 2005 Green st., San Francisco, Calif.
Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.
Times-Mirror Printing & Binding Co., 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.
Western Lithograph Co., 600–610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
Hicks-Judd Co., 51-65 First st., San Francisco, Calif.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
The Zellerbach Paper Co., 104 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Stacks, Etc.—Continued.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books.

Baker Taylor Co., 33-37 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

H. R. Huntting Co., Besse Place, Springfield, Ohio.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

John J. Newbegin, 149 Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 220 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

B. A. Rogers & Co., 427 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

White House, Sutter bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

English Books and Publications.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London.

Foreign Books and Publications in Various Languages.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Lemcke & Buechner, 11 East Seventeenth st., New York City.

Books—Continued.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Lelabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, Paris, France.

German.

Messrs Mayer & Müller, Berlin, Germany.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 262 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

Law Books.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

School Books.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch Co., 252 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., 218–24 S. Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Second-Hand Books.

McDevitt-Wilson Book Shop, 30 Church st., New York City.

Henry Malkan, 18 Broadway, New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30–34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C., Eng.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

Especially Californiana.

Robert E. Cowan, 867 Treat ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Dawson's Book Shop, 518 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Old Book Co., 70 Third st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See Furniture and Supplies.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker & Co., 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 88 First st., San Francisco, and 605 Jeffries Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.
Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.
H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565–571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes Stassforth Co., 232–234 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
McKee & Hughes (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 716 Mission st., San Francisco, and 627 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing cases for music.
Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

A. C. McKenzie, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 459 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 365–367 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearney and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlets and Multi-Binders and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.
Boston Book Co., 83-91 Francis st., Fenway, Boston, Mass.
De Witt & Snelling, 1609 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958–64 University ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.

Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. F. Purnell, 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 747 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 151–155 W. 25th st., New York, N. Y.

Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Western States Magazine Co., 405–406 Maskey Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958–64 University ave., New York City.

Pictures.

Berlin Photographic Co., 305 Madison ave., New York City.

Braun & Co., 13 W. 46th st., New York City.

Maison Ad Braun & Cie, 256 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y., and Paris, France.

Curtis & Cameron, Copley square, Boston Mass.

Especially for reproductions of American art.

Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., 651 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

F. W. Wentworth & Co., (Library Bureau Distributors), 539 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Dromgold-Schroeder Co., 1033 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Elite Sign Co., 108 Winston st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sam H. Harris, 113 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 1212 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Tablet & Ticket Co., 111 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co.), 136 W. Vernon ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Willis E. Case (Agent Keystone View Co.), 1920 Cedar st., Berkeley, Calif.

Underwood & Underwood, 12–14 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.

W. F. Hyde (Agent Underwood & Underwood) Los Altos, Calif.

Theo. F. Wambold, 1137 W. 11th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 432 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Remington Typewriter Co., 276 Bush st., San Francisco, 637 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, and 1127 9th st., Sacramento, Calif.

Typewriter Inspection Co., 319 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 508 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

California State Library School. For full information write to the State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

See also this publication, page 873.

Los Angeles Public Library Training School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

See also this publication, page 673.

Riverside Library Training School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See also this publication, page 736.

University of California Summer Course in Library Methods. For full information write to Librarian, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

MAGAZINES OFFERED.

Review of reviews, St. Nicholas and Century from 1890 to 1900 will be given to any library wishing them. Requests may be sent to the State Library, which will forward. Transportation from Sacramento to library would be paid by the library requesting the magazines.

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Seventh District.

President, H. A. Kendal, Public Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Florence Simpson, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Dorothy L. Clarke, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Secretary, Anna L. Williams, Public Library, Alturas.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Essae M. Culver, Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

Secretary, Louise Jammé, Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, Secretary.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library . . .

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board since June, 1917.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth and thirty-third) classes, inclusive. Third-grade certificates, formerly issued for use in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive, are no longer issued.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Barmby, Mary, Chief Alameda County Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Bigley, Winifred H., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Chapin, Artena M., Ln. A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.
Clowdsley, W. F., Ln. Emeritus, Stockton Free Public Library, Stockton.
Coffin, Helen L., Ln. Public Library, Corona.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Daniels, Joseph F., Ln. Riverside Public Library and Riverside County Free Library, Riverside.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Evans, Helen, Asst. State Normal School Library, San Jose.
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Ferris, Katharine Post, Ln. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Gillis, Mabel R., Asst. Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Herrman, Jennie, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
Kennedy, Helen T., Chief Branches Dept., Public Library, Los Angeles.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Mast, Maude L., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
Ripley, Lauren W., Ln. Sacramento City Free Library and Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Robson, Anna Laura, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Smith, Susan T., Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Steffa, Julia, Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
Steffens, Laura, Ln. Sutro Branch State Library, San Francisco.
Thomas, Mabel W., Chief City Branch Dept., Free Library, Oakland.
Twaddle, Mrs Bessie (Herrman), Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Vogleson, Helen E., 2d Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Public Library, Santa Cruz.
Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Second Grade.

Anderson, Alice, Acting Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Baird, Jean D., Asst. Alameda County Dept. Free Library, Oakland.
Baker, Mignon, Ln. Girls High School Branch, Public Library, Riverside.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Principal Training School, Public Library, Los Angeles.
Brown, Jennie May, Box 282, Long Beach.
Butterfield, Alice M., Asst. Public Library, Riverside.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
Clarke, Dorothy L., Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.
Clatworthy, Linda M., Asst. State College of Washington Library, Pullman, Wash.
Colcord, Miriam J., Acting Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
Davison, Mrs Hannah P., Ln. Emeritus, Free Public Library, San Diego.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
Dickson, Lillian L., Head Cataloger, Public Library, Riverside.
Dold, Margaret E., In charge Santa Barbara County Dept., Free Public Library, Santa Barbara.
Glock, Mary E., Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Goldman, Belle A., Superintendent of Branches and Stations, Public Library, San Francisco.
Hatch, Margaret, Ln. Sutter County F. L., Yuba City.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
Jammé, Louise E., Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
Laugenour, Nann C., Asst. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Lawrence, Edith C., 5705 Washington ave., Chicago.
McCluhan, Elva, Asst. City Free Library, Sacramento.
McIntire, Persis C., Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
McNeill, Norah, Asst. Public Library, Berkeley.
Maynard, Glyde, Asst. Chaffey Library, Ontario.
Mumm, Beulah, In charge Library School, State Library, Sacramento.
Northey, Della F., Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Schumacher, Marion L., Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
Smith, Mrs Mary Pierce, Ln. Public Library, Alhambra.
Strother, Nell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Sutherland, Florence C., 2525 College ave., Berkeley.
Thompson, Laura E., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Wilsey, Della M., Ln. Public Library, Richmond.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Dehan, Mrs Anna (Weyand) Mrs Dennis J. Dehan (2d grade).
Dickinson, Mrs Norma (Burrell) Mrs G. C. Dickinson (2d grade).
Ellis, Victoria (2d grade).
Green, Mrs Mabel (Prentiss), Mrs Donald R. Green (1st grade).
Kennedy, Mrs Gladys (Brownson), Mrs Scott J. Kennedy (1st grade).
Laurence, Mrs Ethelwyn H. (Fagge), Mrs Roger Laurence (1st grade).
Oddie, Sarah S. (1st grade).

NEXT EXAMINATION.

No date has been set for the next examination. All who have applications on file with the Chairman of the Board will be duly notified.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. Copies will be furnished by the State Librarian.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, M. J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

Annual income for 1917–1918, $130,000.

Total accessions 198,334 (less 751 lost and missing = 197,583), exclusive of 7020 accessions in Books for the Blind Department, and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco (estimated at about 70,000 vols.).

TRUSTEES.

L. W. Ripley, *Pres.*——Sacramento
Mrs Frances M. Harmon——Los Angeles
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Milton J. Ferguson, *Sec'y*——Sacramento

At the meeting of the Board of State Library Trustees August 25, Milton J. Ferguson was unanimously appointed State Librarian. He qualified on August 27, and appointed Mabel R. Gillis Assistant Librarian.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

James L. Gillis died on July 27, 1917; and in his passing the State Library loses a head whose energy, perseverance and wisdom have placed this institution in the fore rank of the libraries of the world. When he became State Librarian, on April 1, 1899, the department of government given into his charge was a collection of about 100,000 volumes largely unused and for which no plan of general use was thought of: when after eighteen years' service an account is rendered of his stewardship, we realize how intelligently and faithfully he has labored. From an institution whose influence could hardly be said to extend beyond the walls of the capitol building, he made it one whose power for good is not limited by the boundaries of California or even of America, for his example is being followed in the spreading of information and knowledge in foreign lands. He began as the State Librarian of California but became a librarian of the world. In taking the isolated county library idea and developing it to serve the needs of a state or a nation he was the great inventor who used an incidental idea or device in the fabrication of an instrument of high importance and of universal application.

As a man James L. Gillis stood foursquare to the winds of the world. When he gave his hand to a cause, no bond was needed to keep his faith; when he gave his heart to a friend, no journey was too long and no night too dark to prevent his bringing succor in time of need. He was impatient of subterfuge and sham and inefficiency: he sought to better conditions in the world not by destroying evil alone, but by substituting for it a satisfying good. To his work he brought open-mindedness, energy, resourcefulness. He adopted a plan, developed it, held to it until a better one could be devised. His brain never grew old and fixed. Ill health did not dampen his ardor, disappointments did not leave him soured. He did not put off until the morrow the beginning of a worthy service which the day could not see completed. He lived every day in its greatest possibilities. The hour of his death found him going straight forward in his duties.

The Board of State Library Trustees deeply mourns the loss which it as a public body has suffered in the death of James L. Gillis; and it offers its kindest sympathy especially to his family and also to the library staff. The Board feels that the noble life of service and of friendship which James L. Gillis lived is a monument so beautiful that those who loved him may view it with growing pride and ever-increasing satisfaction. He is gone, but what he was will live.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.
Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.
Miss Laura Steffens, Librarian, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Miss Margaret Eastman, in charge of Order Department.
Miss Harriet G. Eddy, County Library Organizer.
Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.
Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.
Mrs May Dexter Henshall, School Library Organizer.
Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.
Miss Beulah Mumm, in charge of Library School.
Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.
Joseph H. Quire, Legislative Reference Librarian.
Miss Susan T. Smith, Reference Librarian.
Miss Hazel Askey, Assistant.
Miss Theresa Bauer, Stenographer.
Miss Ruth Beard, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Miss Edna A. Bell, Assistant.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant.
Miss Elta A. Camper, Assistant.
Miss Marjorie Chilberg, Assistant.
Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.
Miss Anna Creaner, Assistant.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant.
Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.
Miss Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 2520 Maple ave., Los Angeles.

Miss Bernice L. Goff, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Ernest Greenwalt, Assistant.
Miss Catherine M. Hartzell, Stenographer, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Miss Edna Hewitt, Assistant.
Miss Alice Hillyer, Assistant.
Miss Gladys M. Kidd, Stenographer.
Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.
Wm. H. Lugg, Shipping Clerk and Cameragraph Operator.
Miss Winona McConnell, Assistant.
Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Assistant.
Miss Persis C. McIntire, Assistant.
Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Assistant, Sutro Branch.
Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.
Miss Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 306A South Bonnie Brae st., Los Angeles.
Miss Clara L. Murray, Instructor in Library School.
Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.
Miss Helen M. Rowland, Assistant.
Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Assistant.
Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Assistant.
Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.
Lloyd Smith, Shelf Lister.
Miss Lily Tilden, Assistant.
Mrs Olive M. Treichler, Assistant.
Chas. B. Turrill, Collector of Californiana.
Elmer J. Walther, Assistant in Law Department.
Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.
Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.
Miss Mae Sternsdorff, Book Repairer.
Wallace McBain, Assistant Shipping Clerk.
Jos. E. Ryan, Assistant Shipping Clerk and Assistant Cameragraph Operator.
Ted Corson, Messenger.
Joseph Cummins, Messenger, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.
Jack Harris, Messenger.
Thomas Lenahan, Messenger.
John W. Ross, Messenger.
John F. Driscoll, Assistant Janitor.
J. L. Foss, Janitor.

Staff News Items.

On August 9 Miss Gertrude Reeber was transferred to the Purchasing Department. On August 31 Miss Anna Jean Thomson left, to be assistant in the Siskiyou County Free Library. On September 22 Miss Josephine Whitbeck left, to begin as assistant in the Solano County Free Library on September 24. Miss Margaret Hatch left the State Library on October 6, having been appointed County Librarian of Sutter County, and began there October 8. Willard Wooden, messenger, resigned October 6.

On September 1, Miss Marion L. Schumacher, C. S. L. S. '15, who had been librarian at Hanford, began work at the State Library. On September 4, Miss Marjorie Chilberg began as assistant and Miss Theresa Bauer as stenographer. John W. Ross will begin as messenger on October 15.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Clara L. Murray and Mr Charles Blood, Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve Corps.

STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL.

Miss Ruth Beard, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Edna A. Bell, Fairoaks, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. San Diego Co. F. L., San Diego.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Ln. Univ. Farm School L., Davis.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Asst. Catalog dept., Los Angeles Co. F. L., Los Angeles.
Miss Katharine Cahoon, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Madera Co. F. L., Madera.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
Miss Dorothy L. Clarke, Sacramento, Cal.
15. Ln. Plumas Co. F. L., Quincy.
Miss Virginia B. Clowe, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Miriam J. Colcord, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Dorotha Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Asst. Fresno Co. F. L., Fresno.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Tehama Co. F. L., Red Bluff.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento, Cal.
'17. Asst. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Ln. Madera Co. F. L., Madera.
Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Vivian Gregory, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Ln. Sutter Co. F. L., Yuba City.
Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. Tuolumne Co. F. L., Sonora.
Miss Louise E. Jammé, Hood River, Ore.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
Miss Winona McConnell, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
'17. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'15. Asst. Santa Barbara Co. F. L., Santa Barbara.
Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Acting Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Kings Co. F. L., Hanford.
Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., Modesto.
Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Marion L. Schumacher, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
'17. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Eunice D. Steele, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Ln. P. L., Hanford.
Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. Solano Co. F. L., Fairfield.

Class of 1918.

The class of 1918 began work on September 24 with the following members:

Rosamond J. Bradbury, Santa Barbara
University of California
Beatrice M. Brasefield, Palo Alto
Stanford University
Constance Darrow, Lewistown, Mont.
Stanford University
Tillie de Bernardi, Santa Rosa
University of California
Edith Edinburg, Muroc
Bethany College, Kansas
Mildred Dorothy Kellogg, Salinas
University of California
Algeline M. Marlow, San Diego
University of California
Hazel Meddaugh, Stockton
University of California
Alice Moore, Los Gatos
Stanford University
Bess M. Ranton, Long Beach
University of California
Anne Belle Robinson, Claremont
Pomona College
Ruth Seymour, Mill Valley
University of California

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS.

The following graduates of the State Library School have received new appointments:

Miss Margaret Hatch became Librarian of the Sutter County Free Library, beginning work October 8. Miss Lenala Martin resigned as assistant in the Kern County Free Library September 29 to become Acting Librarian of the Lassen County Free Library. Miss Marion Schumacher entered the State Library on September 1, her place as Librarian of the Hanford Public Library being filled by Miss Eunice D. Steele. Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck left the State Library September 22 to take the position of assistant in the Solano County Free Library.

Miss Miriam J. Colcord has resigned as Acting Librarian of the Lassen County Free Library. In December she will be married to Freeman Post of Pittville, Lassen County.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Officers.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, '14, president.

Miss Margaret L. Potter, '16, vice president.

Miss Winona McConnell, '15, secretary-treasurer.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ---------- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Legislative session:
Week days ---------- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----------10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Elmer J. Walther, Assistant, in charge.

The Law Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopædias and textbooks, and is entirely free to the public for reference purposes. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Alice J. Haines, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

The growing collection of duplicate documents is becoming very burdensome. Lists have been made of the foreign documents duplicates and of the municipal duplicates, which will be sent to any library wishing to check them. A list of the state duplicates will soon be ready. It will not be possible to list the duplicates of United States documents, but we shall be glad to check "want" lists from libraries.

Copies of 35 California state publications have been received for distribution to libraries:

Agriculture Bd. Official catalog State Fair, 1917.
Banking Dept. Bank act 1917.
Council of Defense. California war bull. v. 1, no. 1.
——— Report of Committee on petroleum 1917.
Education Bd. Bull. no. 20.
Fish & Game Comm. California fish and game, v. 3, no. 3.
——— Laws relating to fish and game. 1917.
Health Bd. Bien. report, 1914–16.
Horticulture Comm. Horticultural statutes. 1917.
——— Monthly bull. v. 6, nos. 7–9.
Industrial Accident Comm. Air pressure tank safety orders. 1917.
——— California safety news, v. 1, nos. 2–5, 7–9.
——— Tentative general construction safety orders.
——— Tentative revisions of elevator safety orders.
——— Workmen's compensation . . . laws. 1917.
Industrial Welfare Comm. Order no. 5.
Insurance Commr. Ann. report, 1916. 3 v.
Insurance Dept. List of persons . . . licensed as insurance brokers.
Legislature. Tenement house act. 1917.
Mining Bur. Mines & mineral resources of Alpine, Inyo, Mono counties.
——— *Same,* Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Sutter, Tehama counties.
——— *Same,* Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside counties.
——— *Same,* San Bernardino, Tulare counties.
——— *Same,* El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Yuba counties.
Normal School, Fresno. Bull. no. 4.
Public Instruction, Supt. School law, 1917.
Railroad Comm. Public utilities act, 1917.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SUSAN T. SMITH, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a $5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

The State Library pays the cost of transportation as follows: to any general branch of the county free library that requests books for general library service and is located in a part of the county supporting the county free library; to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly in a part of the county supporting the county free library; and, for school service only to any (elementary or high) school district branch of the county free library that has joined the county free library and is wholly or partly in a part of the county not supporting the county free library. In every other instance the charges both ways are paid by the borrower. All express companies grant a half-merchandise rate to the borrower on return shipments, and a half-merchandise rate both ways on shipments sent to libraries.

Statistical reports have been compiled by the Reference Department only since December, 1916. During the six months from January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, 8859 author requests have been looked up, 2811 subject requests have been filled, 4322 shipments made. 29,851 books have been loaned (including renewals) and 1311 pictures circulated.

It should be understood that these figures are only for supplementary service to all the other libraries of the state, which are expected to furnish the usual general reference and recreational service.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Catalog Department is proceeding along two parallel lines: the cataloging of the regular additions of new books, and the recataloging of much material needing a fuller treatment than it has heretofore received.

During July, August and September, 1442 volumes were cataloged, adding 18,423 cards to the catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 6000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

A very interesting card is that of Thomas Edwin Farish. Mr Farish is the author of "The gold hunters of California," and at the present time holds the office of Arizona Historian. He is one of the early settlers, having arrived in California April, 1852. Mr Farish

was a member of the legislature in 1867–68 and introduced what was known as the Farish bill, under which the San Francisco waterfront was defined, the inlying tidelands surveyed into lots and blocks and sold at public auction, the state receiving the proceeds. Mr Farish has been a resident of Arizona since 1879, and held many public offices during the territorial days. He is engaged at present in writing an exhaustive history of that state.

Elihu B. Beard is another pioneer settler who held a number of public offices, such as county assessor, county surveyor and member of the legislature. He was a prominent farmer and stock raiser in Stanislaus County from 1852 until his death, which occurred at Modesto, May 7, 1901.

Other cards received and placed on file are as follows: Stephen Goff, Taylor Goff, Czar Giddings, John Petree and Mary Ann (Bush) Petree.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Buchanan, Robert Jarvis
Cheney, Mrs Annie Elizabeth (Skinner) Mrs William A. Cheney
Green, Juliet Mary
Leach, Frank Aleamon
*Militz, Mrs Annie (Rix) Mrs Paul Militz
Newcomb, Rexford
Putnam, Frederick Ward
Schultz, James Willard

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Conant, Albert Francis
De Avirett, Abby
*Pepper, Ruth Ann
Pratt, Howard Eugene
*Rowan, Mrs Loleta (Levete) Mrs Thomas E. Rowan
*Wenzel, Florine
Wright, George Cedric

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries:*

Burgess, George Henry
Vysekal, Edouard Antonin

Magazine Index.

The index, made by California libraries several years ago, covers the following California magazines:

Californian, v. 1–6, 1880–1882. Complete.
Californian illustrated magazine, v. 1–5, 1891–1894. Complete.
Hesperian, v. 1–8, 1858–1863. Complete.
Hutching's California magazine, v. 1–5, 1856–1861. Complete.
Land of sunshine, v. 1–15, 1894–1901.
Out west (formerly Land of sunshine), v. 16–31, 1902–1909.
Overland monthly, v. 1–76, 1868–1910.
Sunset magazine, v. 1–25, 1898–1910.

The State Library School, classes of 1915, 1916 and 1917 as practice work in ndexing, added to this index the following:

Argonaut, v. 1, March 25–June 2, 1877.
—— v. 2, Jan. 12–March 23, 1878.
—— v. 3, July 13–Aug. 31, 1878.
California fruit grower, v. 41, Jan.–March, 1910.
California mail bag, v. 1, June–July, 1871.
California mountaineer, v. 1, Jan.–July, 1861.
California outlook, v. 1, Nov. 27, 1908–April 16, 1909.
California weekly, v. 1, April 16–May 14, 1909.
Commonwealth club transactions, v. 1–v. 2, no. 1, Nov. 1903–Jan. 1906.
Grizzly bear, v. 1–v. 3, no. 5, p. 7, May, 1907–Sept., 1908.
Mariposa magazine, 1 v. [1898?].
Out west, v. 35–v. 38, no. 4, Dec. 1911–Sept. 1913.
Overland, v. 77–89, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1916.
Pacific coast musical review, v. 11, no. 1–8, Oct. 5–Nov. 23, 1907.
Pacific monthly, v. 10–11, June, 1863–Nov. 1864 (Feb., June and Sept., 1864, missing).
Pacific outlook, v. 10, Dec. 31, 1910–Feb. 18, 1911.
Pacific rural press, v. 79, Jan.–March, 1910.
Sunset, v. 26–v. 27, Jan. 1911–Dec. 1911.
Wave, v. 6–7, Jan.–Sept. 5, 1891; v. 8, Jan. 2–Feb. 13, 1892.
West coast magazine, vol. 9, Oct. 1910–Feb. 1911.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the following periods: August 15, 1846, to March, 1905, and January, 1913, to September 9, 1917.

Catalog.

Four hundred and fifty-eight cards have been added to the California catalog during July, August and September.

Donations.

It is gratifying to know that the county librarians are taking an interest in the work of preserving historical material. We have received from Tuolumne County

Free Library a number of old great registers of voters and specimen copies of early papers, together with old pamphlets of much value and interest to the California department.

Mr F. G. Elms presented several old pictures, one of them being an early picture of James Marshall. He also added to the manuscript collection some early mining laws. The Socrates Huff Estate Company donated 22 original documents pertaining to the sanitary fund during the civil war, also United States revenue tax receipts of an early date.

Mrs Lewis Ainsworth, of Orange, placed in the department a scrap book of value. Mrs Ainsworth is one of our pioneer women who has contributed much of historic interest by compiling and preserving scrap books. These books now number 40 volumes.

A collection of pictures of California exhibits as they appeared at various expositions, to the number of 176, have been received; also a collection of pictures of actors and a large number of concert programs.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in five different types are sent to any blind resident of California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 982 blind borrowers, 27 borrowers having been added during July, August and September. Total accessions are 7020, as follows: New York point books 1510; New York point music 150; American Braille books 1734; American Braille music 923; European Braille books 517; European Braille music 39; Moon books 1690; Moon music 3; Standard dot books 16; Line books 148; Line music 21; Ink print books 151; *Appliances 52; *Games 35; Maps 31.

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by J. R. Atkinson, F. B. Beans, Mrs A. W. Joy, Miss B. M. Julian, Wm. A. Miller, John O'Donnell, Mrs L. Sargent, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Michigan School for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. *See* page 907.

During July, August and September, 3463 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 724; American Braille 1067; European Braille 240; Moon 1388; Standard dot 0; Line 16; Ink print books 18; Appliances 7; Maps 2; Games 1. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 327; sociology 32; language 28; primers 27; science 31; useful arts 42; fine arts 2; amusements 1; music 52; literature 147; fiction 1739; travel and history 220; biography 185; periodicals 630.

From July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, 143 borrowers were added and 21 were lost by death. 1120 books, music, etc., were added and 3 lost and discarded. 13,847 books were loaned. Miss Foley gave 517 lessons in the homes of the blind and 506 lessons in libraries.

Home Teaching.

Miss Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, 10th floor, Hall of Records, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1.30 until 5.30 o'clock, and at the Long Beach Public Library every other Thursday afternoon. She gives lessons regularly every two weeks in Covina, Orange, and Santa Ana. From July 1 to September 30 she gave 109 lessons in the homes of the blind and 109 lessons at the libraries on the 36 afternoons she spent in them. Miss Foley has made 22 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and received 9 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley spent 82 hours on correspondence and prepar-

ing lessons. She wrote 152 letters and 56 postals and received 121 letters and 22 postals. She also answered and made 350 telephone calls. Her various other activities in connection with her work can not be easily tabulated.

Miss Catharine J. Morrison was appointed home teacher of the blind, to begin work October 1. She will work with Miss Foley in Los Angeles until November 1, when Miss Foley will go to San Francisco and Miss Morrison will have charge in Los Angeles.

Persons who know of possible pupils anywhere in Orange or Los Angeles counties are urged to communicate with Miss Catharine J. Morrison, 306A S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, and anywhere around the bay with Miss Kate M. Foley, Sutro Branch, State Library, Sacramento and Webster sts., San Francisco.

Report of Home Teacher of the Blind, July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

During the past year the work of this department has grown appreciably, and the public is beginning to recognize its importance and to classify our efforts as a unique and hitherto undeveloped phase of social service.

In addition to the lessons given in Los Angeles, we teach regularly in Long Beach, Pasadena, Inglewood, Huntington Park and Covina, in this county, and in Santa Ana and Orange, in Orange County. These out-of-town trips consume a great deal of time and the car service is often irregular and unsatisfactory, so, when possible, we arrange to have the pupils brought to a central point, using public libraries, clubrooms or churches, as the case may be.

The number of correspondence pupils has increased, and two afternoons each week are devoted to this work. In most instances correspondence pupils do not advance as rapidly as those to whom oral instruction is given, because the written message is rarely as impressive as the spoken word, and the visits of the teacher provide the needed stimulus to greater effort. But we have had some very gratifying results and feel that the correspondence is a very important addition to the work. We teach a number of children by letter, and the advice and instruction thus given to parents is productive of untold good. We have correspondence pupils in the following counties: Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Alameda, San Mateo, Yolo, and Placer, and in addition to these we correspond with pupils in Washington, Oregon and Arizona.

Owing to the unsuitable character of most of the books available for adult beginners in New York point and Braille, we find it necessary to prepare special lessons for their use in order to induce them to learn these difficult systems. We make and shellac our alphabets and first lessons, thereby rendering them easier and more quickly felt by the untrained finger. In this way we have increased the number of Braille readers among our elderly borrowers.

Among this year's pupils we have had a number whose recent blindness has left them in an unusually nervous and depressed condition, rendering them practically helpless. To these it has been necessary to give longer and more frequent lessons, but in most cases the results have justified the extra expenditure of time and effort. As we said in last year's report, the reading is but the means to an end—this end being to restore the confidence of the pupils, suggest new methods of doing old things and, when possible, induce them to resume their former occupations or find other avenues of usefulness, thus making unnecessary that enforced idleness which is the greatest burden of the blind. This work of readjusting the lives of our pupils to meet the new conditions can not be shown in the statistical report, but it is far more important than the actual number of lessons given, letters written, or books loaned, and it is our greatest service to the blind.

Through our efforts and with the help and cooperation of Mrs R. J. Waters, member of the board of education, and of Dr Albert Shiels, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, a department for blind children was added to the regular school system and on January 2 of this year the first class for blind children in the public schools of the state was started, with eight pupils enrolled. The school department made a list of children with defective vision and we visited these, selecting only those who could not see to

read with the book held six or eight inches from the eyes. These visits took a great deal of time. We also trained the teacher for the special class, following the precedent of Eastern cities and selecting her from the regular school department. We are now training a second teacher whose services may be required at the beginning of the fall term. We loaned the books and part of the necessary equipment, thus saving the city a great deal of expense. We are glad to further this forward movement in the education of the blind of the state for we believe that, in mental attainment at least, the blind child is the peer of the child with eyesight and that, trained side by side with normal children, doing the same work as well if not better, its future success is practically assured.

As in previous years, a not inconsiderable portion of our time is spent in a campaign for the conservation of vision and prevention of blindness in adults and children. To this end we have spoken before the Parent-Teacher associations of the largest and most congested schools, urging the care of the children's eyes, calling attention to the dangers resulting from measles and scarlet fever and to the necessity of providing glasses for nearsighted children or those suffering from other visual defects. We have tried to impress the various clubs and organizations with the imperative need of laws to safeguard the eyes of operatives in factories, quarries and mines, pointing out to them that industrial accidents are, in many instances, preventable. We have also urged the public to patronize the blind men who sell papers and to employ blind men to tune pianos and cane chairs. The most prominent organizations addressed were: the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Ebell Club of Los Angeles, Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute, California Library Association, and the Knights of Columbus. We feel that these addresses have been productive of good, that they have awakened the lethargic social consciousness of the public to a part, at least, of its duty to the blind. As stated earlier in this report, we feel that we are becoming a potent factor in the welfare work of the state, and this is evidenced by the help and cooperation we have received from various sources and for which we wish to make grateful acknowledgment.

For volunteer readers we are indebted to the Los Angeles Branch of the Alumni of the National Park Seminary of Washington, D. C., to twelve young girls and a teacher from the Girls Collegiate School of this city, to Mrs Abbie Fiske Eaton, a teacher, and to Mrs Harriet McComber, member of the Woman's University Club. The volunteers from the Girls Collegiate School adopted five of the loneliest pupils, alternately reading to them and taking them for automobile rides.

For entertainment we are indebted to Miss Dorothy Willis, society editor of the Tribune, for continuing to send tickets for lectures and concerts; to Mr Christiaan Timmner and Mrs Blanche Rogers Lott for their invitation to all our pupil's who could attend the series of six concerts given by them; to the Los Angeles Symphony Company, and to Mr G. Allen Hancock for symphony concert tickets; and to the Friday Morning Club for tickets to a Red Cross benefit concert.

In the matter of transportation an especially appreciative word is due to the Ebell Club of Los Angeles for contributing $15 each month toward defraying the expenses of the children of the special class and their guides to and from their homes. In this connection our thanks are also due to the California Badger Club and to a number of persons who request that their names be withheld, for providing carfare for some of the county children and their parents to and from the library for lessons.

For providing shoes and necessary clothing for a number of adults and some of the children of the special class, we are indebted to the Broadway Department Store, Fifth Street Store, Bullock's Department Store, Mrs Arthur Letts, to the mother superior of the Sisters' Hospital, to Mrs Lake of the Parent-Teacher Federation, to the Parent-Teacher Association of the Monte Vista Street School. In this connection we are also indebted to Mr J. A. Aldritt, one of our pupils, through whose efforts the department stores were interested in our needy adults and children. Mrs Eliot of Los Angeles

and Mrs John Gales of Whittier sent dolls and toys as Christmas gifts for the children.

Our thanks are due to Mr A. B. Williams, director of outdoor relief of the County Charities, for the prompt and courteous attention given to each and every case we have submitted to his department.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Miss Celia Gleason, Librarian of Los Angeles County, for her many kindnesses to us and to the pupils, and for continuing to permit us to use her private office twice each week. In this connection we are also grateful to Miss Zaidee Brown of Long Beach, the Covina Woman's Club, and to the Congregational Church of Santa Ana for the privilege of teaching in their buildings. Miss Mabel R. Haines of Santa Ana has been of great assistance in organizing classes there and at Orange, personally visiting each applicant.

Statistical Report.

Pupils graduated	40
Pupils still carried	64
Pupils reading Moon	68
Pupils reading Braille	53
Pupils reading Moon and Braille	21
Pupils reading New York point	6
Pupils writing point	16
Pupils correspondence	20
Pupils resuming study	19
Pupils deceased	2
Number of children taught	14
Persons refusing to study	20
Lessons given at library	506
Lessons given at home	515
Total number of lessons	1021
Letters written	682
Letters received	548
Cards written	99
Cards received	98
Hours of correspondence and preparing lessons	350
Visits paid	103
Visits received	34
Calls on former pupils	19
Telephone calls made and received	1414
Schools and organizations addressed	24

SUTRO BRANCH.

LAURA STEFFENS, in charge.

The Sutro Branch occupies the top floor of the Lane Medical Library Building, Sacramento and Webster streets, San Francisco, and is open every day except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During July, August and September, 1917.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September-December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries.*

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the July, 1917, issue of this publication.

GENERAL WORKS.

BOWERMAN, Sarah Graham.
Recent French literature; an annotated list of books recommended for libraries. 1916. (A. L. A. Foreign book lists) **016.84 B78**

MAHONY, Bertha E.
Books for boys and girls. 1916. **028 M21**

POWELL, *Mrs* Sophia Hill Hulsizer.
The children's library a dynamic factor in education. 1917. **x021 P88**

RAWLINGS, Gertrude Burford.
The British museum library. 1916. **027.5 R25**

WILSON, H. W., *firm, publishers.*
Children's catalog of thirty-five hundred books. Comp. by Corinne Bacon. 1917. **qr028 W7**

WRIGHT, Willard Huntington.
Misinforming a nation. 1917. **032 E56zw**
Criticism of the Encyclopædia britannica.

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.

FLOURNOY, Théodore.
The philosophy of William James. 1917. **191 J29zf**

FORBES, Waldo Emerson.
Cycles of personal belief. 1917. **121 F69**

FULLERTON, George Stuart.
The world we live in; or, Philosophy and life in the light of modern thought. 1912. **149 F97**

JEFFERSON, Charles Edward.
Christianity and international peace. c1915. **172.4 J45**

LARKIN, Edgar Lucien.
The matchless altar of the soul. 1916. **128 L32**

LODGE, *Sir* Oliver Joseph.
Raymond; or, Life and death. [1916] **134 L82r**

PRATT, James Bissett.
Democracy and peace. c1916. (Present day problems series.) 172.4 P91

SIZER, James Peyton.
The commercialization of leisure. c1917. (Present day problems series.) 175 S62

WOMAN'S Christian temperance union.
Report of the 43d annual convention. 1916. 178 W87c

RELIGION.

HARTMAN, Louis O.
Popular aspects of oriental religions. c1917. 290 H33

HOLMES, John Haynes.
Religion for to-day, various interpretations of the thought and practise of the new religion of our time. 1917. 252 H75

JEWISH agricultural and industrial aid society.
Annual report for 1913–1916. 296 J59a

MCGARRAH, Albert Franklin.
Modern church finance, its principles and practice. c1916. (Church efficiency series.) 260 M14

PELL, Edward Leigh.
Four feet on a fender; quiet hour talks with women. c1917. 248 P38

RICE, Edwin Wilbur.
The Sunday-school movement, 1780–1917, and the American Sunday-school union, 1817–1917. c1917. 268 R49

SLATTERY, Charles Lewis.
The light within; a study of the Holy Spirit. 1915. 231 S63

TATLOCK, Jessie May.
Greek and Roman mythology. 1917. 292 T21

SOCIOLOGY.

ABBOTT, Grace.
The immigrant and the community. 1917. 325 A13

ACWORTH, William Mitchell.
Historical sketch of government ownership of railroads in foreign countries. 1917. 385 A18h

AMERICAN hospital association.
Transactions. 17th annual conference, 1915. 362.06 A51

ANDERSON, James Wright.
A masonic manual. 1905. c366.1 A54

ATWOOD, Albert William.
How to get ahead; saving money and making it work. c1917. 331.84 A88

BARNES, John.
Federal taxation of life insurance companies. 1917. 336.2 B26

BISHOP, Harry G.
Operation orders, field artillery; a study in the technique of battle orders. c1916. 355 B62

CARTER, William Giles Harding.
The American army. c1915. 355 C32

COIT, Stanton.
Is civilization a disease? 1917. 302 C68

COLLVER, Clinton.
How to analyze industrial securities. 1917. 338.7 C71

DAVIS, Joseph Stancliffe.
Essays in the earlier history of American corporations. 1917. 2v. (Harvard economic studies) 338.7 D262

DELAND, Lorin Fuller.
At the sign of the dollar, and other essays. [1917] 304 D33

Contents: At the sign of the dollar.—Football at Harvard and at Yale as seen in 1910.—Some have greatness thrust upon them.—A plea for the theatrical manager—The Lawrence strike: a study.—Concerning X 107.

DEMOCRATIC party.
Official report of the proceedings of the Democratic national convention, held in Saint Louis, Missouri, June 14, 15 and 16th, 1916. [1916] 329.3 D383

EARLE, Ralph.
Life at the U. S. Naval academy; the making of the American naval officer. 1917. 359 E12

FERRI, Enrico.
Criminal sociology. 1917. (Modern criminal science series.) 364 F38a

FILLEBROWN, Charles Bowdoin.
The principles of natural taxation, showing the origin and progress of plans for the payment of all public expenses from economic rent. 1917. 336.2 F48p

FRENCH, Allen.
At Plattsburg. 1917. 355 F87

FREUND, Ernst.
Standards of American legislation; an estimate of restrictive and constructive factors. [1917] 328.73 F88

GIRAULT, Arthur.
The colonial tariff policy of France. 1916. (Carnegie endowment for international peace. Division of economics and history. Publications) 337 G52

GRIFFIN, Joseph Thomas.
Military instruction for the American schoolboy. 1915. 355.07 G85

GRUNSKY, Carl Ewald & Grunsky, Carl Ewald, *jr.*
Valuation, depreciation and the rate-base. 1917. 380 G89

GRUNZEL, Josef.
Economic protectionism. 1916. (Carnegie endowment for international peace. Division of economics and history. Publications) 337 G89

HOLCOMBE, Arthur Norman.
State government in the United States. 1916. 353.9 H72

HOLDICH, *Sir* Thomas Hungerford.
Political frontiers and boundary making. 1916. 320.1 H72

HOOD, Jennings, *comp.*
American orders and societies and their decorations. c1917. q369.1 H7

HULL, William Isaac.
Preparedness; the American versus the military programme. c1916. 355 H91

HUNGERFORD, Edward.
The railroad problem. 1917. 385 H93

KEMMERER, Edwin Walter.
Modern currency reforms; a history and discussion of recent currency reforms in India, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements and Mexico. 1916. 332 K31mo

KENASTON, *Mrs* Jean M'Kee.
History of the Order of the eastern star, with an authentic biography of the founder, Rob. Morris. 1917. 366.1 K33

LAUCK, William Jett & Sydenstricker, Edgar.
Conditions of labor in American industries. 1917. 331.8 L36

MONTAGUE, Gilbert Holland.
Business competition and the law; everyday trade conditions affected by the anti-trust laws. 1917. 338.8 M75b

MORRISON, John Frank.
Seventy problems; infantry tactics, battalion, brigade and division. 1914. 355 M87

PERINE, Edward Ten Broeck.
The story of the trust companies. 1916. 338.8 P44

RAILWAY age gazette; patriotic war number. June 22, 1917. q385 R1

REPUBLICAN party.
Official report of the proceedings of the sixteenth Republican national convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, June 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1916. [1916] 329.6 R42

RIDDELL, William Renwick.
The constitution of Canada in its history and practical working. 1917. (Yale lectures on the responsibilities of citizenship) 342.71 R54

RINEHART, *Mrs* Mary (Roberts).
The altar of freedom. 1917. 355 R57

STEINER, Jesse Frederick.
The Japanese invasion; a study in the psychology of inter-racial contacts. [1917] 325.252 S82

—— Nationalizing America. c1916. 325.73 S82

SWENSON, Rinehart John.
Public regulation of the rate of wages. 1917. 331.2 S97

THOMPSON, Carl Dean.
Municipal ownership. 1917. 352 T46

VICKERS, Leslie.
Training for the trenches. c1917. 355 V63

WEEKS, Arland Deyett.
The psychology of citizenship. 1917. (National social science series)
304 W39

WISE, Jennings Cropper.
The call of the republic, a national army and universal military service. c1917. 355 W81

WOOLF, L. S.
International government; two reports by L. S. Woolf, prepared for the Fabian research department, with an introduction by Bernard Shaw. 1916.
341.6 W91

LAW.

BABBITT, Charles Jacob.
The law applied to motor vehicles. 2d ed. 1917.

BACON, Frederick Hampden.
A treatise on the law of life and accident insurance. 4th ed. 1917. 2v.

BEECHER, Franklin A.
Federal rule book, annotated; containing all the general rules of practice in courts and commissions. 1917.

BLACK, Henry Campbell.
A treatise on the rescission of contracts and cancellation of written instruments. 1916. 2v.

BOSTWICK, Charles Francis.
Bostwick's lawyers' manual; a desk book for lawyers, law clerks and law students. 1917.

CHAPLIN, Heman White.
Principles of the federal law as presented in decisions of the Supreme court. 1917.

CONNOR, Jeremiah Frederick.
Employers' liability, workmen's compensation and liability insurance. c1916.

CRANE, Utley Edwin.
Business law for business men. c1916.

DYMOND, Robert.
The death duties. 2d ed. 1914.

FRASIER, Melville P.
Realty laws of California. [1916]

HARING, Fred Benson.
Corporate interstate commerce business. 1917.

HARRIS, William Henry.
The law governing the issuing, transfer and collection of municipal bonds. 2d ed. 1917.

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A treatise on the American and English workmen's compensation laws. 1917. 2v.

HOPKINS, James Love.
The law of trademarks, tradenames and unfair competition. 3d ed. 1917.

JONES, Eugene Andrew.
Manual of equity pleading and practice, as modified by the new Federal equity rules, with forms. c1916.

JONES, Sidney Walter.
A treatise on the law of telegraph and telephone companies, including electric law. 2d ed. 1916.

KINNEY, Jay P.
The essentials of American timber law. 1917.

MICHIGAN. *Laws, statutes, etc.*
Judicature act of 1915 and other acts affecting practice and procedure passed at the regular session of 1915. Comp. by Coleman C. Vaughan. 1915.

MONTGOMERY, Robert Hiester.
Income tax procedure, 1917. 1917.

OMOND, George William Thomson.
The law of the sea, a short history of some questions relating to neutral merchant shipping, 1756–1916. 1916.

PAINE, Willis Seaver.
Paine's analysis of the Federal reserve act and cognate statutes. 1917.

PETERS, Percy Bysshe Shelley.
Peters' commercial law, with illustrative examples and legal forms. 1916.

SCIENCE of legal method. 1917.

SCOTT, Henry Wilson.
The evolution of law, a historical review. 4th ed. 1908.

VOORHEES, Harvey Cortlandt.
The law of the public school system of the United States. 1916.

WHITMAN, Russell.
Law students' review and quiz book. c1916.

WILSON, Albert Edward.
Workmen's compensation and employers' liability acts. c1916.

EDUCATION.

BOURNE, Randolph Silliman.
Education and living. 1917. **370.4 B77**

CALIFORNIA teachers' association.
State uniformity and state publication of high school textbooks. Sept. 1916. (Bulletin of the California teachers' association) **qc379.1 C1**

CONNOLLY, Louise.
The educational value of museums. 1914. **370.74 C75**

EARHART, Lida Belle.
Types of teaching. c1915. **371.3 E12t**

HEWINS, Nellie Priscilla.
The doctrine of formal discipline in the light of experimental investigation. 1916. (Educational psychology monographs) **371.4 H59**

HORNE, Herman Harrell.
The psychological principles of education; a study in the science of education. 1916. **370.1 H81p**

—— The teacher as artist; an essay in education as an æsthetic process. c1917. (Riverside educational monographs) **371 H81**

PATRI, Angelo.
A schoolmaster of the great city. 1917. **371 P314**

THWING, Charles Franklin.
Education according to some modern masters. c1916. **370 T54**

Contents: Emerson.—Carlyle.—Ruskin.—John Stuart Mill.—Gladstone.—Matthew Arnold.—John Henry Newman.—Goethe.—Summary and conclusion.

—— The training of men for the world's future. c1916. **378 T54t**

CUSTOMS AND FOLK-LORE.

COLE, *Mrs* Mabel (Cook) *comp.*
Philippine folk tales. 1916. **398 C68**

FOUCHER, Laure Claire, *ed.*
Stories to read or tell from fairy tales and folklore. 1911. **398 F763**

INTERNATIONAL congress of women, *The Hague*, 1915.
Bericht—Rapport—Report. [1915] **q396.06 I2**

KREADY, Laura Fry.
A study of fairy tales. c1916. **398 K92**

LOTH, Joseph Marie.
Contributions à l'étude des romans de la Table ronde. 1912. **398.2 L88**

RACKHAM, Arthur, *illus.*
The allies' fairy book. [1916] **398 R12**

THOMPSON, Vance.
Woman. c1917. **396 T47**

Contents: The woman and the word.—The woman and the sword.—Gates of the body.—Sign-posts of the past.—Two historic defenders.—The atavistic women.—The battle of the breeches.—Insurgents of dishonor and crime.—The three rights of woman.—Mating in marriage.—Love and children.

WEBSTER, Hutton.
Rest days; a study in early law and morality. 1916. **394 W37**

LANGUAGE.

BLUM, Alice.
Oral French method. c1917. **448 B65**

OSMUN, Thomas Embley.
The orthoëpist; by Alfred Ayres [*pseud.*] 1914. **421 O83a**

SCIENCE.

BARNES, John Bryson.
Elements of military sketching and map reading. 3d ed., rev. 1917. **526.9 B26**

BLICHFELDT, Hans Frederik.
Finite collineation groups, with an introduction to the theory of groups of operators and substitution groups. [1917] (University of Chicago science series) **515 B64**

BOWMAN, Isaiah.
The Andes of southern Peru, geographical reconnaissance along the seventy-third meridian. 1916. **q558 B7**

CALVERT, *Mrs* Amelia Catherine (Smith) & Calvert, Philip Powell.
A year of Costa Rican natural history. 1917. 508.728 C16

CORDEIRO, Frederick Joaquim Barbosa.
The barometrical determination of heights, a practical method of barometrical levelling and hypsometry for surveyors and mountain climbers. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 1917. 526.3 C79

DUFF, Alexander Wilmer, *ed.*
A text-book of physics. 1916. 530 D85

EMERSON, Edwin, *jr.*
Comet lore: Halley's comet in history and astronomy. c1910. 523.6 E53

FABRE, Jean Henri Casimir.
The life of the grasshopper. 1917. 595.7 F12lg

GAGE, Simon Henry.
The microscope; an introduction to microscopic methods and to histology. 12th ed. 1917. 578 G13

GRANVILLE, William Anthony.
Plane and spherical trigonometry, and Four-place tables of logarithms. c1909. [Mathematical texts, ed. by P. F. Smith] 514 G76

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